Happy Friday all! Here are your updates for this week:

ALL STAFF MEETING;  Just a reminder that our next all staff meeting is Thursday, April 22. We will be talking to our retirement plan coordinator, discussing the organizational culture agreement and talking about the strategic plan.

PET INSURANCE: We will soon be offering pet insurance to our adopters. HSWM is partnering with Companion Protect pet insurance to offer coverage for newly adopted animals. Insured pets are 40% less likely to be returned to shelters! Jaime will let you all know when we are ready to introduce that to the public.

TRANSPORTS: We have a transport from Tipton coming Monday morning around 7:30 am. We should be getting 42 puppies and around 18 adults.

PUPPY PARTIES: A giant thank you to everyone who helped with our first 2 puppy parties! You all did an amazing job and kept everything organized and running smoothly. Our next puppy party adoption event is planned for next Saturday, April 17.

ADMITTING SCHEDULE: Just a reminder that admitting will be closed on Saturday April 17.

DEI WEBINAR: I participated in a really good webinar last week hosted by Maddie's Fund about DEI in animal welfare. It is about 34 minutes long, and I really encourage everyone to watch it, especially since it is specific to our industry. Here is the link if you would like to check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Epd49-C-9Q>

Thanks everyone, have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

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