

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message
November 7, 2025

Administrative Team

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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.



adeacon@haverfordsd.net or 610-853-5900 x7300

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

1st Quarter Feedback



- **1st quarter Grades**
 - grades viewable on PowerSchool on November 18th
 - IEP Progress Monitoring notes due to families November 21st
 - Distinguished Honor Roll – All As in core content area classes
 - Honor Roll – As & Bs in core content area classes
- **Student-Led Conferences**
 - Student, family, and teacher roles and responsibilities
 - **10:50 AM dismissal on SLC days**
 - **Days / Times**
 - 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**

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

2nd Quarter Starts Monday



- **Schedule for students in HR**
- **Start new Quarter s class**
- **New Quarter 2 planner**
- **Reset**
 - PBIS infractions - quarterly
 - Attendance - monthly

Clubs & Activities

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



**HMS Clubs
and Activities**
2025 - 2026



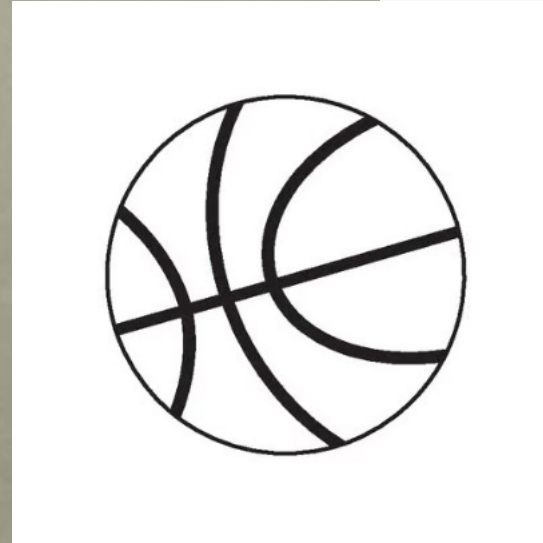
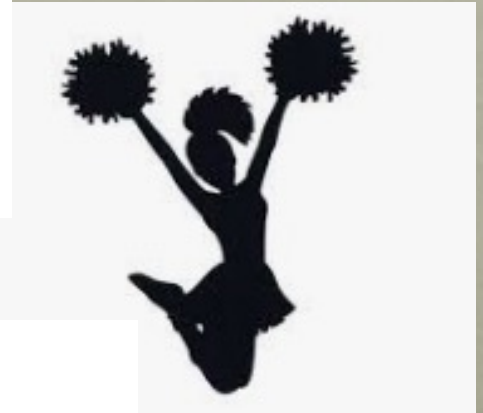
7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- 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

Winter Sports Coaches & Tryouts

- **Girls 7th & 8th Grade Basketball: Mrs. Sandra Johnston & Miss Becca O'Donnell**
 - SJohnston@haverfordsd.net
 - ROdonnell@haverfordsd.net
 - 7th & 8th Grade basketball: December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (GYM AB)
- **Boys 7th Grade Basketball: Mr. Chris Gallagher & Dr. Silvino Alexander**
 - CGallagher@haverfordsd.net
 - SAlexander@haverfordsd.net
 - 7th Grade basketball: November 17, 18, 19 (GYM D)
- **Boys 8th Grade Basketball: Mr. Matthew Cohen & Dr. Jason Finn**
 - MCohen@haverfordsd.net
 - JFinn@haverfordsd.net
 - 8th Grade basketball: November 19, 20, 21 (GYM AB)
- **7th & 8th Grade Coed Wrestling: Mr. Joe Hoban and Mr. Andrew Jones**
 - JHoban@haverfordsd.net
 - andrewjones@haverfordsd.net
- **7th & 8th Grade Coed Cheerleading: Miss. Jenna Gaasche**
 - JGaasche@haverfordsd.net



Hoops 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 hexagonal banner below that reads "TRY-OUT TUNEUPS". The bottom section contains text about the clinics, dates, registration fee, and a QR code.

HAVERFORD

FORDS

TRY-OUT TUNEUPS

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

Clinics will be for middle school boys and girls looking to get ready for basketball tryouts or for the winter basketball season in general.

Meet in Gym A/B - Coach Mingey will walk kids to HHS gym. Pick up in front of HHS @ gym entrance.

Nov 5 **AFTER**
Nov 10 **SCHOOL**
Nov 12 **UNTIL**
4:15PM

Registration Fee
\$20 PER CLINIC

Come to 1, 2 or all 3!



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8

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



Chromebooks

- **Expectations**

- Bring daily
- Fully charged
- No damage

- **Chromebook issues**

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



Turkey Bowl 2025

- November 24th, 25th, or 26th
- Grade-level REWARD DAY!
- Blitz Week - PBIS Card - Moment in time during the day
- Turkey Calling Contest
- Staff vs. Students Football game
- Pie eating contest
- Turkey Trot



Important November Dates

- 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 for AEW
- 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

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

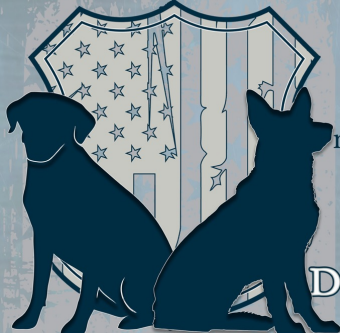


Scan to register for tutoring sessions here!

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

- [Link for sign up](#)

DELCO K9 Competition



Join us for a
milestone event....
10th
Annual
Delaware County

POLICE K-9 COMPETITION

Presented by **VIDEON** Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep • Ram

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
starting at **NOON**

Location: Haverford Middle School Football Field

Come celebrate 10 years of the Delaware County Police K-9 Competition! Watch your favorite K-9 teams showcase their skills in agility, apprehension, obedience, and more!

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.

Can't wait to see you there!

Due to the nature of this competition, we kindly ask that you leave your four-legged family members at home.

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
HIGH SCHOOL 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.



PTO Support





-PRIDE!