



## No Name Calling Week

Next week, our School Counselors will lead us in honoring No Name Calling Week with different activities that encourage kindness and acceptance of everyone. Students are encouraged to join in Spirit Week as one way to celebrate the week.

Monday- Wear White for peace

Tuesday - Wear **Red** for courage

Wednesday - Wear **Hampton colors** to unite in kindness

Thursday - Wear **Green** to grow into better people

Friday - Wear **Yellow** or **Gold** for the Golden Rule

## Scholastic Book Fair

The next Scholastic book fair will run from January 30-February 8. We need volunteers in order for it to be successful! Please see the Sign Up Genius to sign up. It will be updated as teachers sign up for their spots.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daaaf29abfd0-book3#/>

## 2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarteners and new first graders for the 2023-2024 school year will take place **online** via the District [website](#). Families are encouraged to register as soon as possible, and to complete the process by February 3, 2023.

- Incoming kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 15, 2023.
- Incoming first grade students must be 6 years old on or before August 15, 2023.

### Registration Documents:

- Proof of Age - birth certificate, baptismal record, or other proof of birth
- Two Proofs of Residency - closing papers, lease agreement, rent receipt, or completed residency form **AND** utility bill, cable bill, or paid wage tax receipt
- Proof of immunizations
- Guardianship papers or custody agreements, if applicable

## Poff School and Community Flyers

*Accessed via the Poff Flyers link on the webpage.*

No Name-Calling Week

Kindergarten Registration

Grades K-5 Digital Citizenship

Mindfulness Club

Beginners Chess / Advanced Chess

PTO Escape Night

Poff Talent Show Performers/Stage Crew

PTO Yearbook

HHS Girls Lacrosse Pajama Party Fundraiser

Hampton Soccer Club

PTO Smile Amazon

Girl Scouts Kindergarten Daisy Troop

## Escape Night at Poff

Boys, grab your mom or other special adult and come to Poff for a Mad Hatter themed escape room style experience on February 3, 2023. Please see Poff Flyers for details and registration. This being a brand new event, as many parent volunteers as possible would be appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please utilize this SignUpGenius [link](#).

## Kids Heart Challenge

The Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff Assembly is January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and will include a routine from the Jump Team. The jump rope unit will last from January 30<sup>th</sup> until February 16<sup>th</sup> where students will focus on Heart Health.

## Therapy Dog Visit

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Mrs. Hamberg, LTS Counselor at HHS, and her therapy dog Archie for a quick assembly on the benefits of a therapy animal. Currently, Archie is at the High School 4 days a week for students. After the presentation, they will visit K-2 classes. Archie and Mrs. Hamberg will be back to visit the other grades at a later date. Students have the ability to opt out of interacting with Archie.





# Poff Papers

1/20/2023

## Afterschool Pick-Up Procedures

**Car Riders:** All car riders will use the back entrance (door #8) for both drop off and pick up.

**\*\*\*Drop Off:** Enter the back parking lot. Stay in a single line next to the curb. Pull forward to the second cafeteria door (door #8). Remain in your vehicle as your student exits. Pull forward when he or she is safely on the sidewalk. Stay in line. Do not pull around other vehicles. Continue to follow the curb back to the fence, turning left and driving around the parking lot to exit onto Haberlein Road.

**\*\*\*Pick Up:** All families will receive a numbered card on the first day of school. When picking your child up after school, place this card in your passenger side window before getting in the pick up line. Enter the back parking lot. Stay in a single line next to the curb. Pull all the way forward to the back fence. A Poff staff member will dismiss your child from the building once your number has been identified. Please remain in your vehicle and pull away as soon as your child is safely inside. Do not pull around other vehicles.

**Walkers:** Students who are walked to school by an adult may be escorted to the main entrance in the front of the building or to door #8. After school, a Poff staff member will walk students across the street to the intersection of Marie and Haberlein where an adult should be waiting to greet the student.

## School Breakfast

The PA Department of Education has announced that free breakfast will be available for every student attending school beginning October 3, 2022. Breakfast must be consumed at school. Lunch prices will remain the same. See Poff Flyers for details.

## Poff Yearbook 2022-2023

For those interested in purchasing a Poff Yearbook this year, please see the attached flyer for more details regarding pricing, customization and purchase deadline. The traditional 5th grade surveys for yearbook cover, favorite things and the request for baby photos will be circulated soon. For anyone interested in volunteering to help with yearbook, please reach out to Janeen Jaworski at [yearbook.poffpto@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.poffpto@gmail.com)

## Outdoor Recess

Please remember that we have outdoor recess daily as long as it is not raining and the temperature is above 20 degrees. All students go outside each day the weather permits. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play.



## Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with hoodies, coats, water bottles, hats and gloves! If your child is missing something, please remind them to check the lost and found rack in the front lobby. Any items labeled with the student's name will be returned directly to them and not placed in the lost and found area.

## Upcoming Events

February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
February 10<sup>th</sup>  
February 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

1:45 pm

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
Valentine Parties  
Early Dismissal  
No School



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