

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Meeting
October 25, 2024

District Goals



60 Seconds With The Superintendent

- 60 Seconds With The Superintendent
- Mindfulness at Manoa



Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
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- **Mr. Matthew Crater**
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- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
 - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
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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

6th Grade Dance

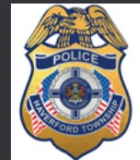


Social Media Presentation

- **Presented by the Haverford Township Police Department**
 - Detective David Vernacchio
 - Email: dvernacchio@havpd.org
 - Phone: 610-853-1298 Ext. 1232
- **Information on...**
 - popular social media sites
 - gaming and social networking
 - legal issues
 - Safe2Say Something program
 - District training and programs
 - Blocking sites on home internet
- **Tuesday, October 29th @ 6:30 PM**
- **Haverford Middle School Auditorium**

Social Media Use and Abuse and Legal Ramifications

Presented by Haverford Township Police Department

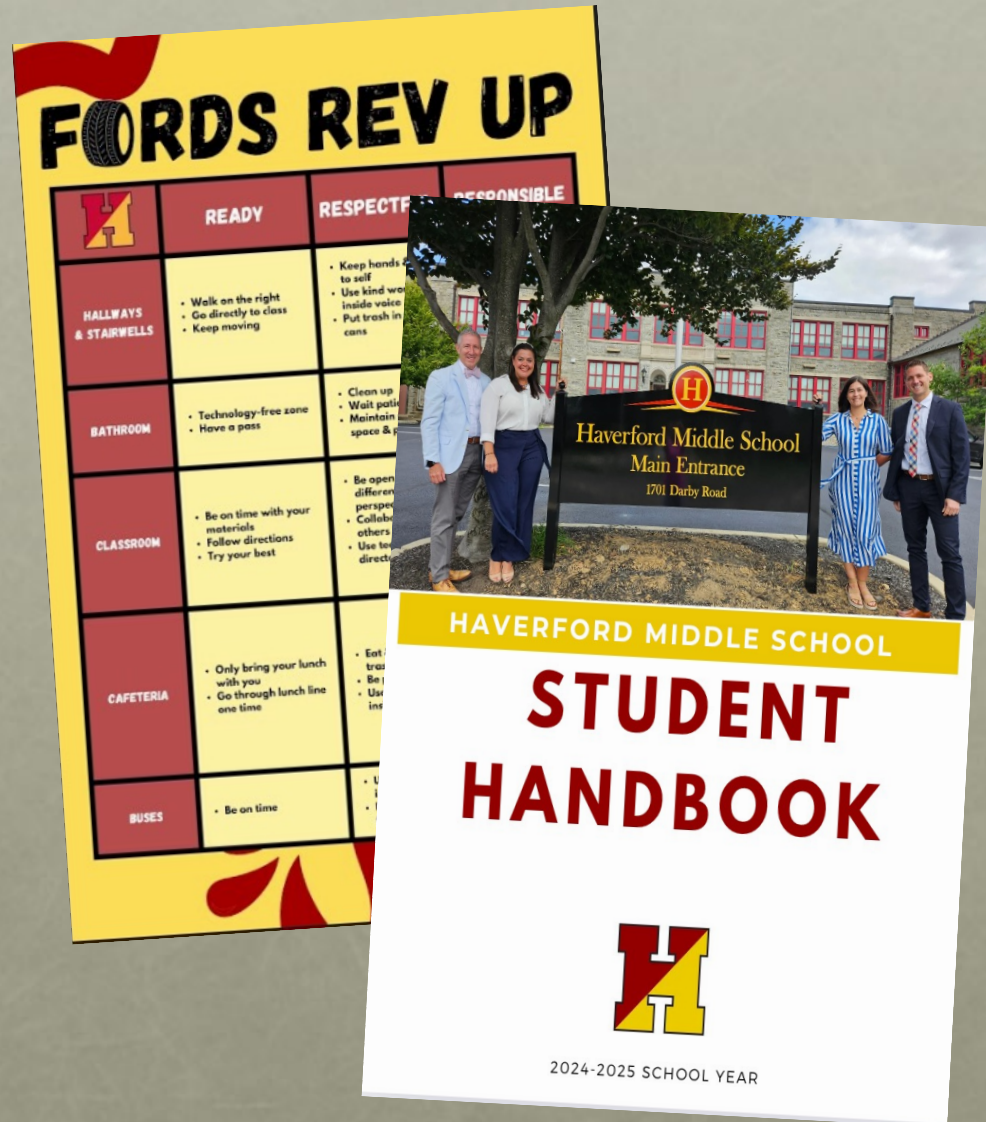


Personal Technology

- **Cell phones should be stored in student lockers and silenced**
- **If a cell phone is visible or goes off in your class...**
 - Collect the cell phone and turn it in to the main office
 - Email the student's family about the situation
 - First incident - student can pick up device at the end of the school day
 - Second incident - family will need to pick up the device
 - Additional incidents - Progressive consequences
- **Students may use the school phone in the main office if they need to communicate with their family during the school day**
- **If you use your smartwatch to text or make calls then we will treat it like it is a cell phone**
- **We will not have Friday BYOD days in the cafeteria**

Climate & Culture

- Student Handbook
- Classroom management strategies
- Executive Functioning
- Restorative Practices
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Behavior Matrix
 - Ready
 - Respectful
 - Responsible
- Behavior Intervention Flow Chart

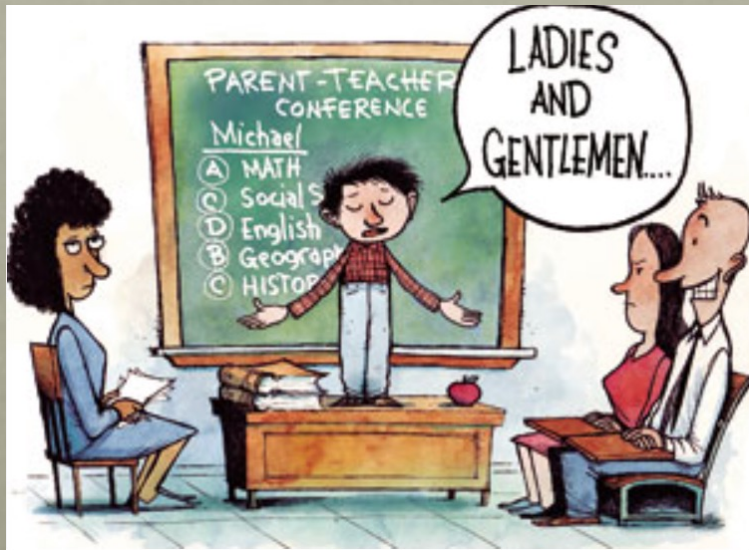


Wellness Day



- **Thursday, October 31st**
- **Students self-selected activities, competitions, and experiences**
 - Bike ride / Long run
 - Campus beautification
 - Cosmetology clinic
 - Games and competitions
 - Arts & crafts
 - SSR
 - PBIS video creation
 - Free coloring, puzzles, etc.
 - Engineering
 - Music related activities
 - Science presentation (6th grade)
 - Academic catch up
- **11:20 AM dismissal**

1st Quarter Feedback



- 1st quarter grades viewable on PowerSchool on November 11th
- IEP Progress Monitoring notes due to families November 18th
- **Student-Led Conferences**
 - November 25th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - November 26th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - 5:45 - 7:30 PM
 - November 27th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM

Student-Led Conferences

November 25th, 26th, and 27th

- Sign up
 - Link to schedule your SLC is open 😊
 - Link closes on Friday, November 15th
- Student-Led Conferences
 - Student, family, and teacher roles and responsibilities
- **10:50 AM dismissal on SLC days**
- **Weekly prep for students completed during Advisory**
 - This week the kids completed some self-reflection rating
 - Next week they will work on goal setting



Psychological Sense of School membership (PSSM)



- **Look for an Email from Christina Carter, Director of Learning & Assessment, on Monday, October 28th**
 - Details about the PSSM
 - Opt-out link
- **This survey aims to determine whether students feel a sense of belonging in their school.**
- **Students will take the survey during Advisory during the week of November 18th**

American Education Week

- American Education Week celebrates public education and honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that children receive a quality education
- We will be celebrating American Education Week on Friday, November 22nd
- Parents/Guardians will be invited to visit their child's classroom(s) during the hours of 8:10 AM to 2:30 PM
- Families will not be attending lunch in the cafeteria with students
- Feel free to come to school to pre-scan your ID for a visitor pass
 - November 5th - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - November 12th, 13th, and 14th - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
 - November 19th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- **Digital Sports Schedules**
 - Go to Digital Sports, choose Haverford Middle School, Choose your sport's season, pick your sport from the drop down menu.
 - You will view all up-to-date copies of that schedule.
 - You can sign up to receive emails, which will inform you immediately of any schedule changes. Follow the directions on League Minder.
- HMS website > **ATHLETICS** dropdown
- Required **athletic forms**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - Available to help students and families that need extra support
 - lrsmith@haverfordsd.net
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
 - sviola@haverfordsd.net

7th & 8th Grade Winter Sports

- **Winter Sports Family ID will be open Monday, October 21st**
 - Any athlete that **DID NOT** tryout or play in a fall sport must have a completed Section 6 by a medical professional and upload to Family ID
 - Any athlete that **DID** tryout or participate in a fall sport **MUST** have their PIAA section 6 AND PIAA section 7 completed by your parent or guardian uploaded to Family ID
 - It may take up to 48 hours for the trainer to approve physicals
- **Winter Sports Athlete Meeting**
 - Wednesday, November 6th at 2:45 PM in Gym A/B
 - This meeting is for students only
 - Tryout dates/season information
 - Girls & Boys Basketball
 - Co-Ed Wrestling
 - Cheerleading



Boys Bball Clinics



The poster features a basketball court background with a basketball in the center. At the top, the word "HAVERFORD" is arched over the basketball, flanked by two large "H" logos. Below the basketball, the word "FORDS" is written in large, glowing letters. A banner below that reads "TRY-OUT TUNEUPS". The text on the poster provides details about the clinics, including the location (HMS Gym A/B), dates (Nov 4, 7, 11), time (After School until 4:15 PM), registration fee (\$20 per clinic), and a QR code for registration. It also mentions that the clinics are open to all boys in grades 6-8.

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TRY-OUT TUNEUPS

Clinics will be run by HHS Varsity Head Coach Jake Mingey and his staff and players.

Clinics will be for Middle School boys looking to get ready for basketball tryouts or for the winter basketball season in general.

HMS Gym A/B
Nov 4 AFTER
Nov 7 SCHOOL
Nov 11 UNTIL
4:15PM

Registration Fee
\$20 PER CLINIC
Come to 1, 2 or all 3!

OPEN TO ALL BOYS IN GRADES 6-8

Girls Bball Clinics

CALLING ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8!!

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TRY-OUT TUNEUPS

Clinics will be run by HHS Varsity Head Coach Lauren Pellicane and her staff and players.

Clinics will be for Middle School girls looking to get ready for basketball tryouts or for the winter basketball season in general. ALL girls are welcome.

HMS Gym A/B

Nov 14 **AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15PM**

Use QR Code to Register



Basketball & Wrestling Alternatives

- [Havertown Hoops](#)
- [CYO Basketball](#)
- [Main Line Girls Basketball Club](#)
- [Malvern Basketball League](#)
- [Comets Girls basketball](#)
- [Mission 5&2 Basketball](#)
- [Next Level Basketball League and Clinics](#)
- [Haverford Youth Wrestling](#)
- [Haverford Area YMCA](#)
 - Free membership for 7th grade students



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



8th Grade Band

- **HHS Competition Marching Band**
 - Wednesday, October 30th
 - 8th grade band students are invited to HHS's final rehearsal and Trunk-or-Treat
 - Meet the HHS band members
 - Costumes are welcomed



CHOP Toy Drive

- This year's [CHOP Toy Drive Video](#) is here! We are looking forward to exceeding last year's total of 289 toy donations! Here is the [LINK](#) for the virtual toy drive. Make sure you click "KOPH Child life's Gift Registry Address". Once you make a donation please complete this [google form](#) so we can keep a tally of our donations!



Student Pictures

- **View and Order pictures**

- Legacyphoto.com
- Enter in your Student's ID number (shown in the box on the picture to the right)
- Type in your student's last name.
- Select the portraits you would like to view!

- **Make up day on Wednesday, November 13th from 8:00 - 11:00 AM**

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View and Order your Portraits from Haverford Middle School Picture Day!


- [Haverford MS Click here to place order!](#)
- Go to our website: Legacyphoto.com
- Enter in your Student's ID number (shown in the box below).
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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**

October

October 23rd

Red Ribbon Week

October 25th

6th Grade Dance

October 28th

National First Responders Day

October 31st

Wellness Day

Early dismissal 11:20 AM

October 25th

6th Grade Dance

HHS Class of 2026



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Thursday 10/31 @ Dismissal

\$7.00 cash/ per sandwich

November

November 1st	End of 1st Quarter
November 2nd	7th Heaven singing National Anthem for Dewey Decimal 5k
November 5th	No school for students
November 11th	1st quarter posted on PowerSchool
November 13th	Picture re-take in the AM
November 22nd	American Education Week Visitation
November 18th	IEP Progress Monitoring Notes Due
November 25th – 27th	Student-Led Conferences / 10 50 AM dismissal
November 28th – 29th	No school for students

Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Haverford Ice Hockey is hosting their annual Poinsettia Fundraiser!
- Order from
 - a Fords Hockey player (recommended)
 - Google form: <https://forms.gle/LB4MUNwgb1pVncx18>
 - QR code
- Orders due November 1st
- Pick up November 29th

A flyer for the Haverford Ice Hockey Poinsettia Fundraiser. The flyer has a white background with a red poinsettia border. It lists four options for poinsettias: Small (\$8), Medium (\$12), Large (\$18), and X-Large (\$24). Each option includes a description of the pot size and the number of blooms. The flyer also includes a deadline to order by November 1st and a pick-up date of November 29th. A QR code is provided for ordering directly.

HAVERFORD ICE HOCKEY

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Order some gorgeous flowers for the holidays!

Choose Red or White

\$8 - Small 4.5" pot with 3+ blooms, for tight spaces	\$12 - Medium 6.5" pot with 6+ blooms, great for desk or small table
\$18 - Large 7.5" pot with 10+ blooms, great for dining room table or hostess gift	\$24 - X-Large 8.5" pot with 14+ blooms, great for a hearth or deep window ledge

Deadline to order: November 1st
Pick-up: November 29th

Order from a Fords Ice Hockey player (recommended) or directly using the QR Code



Police K-9 Competition



- **9th Annual Delaware County Police K-9 Competition**
- **Support your favorite K-9 as they compete in agility, apprehension, and obedience skills**
- **Sunday, November 3rd @ 12:00 PM**
- **Turf field at Haverford Middle School**

Thank You!!!