

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

October 10, 2025

Pirate & Dinosaur Day



School Safety

- **Please be mindful of**
 - Cross walks
 - Bus lane
 - Parking lots
- **Be aware of**
 - Bikes & Scooters
 - Walkers
- **Students should...**
 - wear a helmet
 - not ride / walk through parking lots



Haverford Happenings

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October 2025

National Merit Scholars

A select group of students nationwide is honored each year as National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists or Commended students. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition among high school students for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships. Out of the 1.5 million students who take the PSAT/NMSQT® tests, about 16,000 qualified as Semi-Finalists across the country and are in the top 1% of test-takers in their state and 34,000 students who score in the top 2–4% of PSAT/NMSQT takers are named Commended Scholars. We are very proud of our scholars!

Semi-Finalists: Maxwell Fischer, Lucas Gillihan, Eli Miller, Michael Swann, and Wren White.

Commended Scholars: Cole Bannister, Brian Bausman, Lucas Brannen, Thomas Foster, Dylan Khan, Zachary Kraut, Nils McCallion, Eli Miller, Hannah Nelson-Poteet, Erica Persch, Benjamin Quinn, Carissa Uy, Oliver Van Batavia, Mia Verges, and Grace Walsh.



- Haverford Happenings Newsletter
 - National Merit Scholars
 - AP Art Exam
 - De-leveling in 4th & 5th grade ELA
 - Executive Functioning Strategies
 - Lynnewood Story Walk
 - HHS Activities Fair
 - School Meals Survey
 - Free & Reduced Lunch
 - HHS Athletics Golden Ticket
 - HHS Winter Sports Night
 - School Board Meeting Information
 - 2025-2030 Strategic Goals
 - October Cultural Connection

Administrative Team

- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
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 - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Mr. David Ford**
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- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
 - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
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- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
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- **Mrs. Shukura Monroe**
 - Supervisor of Secondary Special Programs
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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**

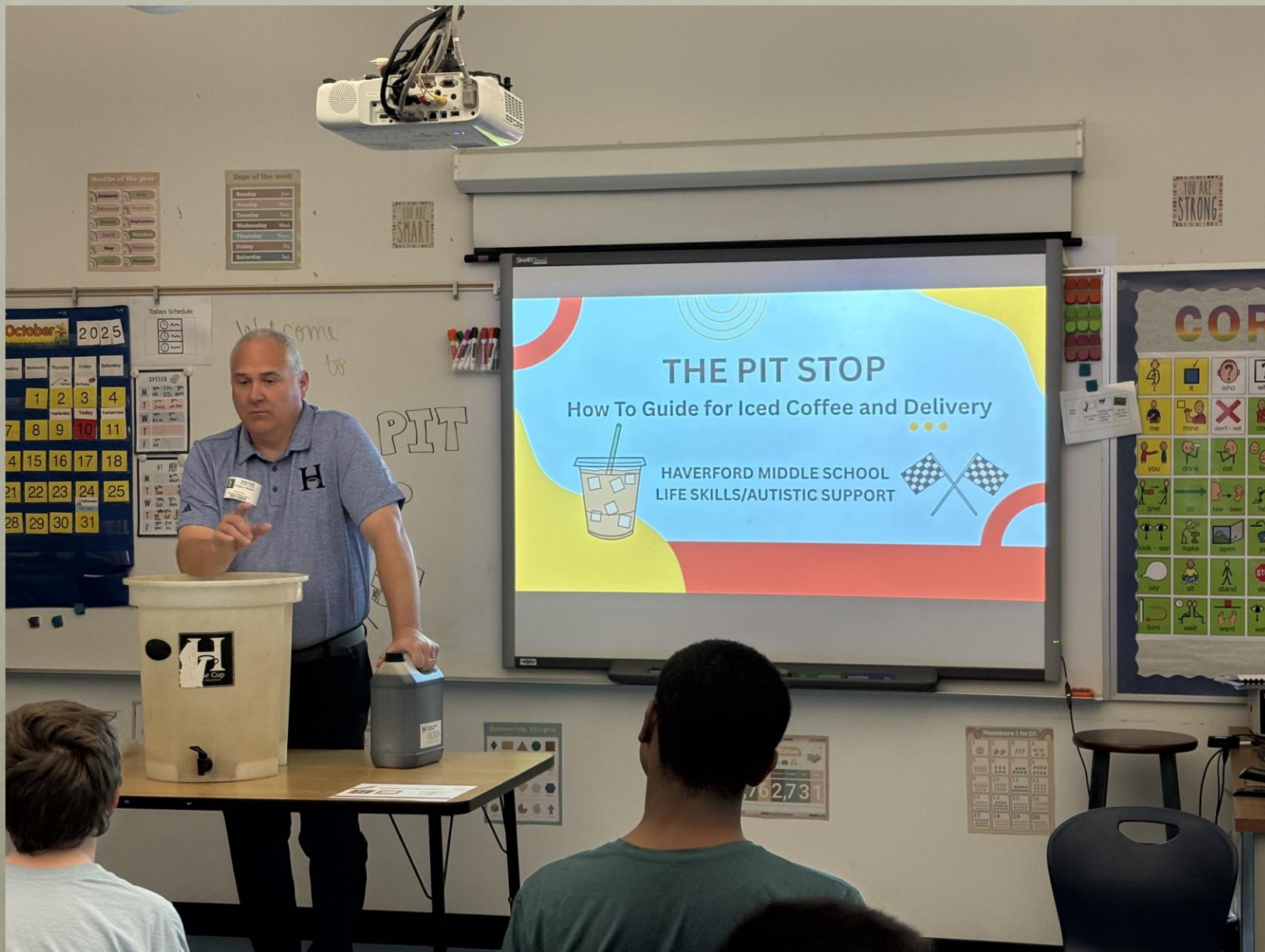
Build a learning community that prioritizes social-emotional wellness as a foundation for academic success, resilience, and strong relationships.



**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

Student Government Officers



- **President**
 - Luke Littlewood
- **Vice-President:**
 - Hayes Gietl
- **Treasurer:**
 - Aiden Marley
- **Secretary:**
 - Libby Matz

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

Winter Sports Season

- **Winter Sports Meeting**
 - Students only
 - November 5, 2025
 - 2:45 PM in GYM AB
- **Winter Sports offered:**
 - 7/8 Girls Basketball
 - 7/8 Boys Basketball
 - 7/8 Coed Wrestling
 - 7/8 Coed Cheer
- **Winter Sports Family ID** is now open for you to register your child for a winter sport



my SABERS – 6th Grade

- Parent/Guardian letter emailed home
- [Preview mySABERS](#)
- [Information about mySABERS](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- We will administer the mySABERS universal screener during the week of October 13th



6th Grade Dance

SIXTH GRADE FALL DANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

at HMS
6:00-7:30

DJ | Dancing | Friends | Fun

PBIS "BLITZ WEEK"

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

***COSTUMES OPTIONAL**

*No food or drink permitted



Clubs & Activities

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



**HMS Clubs
and Activities**
2025 - 2026



Chromebooks

- **Expectations**

- Bring daily
- Fully charged
- No damage

- **Chromebook issues**

- Forgot to bring to school
- Not charged
- Damage
- Lost



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



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

HHS Ford Learning Leaders



Ford Learning Leaders

Our Haverford High School Mentors invite all HMS students to join us for:

- Test Prep
- Homework Help
- Study Aids
- Tutoring

**Wednesdays
2:45pm- 3:45pm
In the Library**

Any other questions? Contact Maddy at Mrockers65@haverfordsd.net or Eva at Eselmani47@haverfordsd.net



Scan to register for tutoring sessions here!

Or click this link!
[FLL Middle School Sign Up iForm](#)

- [Link for sign up](#)
- **Starting October 22nd**

Township Library

Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library

FAHRENHEIT 451

Public Reading

Saturday, October 11, 2025

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

October

- **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**

Friday, October 31st

- **We are not advocating costumes**
- **That being said...**
 - No face paint
 - No weapons
 - No fake blood
 - Nothing super creepy/scary
- **Quick discussion and check them before they come to school**





-PRIDE!