

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

October 3, 2025

XC DELCO Champions



Administrative Team

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Strategic Plan Goals



The School District of Haverford Township

2025-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



**Academic
Excellence in an
Evolving World**

Prepare future-ready learners who persevere, adapt, problem-solve, think critically, and are supported by engaging learning experiences and intentional use of technology.



Belonging

Honor every individual's inherent dignity through equitable, inclusive and diverse practices.



**Social-Emotional
Growth**

Build a learning community that prioritizes social-emotional wellness as a foundation for academic success, resilience, and strong relationships.



**Community Pride
and Civic
Engagement**

Empower students to be active, responsible, and contributing citizens through shared responsibility and community partnerships.

Building on Our Strengths, Rooted in Our Community Values

PBIS Expectations

FORDS REV UP

	READY	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE
HALLWAYS & STAIRWELLS	- Walk on the right - Go directly to class - Keep moving	- Keep hands & feet to self - Use kind words & inside voice - Put trash in trash cans	- 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	- Technology-free zone - Have a pass	- Clean up - Wait patiently - Maintain personal space & privacy	- Wash your hands - Return to class promptly - Report problems to an adult
CLASSROOM	- Be on time with your materials - Follow directions - Try your best	- Be open to different perspectives - Collaborate with others - Use technology as directed	- Take care of all materials - Participate - Do your own work - Turn in work on time - Use your technology safely & report issues
CAFETERIA	- Only bring your lunch with you - Go through lunch line one time - Enter/Exit lines appropriately	- Eat & put trash in trash cans - Be patient - Use kind words & inside voice	- Eat at your assigned table - Clean up your area - Raise your hand to leave your seat - Keep food in appropriate locations
BUSES	Be on time	- Use kind words & inside voice - Listen to adults on the bus	- Remain seated - Keep track of belongings



Absences / Early Dismissal

- For our full attendance policy please review [policy 204](#) and its accompanying [administrative regulations](#).
- **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.
 - Please be mindful for the 5 day maximum for pre approved educational travel
 - 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

Regular 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

7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- ATHLETICS
- Fall 2025 Family ID is open for fall sports
- Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor
- Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor
 - Available to help students and families that may need extra support

7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics

10/6/25	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS	Northley MS Field
10/6/25	Monday	4:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS	Northley MS Field
10/6/25	Monday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS	Manoa Elementary School
10/6/25	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS JV FOOTBALL	A	@ Springton Lake MS	Springton Lake Football
10/7/25	Tuesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	Radnor MS	Radnor MS
			Boys and Girls CROSS			
10/7/25	Tuesday	3:45 PM	COUNTRY	H	Central League Schools	Rose Tree Park
10/7/25	Tuesday	3:30 PM	BOYS - VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ Springton Lake MS	Springton Lake Middle School
			GIRLS 8TH GRADE FIELD			
10/8/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	HOCKEY	A	@ Ridley MS	RMS Field Hockey Field
						FIELD 10: SOCCER/LAX
10/8/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	GVMS
10/8/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	CONCORD FIELD @ GVMS
10/8/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	BRMS	HHS Tennis Courts
10/8/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Garnet Valley MS	Manoa Elementary School
10/8/25	Wednesday	4:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Garnet Valley MS	Manoa Elem
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10/9/25	Thursday	4:30 PM	VOLLEYBALL	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS	HMS Volleyball Gym A/B
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10/9/25	Thursday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	A	@ Arcola Intermediate School	Arcola Intermediate School
10/10/25	Friday	3:30 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ BRMS	Black Rock
10/10/25	Friday	4:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ BRMS	Black Rock
			GIRLS 7TH GRADE			
10/10/25	Friday	3:30 PM	VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	Garnet Valley MS Gym #2
			GIRLS 8TH GRADE			
10/10/25	Friday	4:30 PM	VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	Garnet Valley MS Gym #2

Student Government



- **President/Vice-President:**
 - Felix Nepomuceno / Isaac Pandian
 - Luke Littlewood / Hayes Gietl
 - Charlotte Smith / Adelle Singson
 - NylaMari Johnson / Sydney Katz
 - Linkin Kert / Javier Cordoba
 - Hripsime Davtyan / Mira Demirci
- **Treasurer:**
 - Aiden Marley
- **Secretary:**
 - Eloise Keenan
 - Libby Matz
- **October 6th – Videos on Morning News & Election**
- **October 7th – Election Results Announced**
- **October 10th – Homerooms will select representatives**

my SABERS – 6th Grade

- Parent/Guardian letter emailed home
- [Preview mySABERS](#)
- [Information about mySABERS](#)
- **[Opt out by Friday October 3rd](#)**
- [FAQs](#)
- We will administer the mySABERS universal screener during the week of October 6th



Fords Fight For Life



FORDS
FIGHT FOR LIFE

FFL T-SHIRTS
\$20 each
\$25 for 2XL and 3 XL

VENMO:
@Kevin-Cain-Memorial-Foundation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
KICK-OFF AT 7 P.M.
CEREMONY AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 P.M.

- T-shirt sale in the cafeteria during lunch on October 14th, 15th, and 16th

Theater Club

MEET THE DIRECTORS



Ms. Grassi

Mrs. Donovan

- **Family Video**

- [HMS Theater Webpage](#)
- Remind App
- Set crew
- Stage crew
- 7th & 8th grade performers
- 6th grade performers
- Auditions
- Calendar

- **Directors**

- Katie Donovan
- Grace Grassi

Clubs & Activities

- Clubs & Activities
- Clubs and activities started this week!



**HMS Clubs
and Activities**
2025 - 2026



Composting



- **Composting at HMS!**
- **Food material from lunches**
- **Education**
- **Daily collection**

Chromebooks

- **Expectations**
 - Bring daily
 - Fully charged
 - No damage
- **Chromebook issues**
 - Forgot to bring
 - No power
 - Damage
 - Lost



Custodian Appreciation

***Happy Custodian
Appreciation Day!***

***Thank you for
making our
school sparkle!***



Tom Kennedy
Frank Longo
Ronnell Green
Donna Parker
Steve Kennedy
Brandon Stumpf
Sean Vanaman
John Knese
Mike Smith
Anthony Sciole
Dave Bolling
Tyler Henderson
Miranda Cekani



HHS FBLA Fundraiser



FBLA
Fundraiser

20% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT HAVERFORD FBLA

TRAVELIN'
TOM'S
COFFEE TRUCK



FOOD TRUCKS & FUN!
DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
TIME: AFTER SCHOOL
LOCATIONS: MUSIC WING PARKING LOT



PAYMENT METHODS: CASH, CARD, APPLE PAY
VENMO, CASHAPP

October

- **October 3rd.....Midpoint of the 1st marking period**
- **October 4th.....Haverford Township Day**
- **October 17th.....Fords Fight For Life Football Game / MS Band performs**
- **October 23rd – 31st.....Red Ribbon Week**
- **October 24th.....6th Grade Dance – 6:00– 7:30 PM**
- **October 30th.....Picture re-take / make-up in the AM**
- **October 31st.....Act 80 in-service / 11:20 AM dismissal**

Midpoint Recommendations

- Review PowerSchool performance and progress
- Have a quick conversation with your child
- Reach out to individual teachers or the team for feedback
- Connect with the school counselor
- Communicate with the appropriate grade level principal





-PRIDE!