

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

October 24, 2025



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Superintendent Meet & Greet

SUPERINTENDENT MEET & GREET

We invite community members to attend and connect with our new Superintendent,
Dr. Matthew C. Hayes



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:30–7:30 PM

WHERE: CHATHAM PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

WHERE: KELLY MUSIC CENTER, 4 E. EAGLE ROAD

Kindly RSVP, indicating your topics of interest and how many guests will attend.



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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

Food Services Survey

- Chartwells K12 is committed to creating happy and healthy mealtime experiences for our students. To better serve your family, we'd love to hear your feedback! Please take a quick survey about the meals at your student's school.
- Click here to take the survey, [School Meals Report Card 2025](#)
- The survey takes only a few minutes to complete and is completely anonymous, with no identifying information collected. It will be open from October 13 to November 7, 2025.
- Lisa Taddei, Director of Dining Services - Chartwells K12



**SCHOOL MEALS
REPORT CARD**

★★★★★

Your opinion = **BETTER MEALS!**

Take the survey and
help us make
mealtime even better.
It's quick, anonymous,
and open now!

Scan the
QR Code



or go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolmealsreportcard>

chartwells
serving up happy & healthy

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



PBIS School Store

- REV UP ticket based incentive
- Held during lunch on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- PBIS lesson during advisory on Wednesday

ITEM	PRICE
REV UP PENCIL	1 TICKET
JOLLY RANCHER	1 TICKET
MECHANICAL PENCIL	2 TICKETS
GEL PEN	3 TICKETS
VINYL STICKER	3 TICKETS
PENCIL GRIP/CALM STRIP	3 TICKETS
ICE CREAM SANDWICH	4 TICKETS
"FORDS REV UP" WRISTBAND	5 TICKETS

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

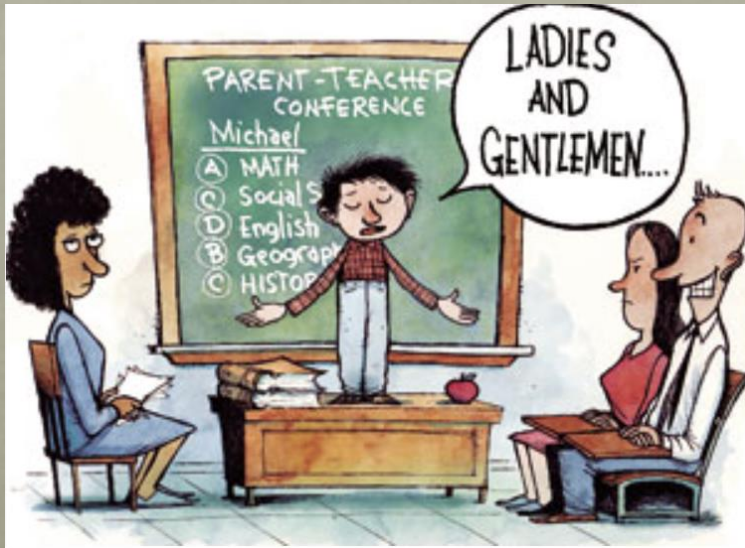
Homeroom Students are admitted to the building at 7:30 AM, go directly to their locker, and then report to homeroom Students are required to be in homeroom at 7:50 AM for attendance Students should log onto CANVAS and their Email in homeroom before 7:50 AM Students should watch the Morning Meeting, which 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

Wellness Day



- **Friday, October 31st**
- **Team based and grade-level activities**
- **Students self-selected activities, competitions, and experiences**
 - Bike ride / Long run
 - Campus beautification
 - Games and competitions
 - Arts & crafts
 - SSR
 - PBIS video creation
 - Puppy petting
 - Free coloring, puzzles, etc.
 - Engineering
 - Music related activities
 - NPFH activity
 - YMCA visit
- **11:20 AM dismissal**

1st Quarter Feedback



- 1st quarter grades viewable on PowerSchool on November 18th
- IEP Progress Monitoring notes due to families November 21st
- 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
- Student-Led Conferences
 - November 24th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - November 25th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - 5:45 - 7:30 PM
 - November 26th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
- Sign up link will be available From November 10th – 15th

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

Final Week of the Fall Season

10/27/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH FIELD HOCKEY	H	E T Richardson MS	Haverford Reserve-Turf Field
10/27/2025	Monday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH FIELD HOCKEY	H	E T Richardson MS	Haverford Reserve
10/27/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Springton Lake MS	Manoa Elementary School
10/27/2025	Monday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Springton Lake MS	Manoa Elementary School
10/27/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Springton Lake MS	Springton Lake Soccer Field
10/27/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Springton Lake MS	Springton Lake Soccer Field
10/27/2025	Monday	3:45 PM	Boys and Girls CROSS COUNTRY	A	Central League Schools	Rose Tree County Park
10/28/2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH VOLLEYBALL	H	Springton Lake MS	HMS Volleyball Gym A/B
10/28/2025	Tuesday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH VOLLEYBALL	H	Springton Lake MS	HMS Volleyball Gym A/B
10/28/2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	BOYS - VARSITY FOOTBALL	H	Garnet Valley MS	Haverford Reserve-Turf Field
10/28/2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	BOYS - JV FOOTBALL	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	FIELD 9: MS FOOTBALL GVMS
10/29/2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Strath Haven MS	Lynnewood Elementary School
10/29/2025	Wednesday	4:30 PM	BOYS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	H	Strath Haven MS	Lynnewood Elementary School
10/29/2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Soccer 1
10/29/2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH GRADE SOCCER	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Soccer 2
10/30/2025	Thursday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Gym
10/30/2025	Thursday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Strath Haven MS	Strath Haven MS - Gym
10/30/2025	Thursday	3:45 PM	Boys and Girls CROSS COUNTRY	A	Central League Schools	Rose Tree park

Community Athletics

- Havertown Hoops
- CYO Basketball
- Main Line Girls Basketball Club
- Malvern Basketball League
- Next Level Basketball League and Clinics
- Haverford Youth Wrestling
- Haverford Area YMCA - Free membership for 7th grade students



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



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



October / November

October

- October 23rd – 31st Red Ribbon Week
- October 24th 6th Grade Dance – 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- October 28th National First Responders Day
- October 29th Superintendent Meet & Greet
- October 30th Picture make-up 9:00 – 12:00 PM
- October 31st Wellness Day / Act 80 in-service / 11:20 AM dismissal

November

- November 2nd Daylight Savings Time / Fall back an hour
- November 4th No school for students / Teacher In-service Day
- November 7th End of Quarter 1
- November 8th Start Quarter 2 and new quarter classes
- November 11th Veterans Day / Unified Basketball fundraiser
- November 17th – 21st American Education Week
- November 21st Parent visitation on November 21st
- November 19th Superintendent Meet & Greet
- November 24th – 26th 10:50 AM dismissal / Turkey Day / Student-Led Conferences
- November 27th & 28th No school for staff & students

Friday, October 31st

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



Unified Bball Game & Fundraiser

UNIFIED BASKETBALL GAME & FUNDRAISER



COME OUT AND
SUPPORT
HAVERFORD
UNIFIED
BASKETBALL TO
HELP RAISE
MONEY FOR OUR
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
AND UNIFIED
SPORTS TEAMS!!



DONATE HERE

11
NOV

HAVERFORD
HIGHSCHOOL GYM

6:30
PM

HAVERFORD VS. SPRINGFIELD

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 21st
- 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 & 12th - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - November 19th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Best Buddies Club

BEST BUDDIES



- **Toys for Tots**
 - Week of December 1st
 - Toys for toddlers
 - Collecting new unwrapped toys
- **CHOP Pajama Day**
 - December 23rd
 - Wear pajamas to school
 - Donations made to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

HHS Parent Night

HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2030 - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, December 8th, 2025 6:30pm-7:45pm

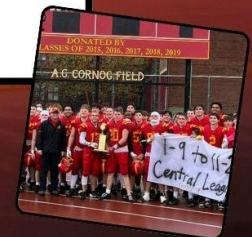
6:30pm-7:10pm

A presentation of our excellent offerings by the HHS Administration in the Auditorium

7:10pm-7:45pm

Tours of the expansive HHS campus

These sessions are for parents & guardians only.



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](#)



-PRIDE!