

# **Haverford Middle School**

**Friday Family Meeting**

**September 13, 2024**

# District Goals



# Climate & Culture

## FORDS REV UP

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



# Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
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- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
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  - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Mr. Matthew Crater**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
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- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
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# Appreciation

- Establishing morning and afternoon routines
- Bring mindful and following traffic patterns
- Reviewing Student Planner
- Connecting with Canvas
- Checking PowerSchool weekly



# School Safety

- **Haverford Township Police Department**
  - Bike / scooter safety
- **All school School Safety meeting & temporary evacuation**
- **Bullying & Harassment**
- **Safe2Say Something**
  - Mobile App
  - 1-844-SAF2SAY
  - [SAFE2SAYPA.ORG](http://SAFE2SAYPA.ORG)





# 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**

- Email Mrs. Sharon Ciani ([scianci@haverfordsd.net](mailto:scianci@haverfordsd.net)) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane ([mlane@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mlane@haverfordsd.net)).
- 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.

- **Early dismissal**

- Early dismissal notes should be delivered by the student to the main office before they going 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

<b>Homeroom</b> 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	<b>7:50 - 8:00</b>
<b>1st Period</b>	<b>8:03 - 8:50</b>
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>8:53-9:40</b>
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>9:43-10:30</b>
<b>4th period (6th grade Lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>10:33-11:20</b>
<b>5th Period (7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>11:23-12:10</b>
<b>6th Period (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>12:13-1:00</b>
<b>7th Period (8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>1:03-1:50</b>
<b>8th Period</b>	<b>1:53-2:40</b>

# Breakfast / Lunch

- **Breakfast 7:30 AM in cafeteria**
  - Enter at the 6<sup>th</sup> 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





# Back to School Night

- **Administrative team & Teacher videos will be emailed home on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **Format**
  - Open House - Classroom visitation
  - HMS students invited to attend
  - 5:30-6:30 PM
- **6<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
- **7<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>





# 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](mailto:lsmith@haverfordsd.net)
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
  - [sviola@haverfordsd.net](mailto:sviola@haverfordsd.net)



# Afterschool Clubs & Activities

- **Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders**
  - Patty Lazer [plazer@haverfordsd.net](mailto:plazer@haverfordsd.net)
  - Jason Langin [jlangin@haverfordsd.net](mailto:jlangin@haverfordsd.net)
- **HMS Clubs and Activities**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
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# Picture Day!

## Legacy Photographics

*A Leader in Special Event Photography Since 1985*

**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](http://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.
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- Hard copies of the picture order form were given to students today
- Online orders can be placed at [legacyphoto.com](http://legacyphoto.com) click "Pre-Order pictures" select event
- Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- Order at discounted prices before picture day



# 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**



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

## SIXTH GRADE FALL DANCE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

at HMS  
6:00-7:30

**DJ | Dancing | Friends | Fun**

**\$5 due to homeroom teacher by 10/18**

On the day of the dance, you will receive a wristband as your "ticket" to enter!

**\*COSTUMES OPTIONAL**

\*No food or drink permitted



# Gold Out

- Gold is the color of childhood cancer awareness, and is used to show support for children and families battling cancer
- Wear gold or a gold ribbon on September 27<sup>th</sup> to show support for children with cancer





# HHS Athletics Open House



**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

# September Calendar

- September 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.....Science Benchmark Window
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.....Math Benchmark Window
- September 24<sup>th</sup>.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night
- September 25<sup>th</sup>.....School Pictures  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night
- September 26<sup>th</sup>.....8<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night



**Thank You!!!**