No Name-Calling Week

Monday, January 23rd

This is the first day of **NO NAME-CALLING WEEK**.

Wear **WHITE**, the color of peace, to remind us that peace begins with each of us.

Tuesday, January 24th



Wear RED, the color of courage, to remind us to have the courage to be assertive and stand up for ourselves and for others.

Wednesday, January 25th

Wear Hampton colors to show that we are all united in our efforts to pay attention to how we speak to and about others every day.

#BETHEKINDKID

Thursday, January 26th

Wear GREEN to remind us that thinking about the feelings of others helps us to grow into better people.

Friday, January 27th

Wear YELLOW OR GOLD to remind us of the golden rule: to treat others as we want to be treated.

Michael R. Loughead, Ed.D., Superintendent



Rebecca J. Cunningham, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent

January 6, 2023

Dear Hampton Elementary School Families:

Please pass the word along to your friends and family – 2023 Kindergarten registration has begun!

Information regarding Kindergarten registration will be published in the local paper and placed on the HTSD Website (www.ht-sd.org). In the meantime, please spread the word to neighbors who may be new in the community or to those without children currently enrolled in the Hampton Elementary Schools. Registering on time is important so that the District can plan appropriately for the number of students who will be attending school in the fall.

Registration for Kindergarten and any first-grade students new to Hampton Schools will take place <u>virtually.</u> To register, please access the HTSD website <u>www.ht-sd.org</u>. Within the District tab, click the "About" Tab. Access the "Moving to Hampton" tab. Once there, families will find instructions for 2023 Kindergarten registrations under "Register My Child." Upload completed packets and documentation to the appropriate elementary school.

All families are encouraged to complete the online registration process by February 3rd.

Children ready to enter Kindergarten should be five years old by August 15, 2023. First graders should be six years old by August 15, 2023. A birth certificate or other acceptable evidence of birth and proof of Hampton residency (closing papers, lease agreement, rent receipt or residency form AND utility bill, cable bill, paid wage tax receipt, driver's license, guardianship form, or court order) are necessary before children can be enrolled. Proof of immunization is necessary as well.

Parents of children who do not meet the above-mentioned age requirements must submit a written request for early admission to the building principal by April 15, 2023. This request should state reasons why early admission to school is appropriate for the child, including information and test data from the school(s) he or she may have attended previously. Admission will be based upon the recommendation of the school in which the student seeks enrollment and the authorization of the Principal and Superintendent.

Thank you for sharing this important information with the Hampton Community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Central Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Kern, at 412-492-6320; Poff Elementary Acting Principal, Dr. Michael Silbaugh, at 412-492-6335; or Wyland Elementary Principal, Dr. Laurie Tocci, at 412-492-6345.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Cunningham, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

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Hampton Township School District

Kindergarten Registration and Grade 1 Registration for those new to Hampton Elementary Schools

2023-2024

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

Families are encouraged to begin the process as soon as they are ready and to complete it by February 3rd. Please register ASAP, so that the District can plan ahead for all students.

Central Elementary.... (412-492-6320) Poff Elementary.... (412-492-6335) Wyland Elementary.... (412-492-6345)

Access www.HT-SD.org
Access About Tab
Access Moving to Hampton Tab
Access Register My Child Tab

Upload Completed Packets and Documentation to the Appropriate Elementary School.

Entrance Requirements

Kindergarten
Five (5) years of age by
August 15, 2023

Grade I
Six (6) years of age by
August 15, 2023



Administration Office

4591 School Drive Allison Park, PA 15101 Website: www.ht-sd.org 412-486-6000



WHAT IS NEEDED

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Immunization Record
- 3) Proof of Hampton Residency:
 - a) Closing papers, lease agreement, rent receipt, or residency form

AND

b) Utility bill, cable bill, paid wage tax receipt, driver's license, guardianship form, court order, etc. (These items must have the same address as those listed under "a" above.)

Grades K-5 Family Tips

Help Kids Balance Their Media Lives



From phones and tablets to streaming movies and YouTube, tech and media are everywhere. Kids love easy access to shows, games, and information. Parents and caregivers love that kids can learn on the go (and stay busy when dinner's cooking). But it's easy to overdo it when the phone never stops pinging and the next episode plays automatically. Families can keep media and tech use in check by following a few simple practices.

Check out these 5 tips 2



Create screen-free times and zones.

Help kids take breaks from tech by limiting screen time in bedrooms, during study time, or at the dinner table.



Try parental controls.

Set content limits that make sense for your family. Alongside conversations about healthy media habits, use features such as content filtering, privacy settings, and time limits offered by the apps and platforms your family uses to help manage access and exposure to media.



Establish clear family rules.

Decide together what kind of media and tech is OK -- and when it's OK to use it. A family media plan can help get everyone on the same page.



Watch and play together.

Choose quality, age-appropriate media to enjoy with your kids. Visit commonsensemedia.org to find shows, games, and more.



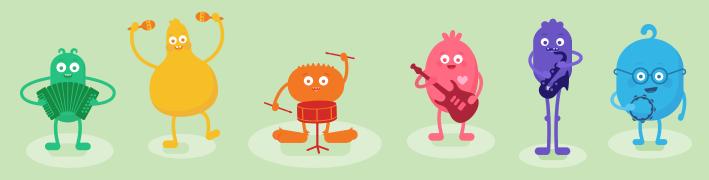
Help kids identify healthy behaviors.

Practice talking about feelings -- both physical and emotional -- during screen and non-screen activities.





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Grades K-5 Digital Citizenship Curriculum Letter to Parents

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child is taking part in classroom lessons from **Common Sense Education**. Common Sense helps kids learn the habits and skills they need to use technology safely and responsibly in school, at home, and beyond.

WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Kids today may seem like experts at using technology, but the digital world requires all kinds of skills and habits that kids don't just pick up as they go. Digital citizenship helps them learn those skills.

The Common Sense lessons help kids in grades K-2 develop healthy media habits and learn how to be safe online. Lessons for kids in grades 3-5 continue to focus on screen time and online safety. Older kids also learn about how to recognize cyberbullying, what is and isn't OK to share online, and how to find credible news and information.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

Common Sense Education provides resources to help you support your kid's learning. As we teach these lessons in class, we'll be sending home tip sheets, videos, and activities for you to do with your kids. You can visit the Common Sense website at www.commonsensemedia.org for more.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Working together with Common Sense Education, we can prepare today's kids to think critically and use tech in positive, creative, and powerful ways.

Sincerely,

To learn more about Common Sense Education's tools and resources, visit www.commonsense.org/education.



Mindfulness Club for Kids (MC4K)

In this after school program, students in grades 2-5 will learn about mindfulness. Elementary school counselors, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Maley, will help students to build mindfulness skills. Mindfulness is the awareness of one's present state, emotions, and surroundings. This program will help students learn to focus on the present, strengthen their self-control, be aware of their surroundings, be aware of their emotional state, and accept themselves for who they are. Each week students will participate in various fun mindful activities such as: create a mindfulness bottle, practice relaxation poses, play fun mindfulness games, and learn about positive self-statements that they can use in their everyday lives.

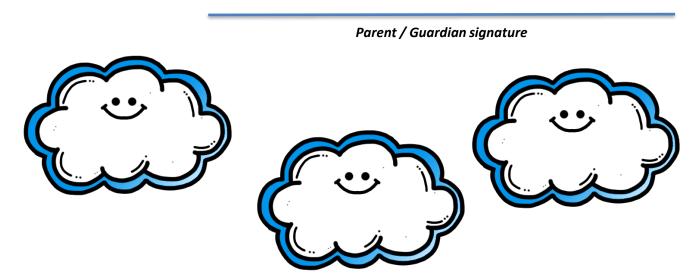
This after school club will be held from 3:45-4:45 at <u>Wyland Elementary</u> on the following **DAYS: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15.** Registration is \$50 per student and includes all materials and instruction. If paying by check, please make payable to "**Melissa Maley**."

To register, please send the completed form (below) with payment to your child's school office in an envelope labeled "School Counselor- After School Club." All registrations should be sent to school by Thursday, 1/26. Please email any questions you may have to maley@ht-sd.org or kinney@ht-sd.org. If the cost is prohibitive, please contact Mrs. Maley or Mrs. Kinney with any questions. *(Please note- an additional Mindfulness Club for Kids after school program will be offered at Poff Elementary starting 3/20. Please look for additional information.)

*This activity is offered as an additional opportunity for students and is not sponsored by the Hampton Township School District.

Student's name:	Parent / Guardian's name:
Grade/Teacher:	Phone:
School:	Email:

My child has my permission to attend the Mindfulness Club for Kids on the dates listed above, and I will make the necessary transportation arrangements.



Chess for Kids

Erin Prosser Coordinator Poff Librarian

Chess Program

It's your move

For Beginners

Beginner Program: Grades 1-5

This class is for students who want to learn how to play chess. Your child will learn basic play and structure of chess movements.

Beginner Program:

January 17th, 24th and 31st

Cost: \$20.00 If the cost is prohibitive, please call me at 412-492-6338.



"The game of chess is not merely an idle amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired or strengthened by it. For life is a kind of chess, in which we often have points to gain and competitors or adversaries to contend with"

-Benjamin Franklin on "The Morals of Chess"

Permission Form:

I give permission for my child to attend the chess club. I have planned to meet my child in the school library at 4:30PM.		
Enclosed is \$20.00. Please complete the permission slip with \$20 cash or check made payable to Erin Prosser by		
January 12 th .		
Student's Name		

Student's Ivanie		
Parent's Name		-
Signature		
Phone Number	that I can reach you between	3:30-4:30.

Computer Programming for Kids

Let's Code

Do you like to code or are you interested in learning more about it? We will be exploring Python together. No experience in coding is required to participate. Coding Club is sponsored by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Prosser, with assistance from students from Hampton High School. We hope you will join us!

Advanced Computer Programming Class for Grades 4-5

Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 15

March 1, 15, and 22

Six sessions

Time: 3:30-4:30

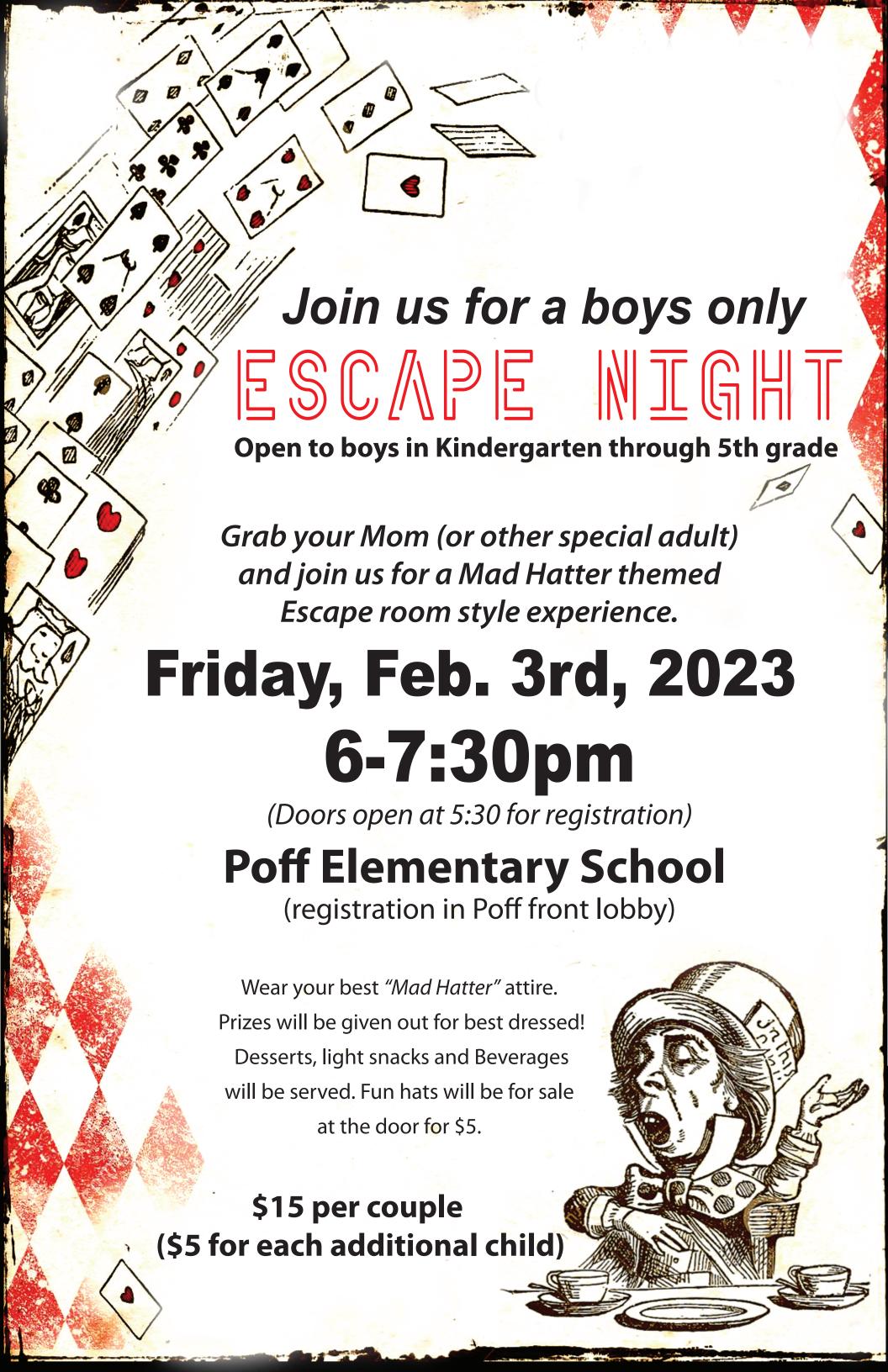
Cost: \$45.00 If the cost is prohibitive, please

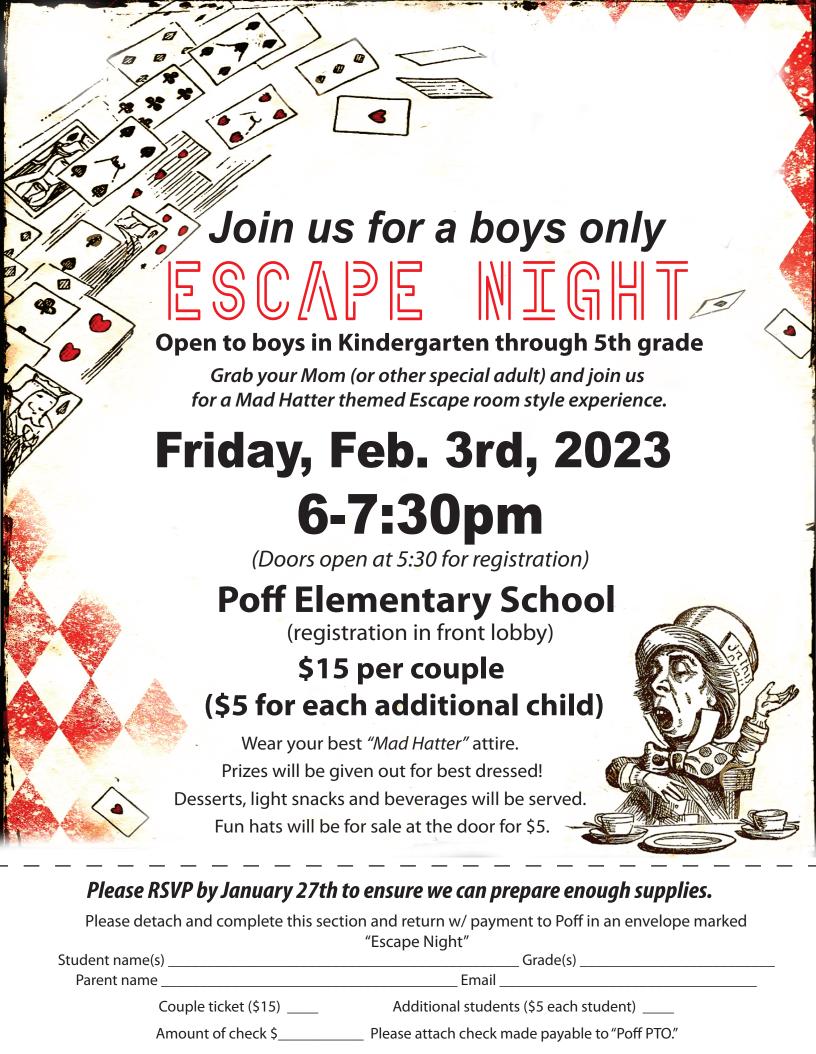
call me at 412-492-6338.

Location: Poff Library

Permission Form:

I give permission for my child to attend Computer Programn	ning for Kids. I will meet my child at the front entrance at
4:30PM . Enclosed is \$45.00. Please complete the permission	n slip and return with \$45 cash or check made payable to
Erin Prosser	1
Student's Name	
Parent's Name	Venmo Accepted: @ Erin-Prosser-6
Homeroom Teacher	
Parent's Email Address	
Phone Number that I can reach ye	ou between 3:30-4:30







6:30pm



4589 School Road, Allison Park, PA 15101





Interested in being a performer in the show? Complete and return the attached form by February 3rd or send via email to pofftalentshow@gmail.com



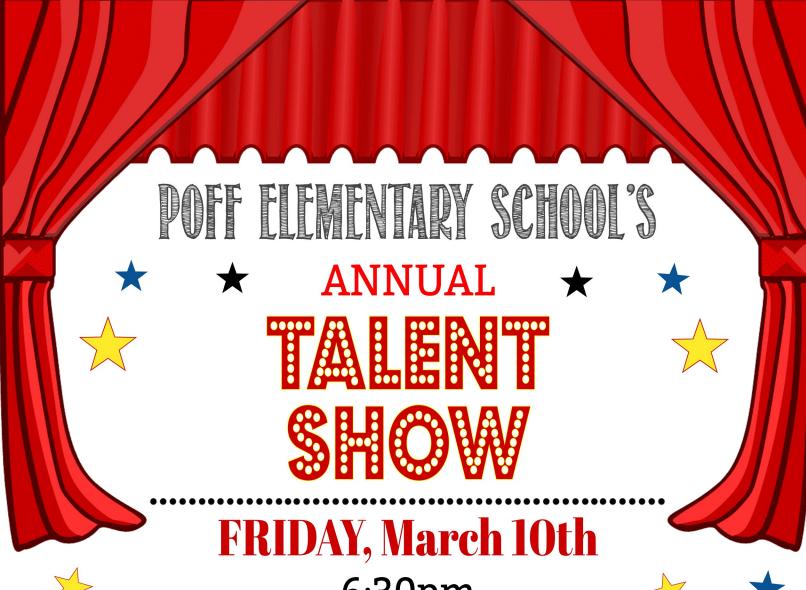
POFF TALENT SHOW PERFORMER SIGN-UP SHEET

Return by Friday, February 3rd

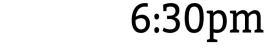
Participant Name:				
Participant Grade:				
Participant Teacher:				
Talent:				
Ex. singing, dancing, ma				
Title of Song & Artist: _				
Equipment Needed:				
Additional Performer(s)	in Act:			
Parent Name:				
Parent Cell Phone:				
Parent Email:				
Parent Signature:				
I want to volunteer:	Yes	No	Maybe	

Important Information

- > Acts are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.
- > Poff Rehearsal Dates: Tuesday, February 7th & Tuesday, February 21st after school.
- > Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday, February 28th at the Middle School Auditorium.
- > Talent Show is Friday, March 10th at 6:30pm. All performers are expected to arrive 30 minutes early.
- > The Talent Show is **free** for all to attend.
- > Cast party to follow the end of the show in the Cafeteria.









4589 School Road, Allison Park, PA 15101



5th Grade Stage Crew Needed! Complete and return the attached form by February 3rd or send via email to pofftalentshow@gmail.com



POFF TALENT SHOW STAGE CREW SIGN-UP SHEET

Return by Friday, February 3rd

Participant Name:				
Participant Grade:				
Participant Teacher:				
Rank order of job prefer	ence, 1-4:			
*Student Director - Orga	anizes Perforn	ners/Acts:		
Usher - Hand Out Progr	ams:			
*Announcer - Announce				
Misc. Stage Crew - Beh	ind the Curtai	n Action:		
Parent Name:				
Parent Cell Phone:				
Parent Email:				
Parent Signature:				
I want to volunteer:	Yes	No	Maybe	

Important Information

- *Auditions may be held for these positions
- > You are NOT able to perform in the show if you are working the show.
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CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

POFF ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more

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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

Go to: www.treering.com/validate

Enter your school's passcode: 1015995942562782

Regular price: \$23.08

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 10



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girl scouts

NEW HAMPTON KINDERGARTEN DAISY TROOP

Troop 50921 is currently accepting new Kindergarten Daisies!



with the Girl Scouts of Western PA



Future Girl Scout and her Parent/Guardian, join our meeting on Monday, Feb. 6th, 2023 - arrival begins at 4:15p, meeting 4:30p - 5:45p Hampton High School Teacher Lounge (enter from the cafeteria where the first grade troop meets!)

Please email troop50921@gmail.com to let us know that you plan to attend or if you have any questions!

Hampton High School Girls Lacrosse



Bring your friends and come dressed in your favorite PAJAMAS to this fun-filled Valentine party complete with CUPID-CRAZY games and activities...and a delicious popcorn snack bar! Tell your mom and dad to take advantage and plan a date night out too!! Let us know ASAP if you're coming so we can save you a spot!!

Friday, February 10th, 2023 Dropoff 6:00pm - Pickup 9:00pm

Middle School Cafeteria

donation: \$40.00 for one child (K-5th grade)/\$75.00 for two siblings



















Child's name:	Grade:
Parent Name:	Phone number:
Email:	Elementary School:
Friend to be placed in same group:	

Please make checks payable to Hampton Girls Lacrosse or venmo payment to Denise-Balason.

Forms/payment can be returned no later than Friday, January 27th to Chris Pryal at 4668

Windward Court, Allison Park, PA 15101. Questions? Contact Chris Pryal at clpmo4@gmail.com.

*please note: We would appreciate venmo payments as "payment between friends" to avoid venmo fees.

A picture of those completed forms can then be emailed to Chris Pryal. Thank you for supporting HHS Girls Lacrosse.



PLAY SOCCER!

HAMPTON SOCCER CLUB

SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION DETAILS:

OPEN: Monday January 16 at 8:00am

CLOSE: Monday January 30 at 11:59pm*

2003 to 2018 *Please do not wait - wait-list (team roster restrictions) and late fees will apply after regular registration time period

- Spring season runs from late March to early June (weather dependent)
- Fun, recreational competition; u11+ opportunities for more competitive 'Travel' experience (roster size / commitment dependent)

HamptonSoccerClub.org/registration



To the Families of Hampton Township School District

Free Breakfast

The PA. Department of Education has announced that **free breakfast** will be available for every student attending school beginning October 3, 2022. The breakfast must be consumed at school and is not available for pickup based on the guidelines established by the PA. Department of Education.

Please encourage your student(s) to take advantage of the free breakfast program that will be in effect through the remainder of this school year.

Please note that lunch falls under the current guidelines regarding payment based on your eligibility.

Please feel free to contact the Food Service Department at 412-492-6390 or the school office if you have any questions.



















