



## What's Coming Up?

- **Aug. 28-** MS Parent Information Night (*see Community News*)
- **Aug. 29-** LS and HS Parent Information Night (*see Community News*)
- **Sept. 2-** Labor Day- no school
- **Sept. 12-** Picture Day 📷



## Parent Education

### Save-the-Dates- The Howard School Parent Education

The Howard School parent education sessions offer invaluable insights and practical strategies tailored to support the unique learning needs of our students. Based on feedback and input from the March 2024 Parent Survey, the topics have been carefully selected to address the most pressing concerns of our community. Parent education to all parents and caregivers within The Howard School community

**Sept. 10- Dyslexia Simulation**, 7:00pm, The Fred. In this session you'll gain a deep firsthand understanding of the difficulties in learning to read that many of our students encounter every day. Don't miss this eye-opening session that will transform your perspective and strengthen your resolve to support your child's educational journey. Please RSVP below.

**Oct. 17- Assistive Technology**, 8:30am, Black Box. A hands-on tour of the apps and tools your student uses.

**Jan. 9- ADHD**, 8:30am, Black Box. How ADHD looks in the classroom and strategies for managing ADHD at home.

**Feb. 12- Executive Functioning**, 8:30am, Black Box. This session you will learn what Executive Function is, how to identify executive function skills, and way to support and build executive function skills at home.

**April 8- Math Instruction at The Howard School**, 7:00pm, Black Box. This session will share insights and explanations of how we teach math at The Howard School and shed light on why we teach math the way we do.

RSVP for Sept. 10 Parent Education



## After School Programs/Club Updates

### Registration for W.I.N.G.S. Enrichment Clubs Opens Tuesday, Aug. 27

Descriptions and schedules for Term 1 after school enrichment clubs are below. An email will go out on Tuesday Aug. 27 with the registration link! If you have any questions, reach out to Katherine McGee at [katherine.mcgee@howardschool.org](mailto:katherine.mcgee@howardschool.org).

Club Descriptions

Club Schedules



## Community News

## Parent Information Night

Wednesday, Sept. 28- Middle School

Thursday, Sept. 29- Lower School AND High School

We are excited to have all our families join us for our annual Parent Information Night. The purpose of this event is to discuss our curriculum intentions, how we implement them, and the impact on our students' overall progress.

After this, parents will be dismissed to the classrooms by advisory, where our teaching team will delve deeper into the year's curriculum plans. We kindly ask that you please be punctual as we have a lot to cover in the first session so our teachers have enough time to share their plans and engage in some Q&A.



**Stanford University**  
Reading & Dyslexia Research Program  
Literacy Research @ Stanford

### ROAR Assessment

Through our partnership with Stanford University, we are excited to share that Howard will administer the ROAR (Rapid Online Assessment of Reading) to all students Sept. 3-5. The ROAR, developed by the Stanford Reading & Dyslexia Research Program, is an ongoing academic research project and online platform for assessing foundational reading skills. The ROAR is a cutting-edge, well-validated assessment tool that will provide the school with valuable data that will better inform individualized instruction to meet our students' needs. Click below to review the Parent Information Letter.

[Download Parent Letter](#)



### Proud to be a Hawk Day

On Friday, Aug. 16, we celebrated our first "Proud to be a Hawk Day" at Howard! The entire community (K-12) gathered with our field day teams to kick-off the school year by creating posters, creating team chants, and sharing what made us feel proud and unique. We finished the day in the gym where we heard from two inspirational alumni speakers and celebrated being a Howard Hawk.



### Dates and Times Announced!

The Same Boat Book Club is an exciting new initiative designed to bring together parents, faculty, and staff virtually from fellow learning difference schools for a shared exploration of the thought-provoking book *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt. This is an opportunity to come together as a larger community to discuss and understand the challenges and opportunities we face supporting our children.

Be sure to check *The Howard Weekly* for zoom links, which will be posted the Sunday before each meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 12:00-1:00 pm  
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 12:00-1:00 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 12:00-1:00 pm

[Download Flyer](#)



**THE HOWARD SCHOOL**  
**PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

### Save the Date

School Wide (K-12) Fall Festival

Sept. 27, 5:00- 8:00 pm

Food Trucks, Games, Activities -Tons of fun for all ages

### First PA Engagement Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8:30 AM in the Hawk's Nest. Kindergarten-12th parents, don't miss our first PA Parent Engagement of the year with Head of School, Dr. Moore and Board Chair, Jenny Ling. Come socialize, enjoy some coffee, and hear from Dr. Moore and Ms. Ling about the school's administration and governance board.

### Sign Up to Sponsor a Staff Member's Birthday!

Show The Howard School staff some love on their special day by sponsoring a birthday! It's a simple and meaningful way to express our appreciation for all they do. Sign up below and help make their birthday extra special!

[Birthday sign-up](#)



# In Case You Missed It

## The Howard School Spirit Wear shop is now open!

There are plenty of styles and designs in both Women's and Unisex sizes. The shop will be open for the next two weeks.

Contact Jack Vangrofsky [here](#) if you have any questions!



### MONDAY, AUG 26

Varsity Soccer vs. Tapestry, 4:30 pm @Silverbacks Park

JV Volleyball vs. Greater Atlanta Adventist, 5:00 pm @Home

### WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

MS "A" Volleyball vs. The Bedford School, 4:30 pm @Home

MS Soccer vs. Heritage Prep, 5:00 pm @Home

### THURSDAY, AUG 29

Varsity Volleyball vs. AASD, 4:00 pm @Away



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