

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Meeting

September 6, 2024

District Goals



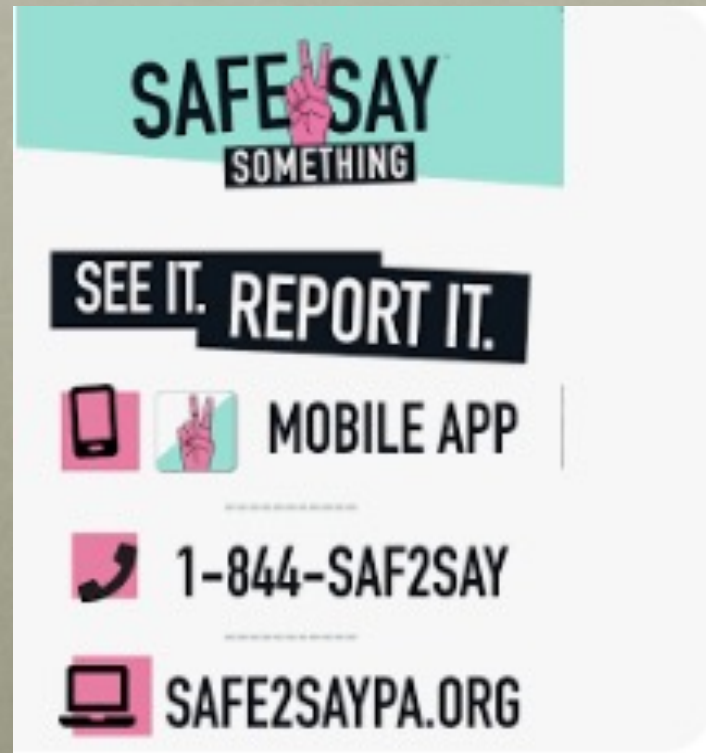
Haverford Happenings Newsletter



- Read all about the 2024-25 [Back-to-School Haverford Happenings!](#)
 - Dr. Maureen Reusche: Next Chapter
 - Key Information on Cell Phones
 - Navigating the School Bus
 - Where is my student's bus? Location Tracking and Alerts
 - Breakfast is free to all students
 - Back to School Forms
 - School Messenger Communication System
 - Updated Fee Payment System
 - It's a Great Day to be a FORD! Welcome new teachers!
 - Introducing our new Building Administrators
 - Community Conversation with the School Board
 - School Board
 - Upcoming Events
 - JOIN OUR TEAM!

School Safety

- **Haverford Township Police Department**
- **Security team**
 - Joe McCunney – Director of Safety & Security
 - Mike Suter – Security Guard
 - Dave Rogers – Security Guard
- **All school School Safety meeting**
 - Expectations
 - Drills
 - Bullying & Harassment
 - Safe2Say



Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, ext. 5551
- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
 - 8th Grade Assistant Principal
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 - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Mr. Matthew Crater**
 - 7th Grade Assistant Principal
 - mcrater@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5571
- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
 - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
 - agavio@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5561



Absences / Early Dismissal

- **Late arrivals**

- Students must report to the main office if they arriving after 7:50 AM
- Students will provide a note to the main office when they enter school
- Students need a late pass from the main office to enter your homeroom after 7:50 AM

- **Absences**

- Families should email Mrs. Sharon Cianci (scianci@haverfordsd.net) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane (mlane@haverfordsd.net) if their child is going to be absent. Please detail the name of your child, grade, date of absence, and reason for absence
- Excused absences include illness, bereavement, medical or dental appointments, pre-approved religious instruction, pre approved educational travel, and others. For our full attendance policy please review policy 204 and its accompanying administrative regulations.
- Students may be excused from school when observing a religious holiday observed by a bona fide religious group, upon prior written notice from the parent/guardian. Please communicate upcoming absences to Mrs. Cianci or Mrs. Lane so that they may be reviewed and recorded appropriately in our student information system.
- Doctor's note required after 3rd consecutive days absent

- **Early dismissal**

- Early dismissal notes should be delivered by the student to the main office upon entering school / before they go to homeroom

Communication



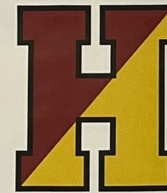
- **Weekly Family Meeting**
- **HMS Student Planner**
 - Check daily
- **Team Meeting Time**
 - Request a meeting
- **PowerSchool**
 - 5 minute weekly update
 - Expectations
 - What are your goals?
 - What do you need?
- **District & HMS website**
 - Weekly family message
 - Calendar
 - Student handbook
 - Supply list
 - Academics
 - Athletics
 - Student Services

Daily Schedule

Homeroom Students are admitted to the building at 7:30 AM, go directly to their locker, and then report to homeroom Students are required to be in homeroom at 7:50 AM for attendance Students should log onto CANVAS and their Email in homeroom before 7:50 AM Students should watch the Morning Meeting, which begins at 7:50 AM	7:50 - 8:00
1st Period	8:03 - 8:50
2nd Period	8:53-9:40
3rd Period	9:43-10:30
4th period (6th grade Lunch/Advisory)	10:33-11:20
5th Period (7th grade lunch/Advisory)	11:23-12:10
6th Period (7th & 8th grade lunch/Advisory)	12:13-1:00
7th Period (8th grade lunch/Advisory)	1:03-1:50
8th Period	1:53-2:40

Breakfast / Lunch

- **Breakfast 7:30 AM in cafeteria**
 - Enter at the 6th grade entrance
 - Kids must eat breakfast if they go to the cafeteria
- **Lunch locations**
 - Cafeteria
 - Connecting corridor with approval from an administrator
 - Library with approval from an administrator
- **Seating for lunch for the first week**
 - Students will explore seating options during the first week
 - They may move to a new seat with staff permission



Cafeteria Expectations

- Students will enter the cafeteria quietly.
- At the start of lunch, students will only go through the lunch line once. They won't be able to go through the lunch line more than once, nor will they be able to go through it after the first group of kids has gone through.
- Students will put books, pens, pencils and cases in their locker.
- Students will always sit at their assigned table. Students will ask the grade level administrator if they would like to move their seat.
- Students won't be able to leave the cafeteria without a pass or permission from staff.
- Students will raise their hand to ask a staff member for permission to throw trash out, use the water fountain, or go to the bathroom.
- Food and drinks can't be taken out of the cafeteria

Advisory

- **17 minute period following lunch**
- **Mondays**
 - SEL activity
 - Cafeteria w/ lunch table
- **Tuesdays**
 - Executive functioning lesson
- **Wednesdays**
 - Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) activity
- **Thursdays**
 - Executive functioning application
- **Fridays**
 - SEL activity
 - Cafeteria w/ lunch table



Climate & Culture

- Classroom management strategies
- Executive functioning support
- Restorative Practices
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Behavior Matrix – Being Ready, Respectful, and Responsible

FORDS REV UP

	READY	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE
HALLWAYS & STAIRWELLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk on the right • Go directly to class • Keep moving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands & feet to self • Use kind words & inside voice • Put trash in trash cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help others • Use locker before/after lunch and gym; or with a classroom pass • Use lock & keep combo private • Report problems to an adult
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology-free zone • Have a pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up • Wait patiently • Maintain personal space & privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash your hands • Return to class promptly • Report problems to an adult
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time with your materials • Follow directions • Try your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be open to different perspectives • Collaborate with others • Use technology as directed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take care of all materials • Participate • Do your own work • Turn in work on time • Use your technology safely & report issues
CAFETERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only bring your lunch with you • Go through lunch line one time • Enter/Exit lines appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat & put trash in trash cans • Be patient • Use kind words & inside voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat at your assigned table • Clean up your area • Raise your hand to leave your seat • Keep food in appropriate locations
BUSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words & inside voice • Listen to adults on the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain seated • Keep track of belongings



Back to School Night

- **UPDATED Format!**
 - Administrative team & Teacher videos
 - Open House - Classroom visitation
 - HMS students invited to attend
 - 5:30-6:30 PM
- **6th grade**
 - Tuesday, September 24th
- **7th grade**
 - Wednesday, September 25th
- **8th grade**
 - Thursday, September 26th



Fall Sports

- HMS website >[ATHLETICS](#) dropdown
- Required [athletic forms](#) for fall sports
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - Available to help students and families that need extra support
 - lsmith@haverfordsd.net
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
 - sviola@haverfordsd.net



Afterschool Clubs & Activities

- **Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders**
 - Patty Lazer plazer@haverfordsd.net
 - Jason Langin jjlangin@haverfordsd.net
- **HMS Clubs and Activities**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - lsmith@haverfordsd.net



Cross Country Team



- Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student interested in long distance running is invited to join the HMS cross country team!
- Practices are held every Monday and Wednesday beginning on Monday, September 16th.
- We run in the neighborhoods and parks surrounding HMS. Athletes will run anywhere from 2-4 miles at practice and should be able to run a 10 minute mile.
- There are 5 meets held throughout the season at Rose Tree Park.
- Click on the QR code or [HMS Cross Country Link](#) to sign-up through a Google form and get more information.

Gold Team

- Gold Team is a club for 8th graders who like to be active leaders and enjoy getting involved at school and their community.
- Join the Google Classroom for more information and to complete the application
 - [Gold Team Link](#)
- **Fitness testing dates:**
 - meeting in Gym AB
 - Thursday, September 5th @ 7:00 am
 - Friday, September 6th @ 2:45 pm
 - Tuesday, September 10th @ 2:45 pm
 - Wednesday, September 11th @ 7:00 am



Picture Day!

Legacy Photographics

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Haverford Middle School Portraits: Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 2024.

- [Haverford MS Click here to place order!](#)
- Order at discounted prices before picture day.
- Order portraits at legacyphoto.com click "Pre-Order pictures" select event.
- For color background change, print receipt, circle the color, and give to photographer.
- Follow School's instructions for your child's picture time.
- All Orders are Mailed Home. Group Photos Not Available for MS/HS



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Chromebook



- **Students should bring a fully charged Chromebook to school daily**
- **Our library has a few loaner Chromebooks that students may sign out for the day**
- **Visit the Technology Office for repairs**

Traffic Patterns

- **Dos**

- Honor parking / drop off signage
- Use the parking lot with the flag pole on Darby Road to enter the main office
- Drop off in a safe legal area on Darby Road, Marthart Avenue, or Golf Road
- Consider dropping off at least a block away from the school
- Cross Darby Road where the crossing guard is located

- **Dont's**

- Enter the bus lane on Darby Road unless going to the main office
- Enter the side or back parking lots to park, drop off, or pick up students
- Park illegally



HHS Athletics Open House

HAVERFORD ATHLETICS
OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 14, 10AM | HHS AUDITORIUM



WELCOME FUTURE FORDS!

2023-2024
HAVERFORD ATHLETIC GRADUATES



- Univ. of Pittsburgh - Business
- Penn States Univ. - Kinesiology
- Univ. of Pennsylvania - Economics
- Loyola Univ. of Maryland - Marketing
- Univ. of Delaware - Education
- Univ. of Virginia, Biology - Pre-Med
- Georgia Tech - Nuclear Engineering
- Univ. of Florida - Finance
- Clemson Univ. - Political Science
- Penn State - Civil Engineering
- Penn State Univ. - Elementary & Special Education
- Georgetown Univ. - Nursing
- Syracuse Univ. - Broadcasting & Digital Journalism
- Univ. of Virginia - Neuroscience
- Univ. of South Carolina - Visual Communications
- Boston College - Business Analytics
- Univ. of Delaware - Computer Science
- Robert Morris Univ. - Sports Medicine, Volleyball
- Temple Univ. - Volleyball
- Rutgers Univ. - Lacrosse
- West Chester Univ. - Softball
- Univ. of Scranton - Finance & Golf
- Shippensburg Univ. - Biology & Softball
- Swarthmore College - Biochemistry & Field Hockey
- Penn State Brandywine - Softball
- North Carolina Central Univ. - Computer Science/Cyber Security & Track and Field
- Western Kentucky Univ. - Cheerleading
- Jefferson Univ. - Marking & Baseball
- Ithaca College - Architectural Studies & Softball
- Anderson Univ. - Mechanical Engineering & Lacrosse
- Misericordia Univ. - Baseball
- St. Joseph's Univ. - Track and Field
- Millersville Univ. - Basketball

Routines

- **Morning**

- Lunch plan
- Fully charged Chromebook
- Dismissal plan

- **Afternoon**

- Check PowerSchool
- Check Canvas
- Check Student Planner
- Complete homework



September Calendar

- September 9th – 13thELA Benchmark Window
- September 16th – 20thScience Benchmark Window
- September 23rd – 27thMath Benchmark Window
- September 24th6th Grade Back to School Night
- September 25thSchool Pictures
- 7th Grade Back to School Night
- September 26th8th Grade Back to School Night

Thank You!!!