

September 12, 2024

Dear Poff Families,

On September 20th, we will train students on the ALICE procedures for school safety. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Counter, Inform, Evacuate. These procedures are used in many school districts in Western Pennsylvania and across the nation. The students will be in their homerooms for this training and will learn about ALICE in a way that is developmentally appropriate for their grade level. All students will hear the story *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared*, by Julia Cook, which explains ALICE. They will then have an opportunity to ask questions about what they learned.

Following the training, we will have a school safety drill. During this time, students will use what they have learned about ALICE. Elementary students will not counter during school safety drills. They will practice following the teacher's direction to either lockdown or evacuate. It is our intention that by using this developmentally appropriate training, students will learn that ALICE is a tool they could use to keep themselves safe in any location if the situation called for it. Great care has been, and will continue to be, taken to assure that this information is presented in a way that is empowering and not frightening for our students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen S. Hannagan".

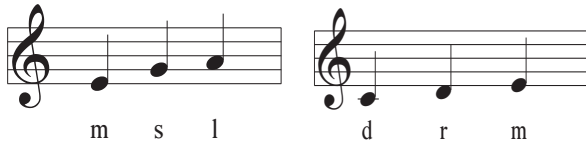
Dr. Colleen Hannagan  
Principal  
Poff Elementary

# WHAT WE LEARN IN GRADE 2 MUSIC

## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC: PITCH

*I can*

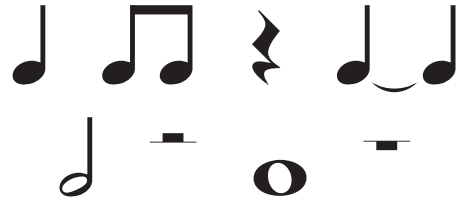
- show high, medium, low.
- show how melodies go up, down or same.
- sing, read and write songs that use these notes: m sl and drm.



## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC: BEAT AND RHYTHM

*I can*

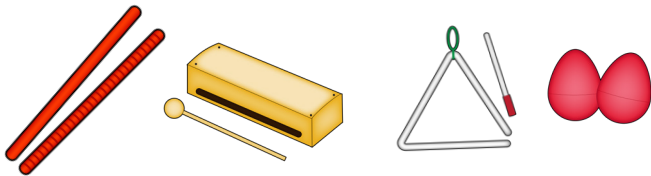
- move to show beats in groups of 2,3,4.
- tell when there's a beat or no beat.
- tell when sounds are held for more than one beat.
- read these rhythms:



## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC: TIMBRE

*I can*

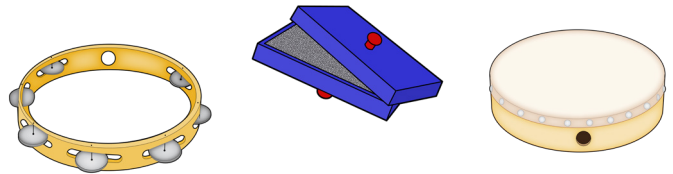
- use and identify speaking, whispering, calling, and singing voices; adult and children's voices.
- identify classroom instruments, body percussion.
- name and identify woodwind, brass, percussion, string families.



## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC: FORM

*I can*

- show phrase form and tell if the phrases are the same or different.
- identify these forms: AB, ABA, rondo.



## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC: EXPRESSION

*I can identify and perform*

- *pp p mp mf f ff*
- adagio, moderato, allegro, presto, prestissimo
- smooth, separated
- I can talk about the mood of music and how expression helps the listener to know what it's about.

## VOCABULARY

high/low	woods
loud/quiet	metals
fast/slow	shakes/scrapes
smooth/separated	drums
beat	solo
rhythm	repeat

## CREATE

*I can improvise, create and play*

- rhythm patterns, melodies, new verses, and sound effects for stories and poems.

## PERFORM

*I can*

- sing, move, and play instruments.

*As an Audience I can*

- be a good listener.

## RESPOND

*I can*

- tell or show with movement how music makes me feel.

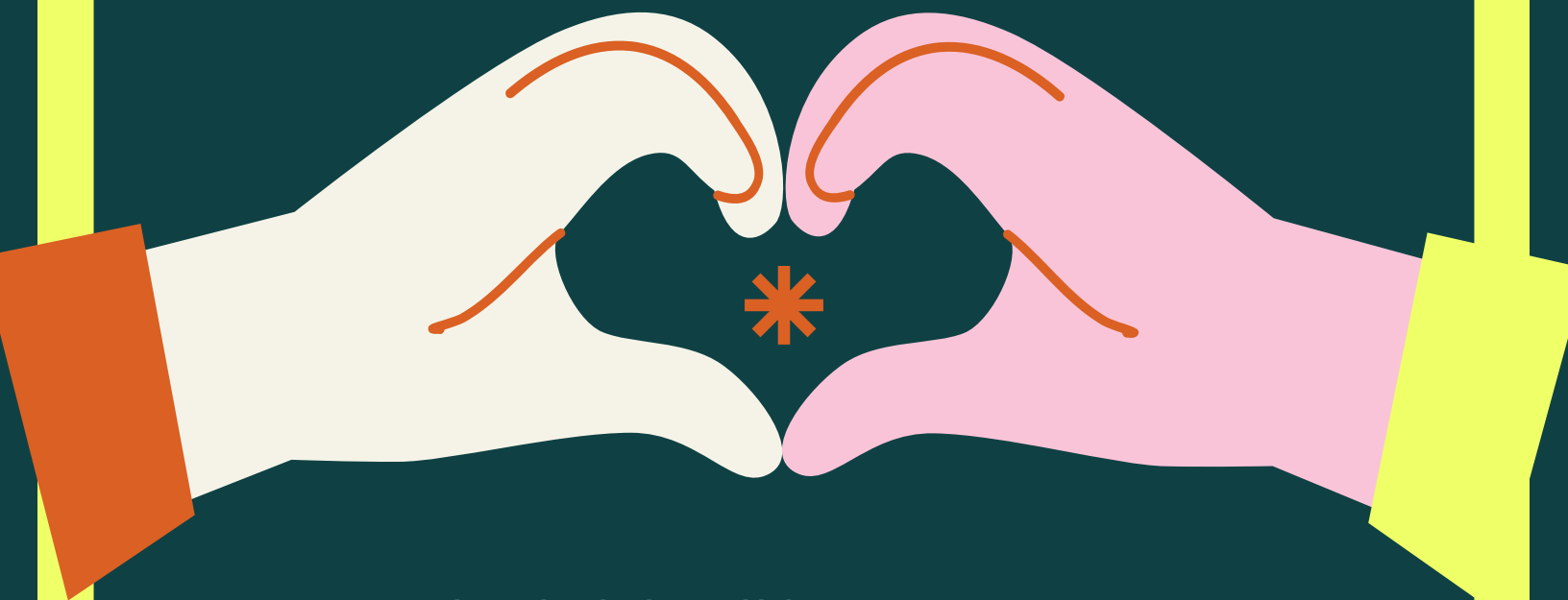
## CONNECT

*I can*

- listen to music and sing songs and tell about the places they're from.



# Join KIND KID CLUB



Poff Kind Kid Club will be starting up again in October! Please use the link below to sign up!



**SIGN UP TO BE KIND**



#bethekindkid



# HAMPTON TAILGATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK PARKING LOT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

3:30PM-7:00PM



**FOOD**

**GAMES**

**PRIZES**

**ORDER YOUR T-SHIRTS ONLINE**

**DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME**

**[HTTPS://HT-SD.ORG](https://ht-sd.org)**

**BRUSTER'S**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**CONTACT GINAMARIE**

**724-487-9181**

**KONA ICE**

**SHUTTLE  
SERVICE**



# **Hampton Tailgate**

**September 27**

**3:30pm-7:00pm**

**Middle School Back Lot**

**Community Event**

**FOOD**

**GAMES**

**FUN**

**VOTE!  
VOTE!  
VOTE!**

**1 penny = 1 vote**



### **POFF ELEMENTARY**

Vote for your favorite dog and support your school! Which dog will have the chance to be the 2024 Honorary Talbot Mascot?

In-school proceeds go to:  
**Poff Elementary's PTO**

### **Honorary Talbot Mascot Contest**

In-school voting will take place on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 24
- Wednesday, Sept. 25
- Thursday, Sept. 26

The DOG with the highest earnings from each school will advance to compete at the **Talbot Tailgate on September 27th.**

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The voting will re-start at the tailgate from 3:30-6pm.  
Proceeds will benefit a local charity. TBA.

The winning DOG that raises the most money for charity at the TAILGATE will get:

-Introduced at halftime of the Homecoming Game as the 2024 Honorary Talbot Mascot!  
(Dog and owner must be present at the game) -A shiny plaque and beautiful DOG Tag! -  
A feature in the Hampton News! -Bragging rights as Hampton's Best DOG!

Questions: Please contact Nicole Mishko (nmishko@yahoo.com) or (christine.zelch@gmail.com)

# TALBOT DOG CONTEST

**DOES YOUR DOG HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE  
THIS YEAR'S HONORARY TALBOT MASCOT?**

**Return the following to your school office by Thurs., Sept. 19**

1. The attached form (below). Entries will only be accepted for DOGS who are living and breathing (not stuffed!) and are owned by a student at the registered school. Dogs can be registered at any school where a family has an attendee (HMS, Wyland, Poff & Central).
2. FOUR (4) identical 4x6 photos of your DOG. Write the dog's name, your name and school on the back of each photo. NO children in the photos.
3. Registration fee—\$5.00. Checks payable to CENTRAL PTO.

\*Note: If you are registering the same DOG at multiple schools (children in multiple buildings), please submit a \$5 fee for EACH form submitted. If you have multiple dogs, each dog must be submitted separately with their own fee and pictures.

Any questions, contact:

Nicole Mishko: nmishko@yahoo.com or Christine Zelch: christine.zelch@gmail.com

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**I KNOW I CAN BE THE 2024 HONORARY TALBOT MASCOT!**

**MY ADULT OWNER'S NAME:**

**MY ADULT OWNER'S PHONE #:**

**MY NAME IS:**

**I LIKE:**

**I DISLIKE:**

**THE SCHOOL I REPRESENT IS:**

## HOW IT WORKS:

District-wide contest. Even if you do not submit a dog, you can participate by voting for your favorite K-9!

## DOG SUBMISSIONS

**Turn in submissions by Sept. 19**

## IN-SCHOOL VOTING

**Student voting will take  
place Sept. 24, 25 & 26**

**Any donation amount is  
accepted. 1 penny = 1 vote.**

(All in-school voting monies will go to the PTO of the school where the donation was made. Ex: A 'vote' made at Wyland will benefit Wyland's PTO)

## WINNERS

The DOG with the most votes (donations earned) will be the winner from each school. These winners will go on to compete against each other at the

**TAILGATE-Friday, Sept. 27**

(Winners will be contacted Thursday)

## TAILGATE VOTING

(All voting monies raised the evening of the Tailgate will benefit a local charity. TBA.)

**Tailgate voting will re-start  
from 3:30-6pm. The DOG who  
raises the most donations for  
charity will receive:**

-A shiny plaque, bandana and dog tag!

-A feature in the Hampton News!

-Introduced at halftime of the Homecoming Game as the 2024 Honorary Talbot Mascot! (Owner and dog must be available for the game. Dog does not have to be present for voting, but is welcome.)

-Bragging rights as Hampton's BEST DOG!







# register now



# HAE 5K run & walk

10.13.24 HAMPTON COMMUNITY PARK

[WWW.HAMPTONALLIANCE.ORG/RACE](http://WWW.HAMPTONALLIANCE.ORG/RACE)



# 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 pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$1.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook,  
Use The QR Code Below, or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1015995942562782**

Regular price: **\$24.08**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 19**



**treering**

## Youth



2 Designs



2 Designs



2 Designs

5 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
District ® Youth Perfect Tri ®  
Tee.

4 Color Option(s) \$19.00  
District ® Youth Perfect Tri ®  
Long Sleeve Tee DT132Y

7 Color Option(s) \$29.00  
Gildan ® - Youth Heavy Blend™  
Hooded Sweatshirt

## Adult



2 Designs



2 Designs



2 Designs



2 Designs



13 Color Option(s) \$12.99  
Port & Company ® Fan Favorite  
Tee

6 Color Option(s) \$16.99  
Port & Company ® Long Sleeve  
Fan Favorite Tee.

4 Color Option(s) \$24.99  
Port & Company ® - Essential  
Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt

3 Color Option(s) \$34.99  
Port & Company ® - Essential  
Fleece Pullover Hooded  
Sweatshirt

2 Color Option(s) \$21.99  
New Era ® Recycled Snapback  
Cap

All orders are final. There are no returns or exchanges on custom decorated apparel.



Refer Questions To:  
Paul Hanna  
7246015925  
[paulhanna@agile-promotions.com](mailto:paulhanna@agile-promotions.com)  
<https://agile-promotions.com/>

## Chess for Kids

**Erin Prosser**  
**Coordinator**  
**Poff Librarian**

# Intermediate Chess Program

Intermediate Chess Club, where the thrill of strategy meets the camaraderie of like-minded enthusiasts! Whether your child aims to take their game to the next level or enjoy a challenging match, this club offers the perfect platform for players with a solid understanding of chess fundamentals.

Attendees must have a basic understanding of chess rules, openings, tactics, and endgames.

Grades 2-5



### Dates:

**September 24**

**October 1 and 8**

**Time: 3:30-4:30**

**Cost: \$25.00** If the cost is prohibitive,  
please call me at 412-492-6338.

## Permission Form:

I give permission for my child to attend the chess club. I will meet my child outside the library at **4:30 PM**. Enclosed is \$25.00. Please complete the permission slip with \$25 cash or check made payable to Erin Prosser by **September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ that I can reach you between 3:30-4:30.

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Venmo Accepted**

**Erin-Prosser-6**



# After-School Clay Class

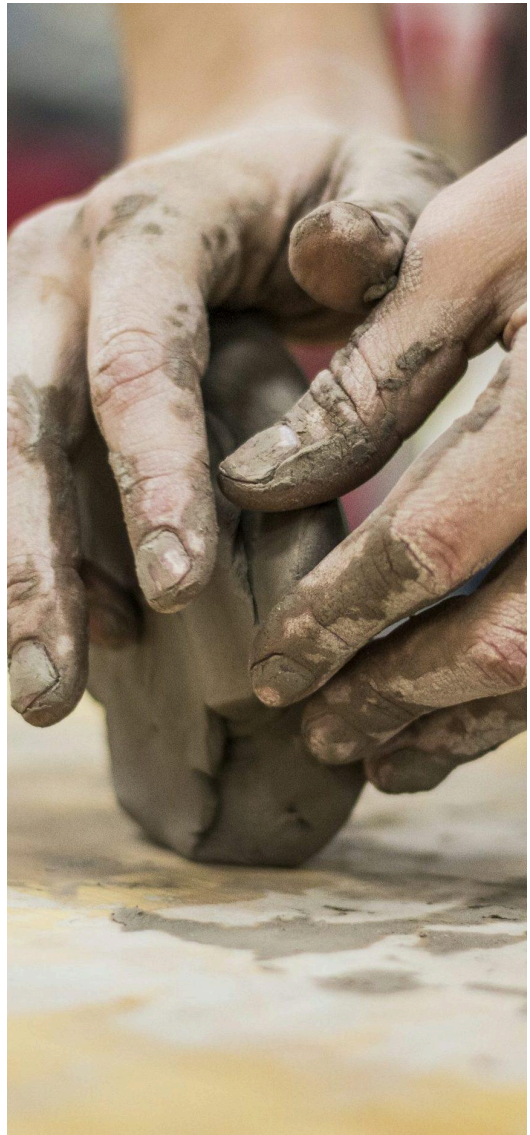
Grades 1-2, Fall session

## About

- Fun, educational classes for students excited about clay, taught by Mr. Brucker, a certified art educator.
- Students will learn several clay techniques as they create original works in clay.
- This course focuses on sculpting and glazing at least two projects: an introductory pumpkin and a clay owl.

## Important Info

- This course runs for four classes
- Dates: Thursdays, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17
- Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Cost: \$45 (If the cost is prohibitive, please email me at [edward.brucker@ht-sd.org](mailto:edward.brucker@ht-sd.org))
- Student pick-up in the front
- Space is limited - sign up today!



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### Permission Slip

I give permission for my child to attend the After-School Clay Class. I have made arrangements to pick up my child at Poff Elementary at the front entrance at 4:30 pm. Please complete the permission slip with \$45.00 cash, check payable to Edward Brucker, or via paypal at [edwardbrucker@gmail.com](mailto:edwardbrucker@gmail.com) by **9/23/24**.

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** (able to reach you between 3:30-4:30):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_





# **YOUTH & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

*Wrestling is the perfect sport for your child to develop confidence, strength & self discipline  
**AND** is great for children of all ages!*

**Practices Begin this November!**

**Registration Fees:**

**\$200 first wrestler**

**\$100 for 2nd wrestler**

**Any additional are FREE!**

**(Within the same family)**

**Register BEFORE 10/1 and save \$25 per child!**

**Financial aid is available as needed.**

**Sign up through the website:**

**[www.hamptonwrestlingassociation.com/Registration](http://www.hamptonwrestlingassociation.com/Registration)**

**or contact us today with any questions!**

**[talbotswrestling@gmail.com](mailto:talbotswrestling@gmail.com)**

***Not sure? Give it a try for FREE for the first 2 weeks!***



**Scan Code &  
Register Now!**

# HAMPTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## FALL OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

Open gyms will run September 3-23

### BOYS



### GIRLS

#### **MONDAYS @ CENTRAL**

4TH GRADE: 5:00-6:15PM  
5TH GRADE: 6:15-7:30PM  
6TH GRADE: 7:30-9:00PM

#### **TUESDAYS @ WYLAND**

3RD GRADE: 5:30-6:30PM

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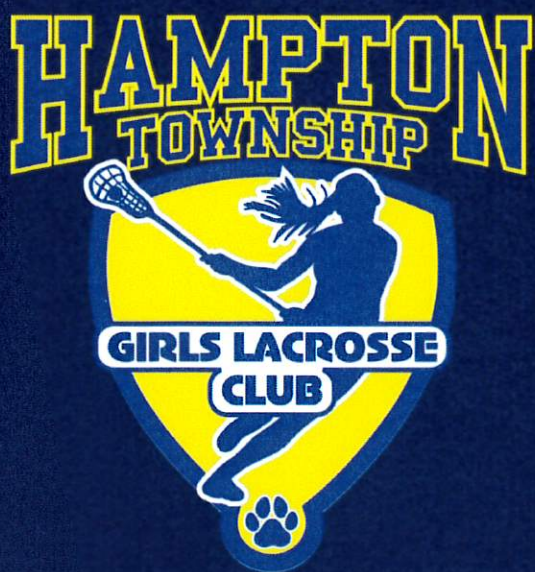
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#### **WEDNESDAYS @ CENTRAL**

4TH GRADE: 5:00-6:15PM  
5TH GRADE: 6:15-7:30PM  
6TH GRADE: 7:30-9:00PM

HTSD gyms are closed on days when school is not in session





**FALL 2024**

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

## **Hampton Girls Lacrosse Fall Session**

**Come & Learn how to play lacrosse!**

**WHO: All girls K-8**

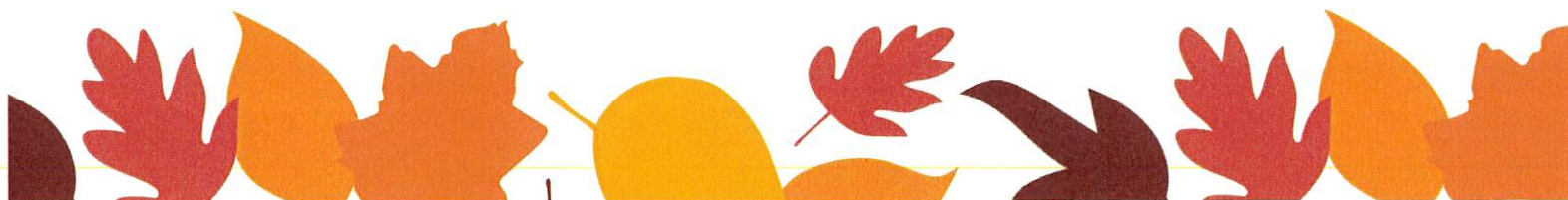
**Where: Duncan Field, Route 8**

**When: Sept 11-Oct 9, 5-6:30 PM**

**Cost: 30\$ & Valid USALax Membership**

**[Hamptongirlslacrosse.com](http://Hamptongirlslacrosse.com)**

**\*Season conditioning will begin in November, Practices  
start in March**





Join  
our  
Team



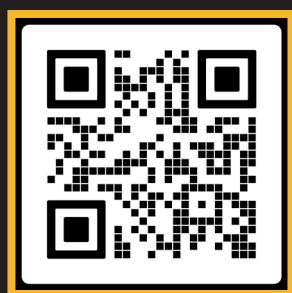
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CULINARY MANAGEMENT

WE ARE  
HIRING



Metz Culinary Management is growing and we have openings for culinary and hospitality team members who share our passion for food and service at **Hampton Township School District.**

We offer permanent and substitute positions, competitive wages (up to \$13/hr), and DAILY PAY option!



Scan the QR Code to instantly apply through chat.

