

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Meeting
September 20, 2024

District Goals



60 Seconds with the Superintendent



- Our Food Services Department ensures that our students have access to nutritious, well-balanced meals that support their health and learning.
- Learn more about our cafeteria services and meals, sustainability efforts, and dedicated staff with Dr. Reusche in this episode of 60 Seconds with the Superintendent.

Climate & Culture

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



Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
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 - 610-853-5900, ext. 5551
- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
 - 8th Grade Assistant Principal
 - ahollenbeck@haverfordsd.net
 - 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**

- Email Mrs. Sharon Ciani (scianci@haverfordsd.net) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane (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

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

Advisory

- **17 minute period following lunch**
- **Mondays**
 - SEL activity
 - Cafeteria w/ lunch table
 - AI & Art activity
- **Tuesdays**
 - Executive functioning information
 - Self-reflection
- **Wednesdays**
 - Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) activity
- **Thursdays**
 - Executive functioning choice board activity
- **Fridays**
 - SEL activity
 - Cafeteria w/ lunch table
 - AI & Art activity



Back to School Night

- Back to School Night Videos
- **Format**
 - 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



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics

9/23/24	Monday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	Welsh Valley MS	HHS Tennis Courts
9/24/2024	Tuesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH GRADE TENNIS	A	@ Phoenixville Ms	Phoenixville Middle School
9/25/24	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH FIELD HOCKEY	H	Springton Lake MS	Reserve-Turf Field
9/25/24	Wednesday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH FIELD HOCKEY	H	Springton Lake MS	Haverford Reserve
9/25/24	Wednesday	3:30 PM	BOYS FOOTBALL	A	@ E T Richardson MS	TBD
9/25/24	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	Manoa Elementary
9/25/24	Wednesday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	Manoa Elementary
9/26/24	Thursday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH VOLLEYBALL	H	Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	HMS Volleyball Gym A/B
9/26/2024	Thursday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH VOLLEYBALL	H	Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	HMS Volleyball Gym A/B
9/27/2024	Friday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	Bala Cynwyd MS	HHS Tennis Courts
9/27/24	Friday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Gym
9/27/2024	Friday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Gym
9/27/2024	Friday	3:45 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	738 First Ave. (Berwyn)
9/27/2024	Friday	4:45 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School	738 First Ave. (Berwyn)

Afterschool Clubs & Activities

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



Musical Interest Meeting



- For people interested in being on stage, back stage, and set design
- HMS Auditorium
- Monday, September 23rd @ 2:45 PM
- Our show and important dates will be shared
- Questions
 - Ms. Talvacchio
 - Ms. Grassi

Student Government

- **Contact Mrs. Grace if you are interested in running to be an officer**
- **Officer interest meeting on Tuesday, September 24th in room 186**



Picture Day!

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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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- Hard copies of the picture order form were given to students today
- Online orders can be placed at legacyphoto.com click "Pre-Order pictures" select event
- Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th
- 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**

6th 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 27th to show support for children with cancer



Fords Fight For Life



FORDS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Fords Fight for Life is an evening bringing students, staff, families, players & the community together. Jerseys are sponsored in honor of, or remembrance of, a family member or friend who is fighting or bravely fought an illness or disability. A Haverford High School football player will wear the sponsored Jersey during the game on Thursday, October 10. At the conclusion of the game, players, sponsors & honorees will walk across the field together.

Please consider sponsoring someone special to you with a Jersey OR making a donation. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Kevin Cain Memorial Foundation whose mission is to provide assistance to families coping with the financial burden of fighting cancer.

WWW.FORDSFIGHTFORLIFE.COM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

KICK-OFF AT 7 P.M.

CEREMONY AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 P.M.

- FFL T-shirt sale
- October 8th & 9th
- Cafeteria during lunch
- \$20.00

September Calendar

- **September 23rd – 27th Math Benchmark Window**
- **September 24th 6th Grade Back to School Night**
- **September 25th School Pictures**
7th Grade Back to School Night
- **September 26th 8th Grade Back to School Night**

October Calendar

October 2	All facilities closed for PM after school activities
October 3	No School / Offices closed
October 4	All facilities closed for PM after school activities
October 4	Midpoint of 1st quarter
October 11	All facilities closed for PM after school activities
October 12	All facilities closed for PM after school activities
October 25	6th Grade Dance
October 31	Early dismissal 11:20 AM / Wellness Day

Kids Rule!



Thank You!!!