

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

January 31, 2025

District Goals



School Counselor Appreciation Week



- Lindsey Hughes - 6th Grade
- Ricki Lacy – 7th Grade
- Colleen Malczynski – 8th Grade
- Katie Mertens - All grades
- Nancy Naylor – Developmental Guidance – 6th Grade

60 Seconds With The Superintendent

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Hope Classic

***The 11th Annual Lower Merion HS Hope Classic
benefiting Angelman Syndrome research***

***Saturday, February 1st, 2025
Kobe Bryant Gymnasium, Lower Merion High School***

(\$3 for students, \$5 adults, senior citizens free.

For financial aid, contact Kevin Grugan at grugank@lmsd.org

Girls Basketball Varsity: Tipoff 1:00 PM

Boys Basketball Varsity: Tipoff 2:30 PM



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Aces former assistant coach Kevin Grugan's daughter, Hope, lives with Angelman Syndrome (AS), a neurogenetic disorder that occurs in one of every 15,000 live births. Characteristics of AS include developmental delay, lack of speech, seizures and walking and balance disorders.

Hope is a beautiful, amazing girl and an inspiration to all who know her. Saturday's games will honor her remarkable progress and raise critical funds and awareness for Angelman Syndrome research, bringing forth discoveries that give hope for therapies and ultimately a cure for AS. The Hope Classic in its first 10 years has helped raise over \$60,000!!!

Lower Merion welcomes Haverford High School and the entire HTSD to be a part of a great afternoon of basketball and to help make a difference in the lives of those affected by AS!

To donate, please use the link below or this QR code:

<https://support.angelman.org/11thLMHSHopeClassic>



Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
 - 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



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

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 Cianci (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 (not emails) should be delivered by the student to the main office before they go to homeroom
 - Please review your early dismissal plan with your child before they come to school
 - Communicate in your note if your child has permission to leave school on their own
 - We will give your child a note to check in at the main office before being picked-up or leaving school on their own

Flexible Instruction Days

- Website info for families
- Prepared lessons
- Faculty will inform students where to find lesson (Canvas or other platform)
- Faculty will be available during the school day for support
- Assignment = Attendance



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- **ATHLETICS**
 - Team Schedules
 - Family ID / PIAA Physicals
- **Matt Crater, Athletic Administrator**
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - Available to help students and families that may need extra support

7th & 8th Grade Spring Sports

- **Family ID spring registration opens on Monday, February 3rd**
- **The 7th and 8th grade Spring Sports Athlete Meeting will be held on Monday, March 10th in the auditorium at 2:45 PM**
- **The Spring Sports Athlete Meeting is for student athletes only**
- **Spring sports offered at HMS are:**
 - girls and boys lacrosse
 - girls softball
 - boys baseball
 - girls and boys track & field
 - boys tennis



Afterschool Clubs & Activities



- **Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders**
 - Patty Lazer plazer@haverfordsd.net
 - Jason Langin
jlangin@haverfordsd.net
- **HMS Clubs and Activities**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - lsmith@haverfordsd.net
 - Available to help students and families that may need extra support

Middle School Musical



PBIS

for ds Rev up

	READY	Respect f ul	Responsibl e
Hall ways & S air wel l s	<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
Bat hr oom	<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
Cl assr oom	<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
Caf et er ia	<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



- **REV UP recognition**
- **REV UP reach out**
- **REV UP reteach**

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

Yearbook

- Yearbook cost - \$30 up until **January 31st**
- 8th Grade recognition pages (ads) \$15 until February 8th
- Please visit www.jostens.com to order.
- Please email, [Colleen Sprenkle](#), Yearbook Coordinator, with any questions



HMS Library - Sora App

HMS Library News

HMS Library is excited to present a new addition to our collection - Digital Magazines on SORA!

Students can access popular digital magazine subscriptions right from their chromebook using the SORA app located in Classlink. Students' access to the collection is filtered by graduating year, so sixth grade has unlimited access to the juvenile collection. Seventh and eighth graders have access to over 200 magazines, and staff can peruse over 400 subscriptions. Users can borrow as many magazines as they want to read, and with simultaneous use, an entire class or grade can be borrowing and accessing at the same time.

Getting started is easy. Find the Sora App  in Classlink, verify login credentials, then start browsing, borrowing, and reading. Have questions? Stop by the library. As always, happy reading!



Grade Level Trips



- **6th Grade - Camp Canadensis**
 - Wed. May 28 - Thurs. May 29
 - \$185 - students (Payment plans avail.)
 - [newsletter for Camp Canadensis](#)
- **7th Grade - Dorney Park**
 - Thurs. June 12th
 - \$105 - students (Payment plans avail.)
 - Permission slips and payment links were sent home on Wednesday 1/15.
- **8th Grade - Hershey Park**
 - Wed. June 11th
 - \$105 - students (Payment plans avail.)
 - Permission slips and payment links were sent home on Wednesday 1/15.

Please be mindful of due dates

My School Bucks

- Look for an email from → do-not-reply@myschoolbucks.com
 - Invoice for grade level class trip
 - Red arrow #1 - Pay now
 - Red arrows #2 - trip amount
 - Red arrow #3 – grade and trip
 - Red arrow #4 - due date
- Please be mindful of due dates

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your student [redacted] at School District of Haverford Township has new or updated fees where a payment is due for Invoice #: inv8996.

[Pay now](#) ← 1

[redacted]

DATE	INVOICE DETAILS	AMOUNT
1/10/25	8th Grade - Hershey Park Student Fee Student fee for Hershey Park ← 3	\$105.00 ← 2

Payment Plan





The following payment plan is available for this invoice. Please click [Pay now](#) to make a payment or to set up automatic payments.



1. \$105.00 due Mar 07, 2025 ← 4

This payment plan does not contain any late fees accrued.

Note: If you have already paid these fees and/or they are not applicable, please disregard.

Log in to MySchoolBucks

Heartland School Solutions
[755 Jefferson Road #400](#)
[Rochester NY 14623](#)

[Support](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

Quarter 2 Feedback



- Q2 grades will be posted on February 3rd
- Report cards emailed home on February 3rd
- IEP PM notes are due to families before February 10th

February

February 3rd.....2nd Quarter Report Cards Posted on PowerSchool

February 6th.....100th Day of School

February 6th – 8th.....HMS Musical

February 10th.....IEP PM Goals Due to Families

February 11th.....HMS Theme Night at HS @ 7:00 PM

February 12th.....HHS Singing Valentines at HMS

February 14th.....11:20 AM Dismissal / 8th Grade Career Fair / 6th & 7th Grade Wellness

Day / Valentine's Day

February 17th.....Presidents' Day – Schools & offices closed

February 18th.....Teacher In-Service / No school for students

February 21st.....County Band Concert / 7th Grade Dance

February 24th.....HMS Jazz at 76ers Game

February 28th.....Mid-point of the 3rd Quarter / HMS Jazz Festival at HHS @ 7:00 PM

7th Grade Dance



7th Grade Dance Details

Day: Friday Feb, 21st

Time: 7:00pm -
8:30pm

Location: Gym A/B

Activities: DJ, Photo
booth, etc.



No tickets needed! Parent/Guardians
will need to complete this [permission
slip](#) by February 19

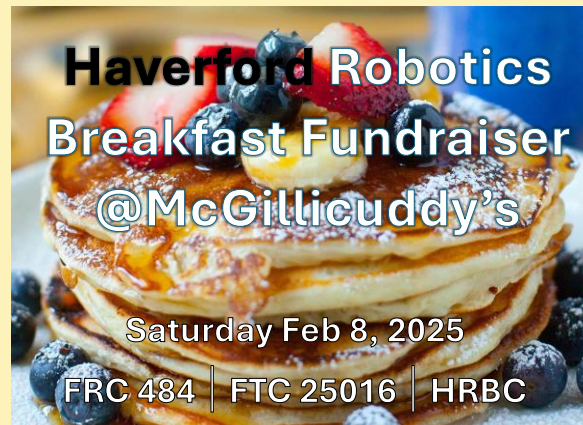
Important Info

we will be collecting supplies for
Providence Animal Center
If you can, please bring any of these
items to the dance with you: unopened
dog or cat food, treats, clean
towels/sheets, dog or cat toys, dish
soap, and Lysol wipes



[Permission Slip Link](#)

District Robotics Team



Join the Haverford Robotics Program for a breakfast fundraiser at McGillicuddy's (33 Brookline Blvd, Havertown)!

Breakfast (\$15 per plate):

- French Toast OR Pancakes
- Bacon
- Juice / Coffee / Tea

Three seating times:

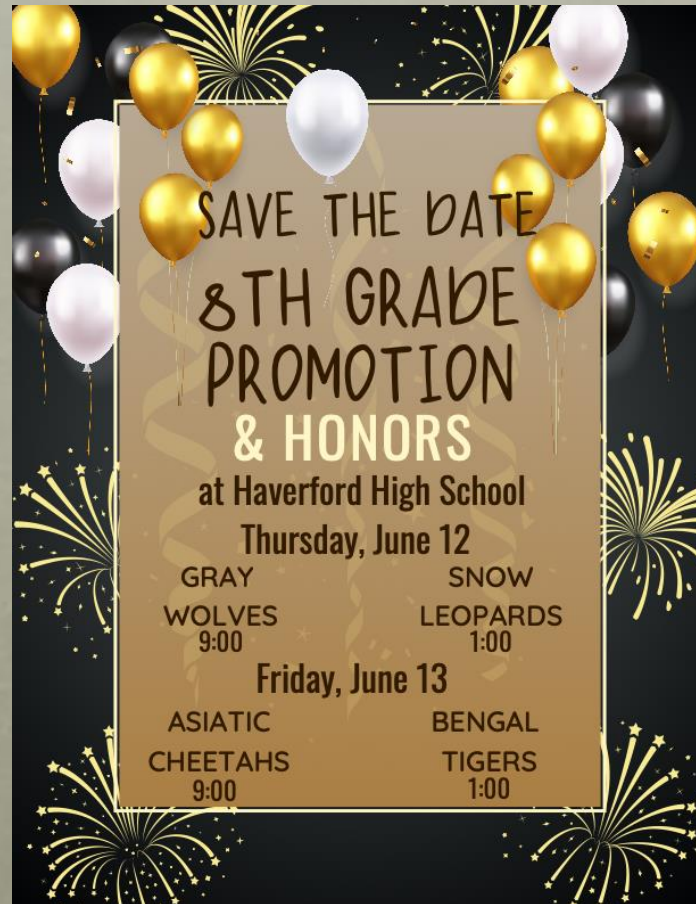
- 8:00am
- 9:15am
- 10:30am

Sign up [here](#) or scan the QR code:

Questions: Email HRBC@team484.org



8th Grade Promotion



Thank You!!!