Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message
December 5, 2025

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Haverford Happenings

- **Check out the December issue of Haverford Happenings!**
  - Staff and student highlights
  - Celebrations
  - Updates
  - Community connections

Strategic Plan Goals

The School District *of* Haverford Township

2025-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Academic Excellence in an Evolving World	Belonging	Social-Emotional Growth	Community Pride and Civic Engagement
Prepare future-ready learners who persevere, adapt, problem-solve, think critically, and are supported by engaging learning experiences and intentional use of technology.	Honor every individual's inherent dignity through equitable, inclusive and diverse practices.	Build a learning community that prioritizes social-emotional wellness as a foundation for academic success, resilience, and strong relationships.	Empower students to be active, responsible, and contributing citizens through shared responsibility and community partnerships.

Building on Our Strengths, Rooted in Our Community Values

This Week At HMS!

PBIS Expectations

FORDS REV UP

H	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.

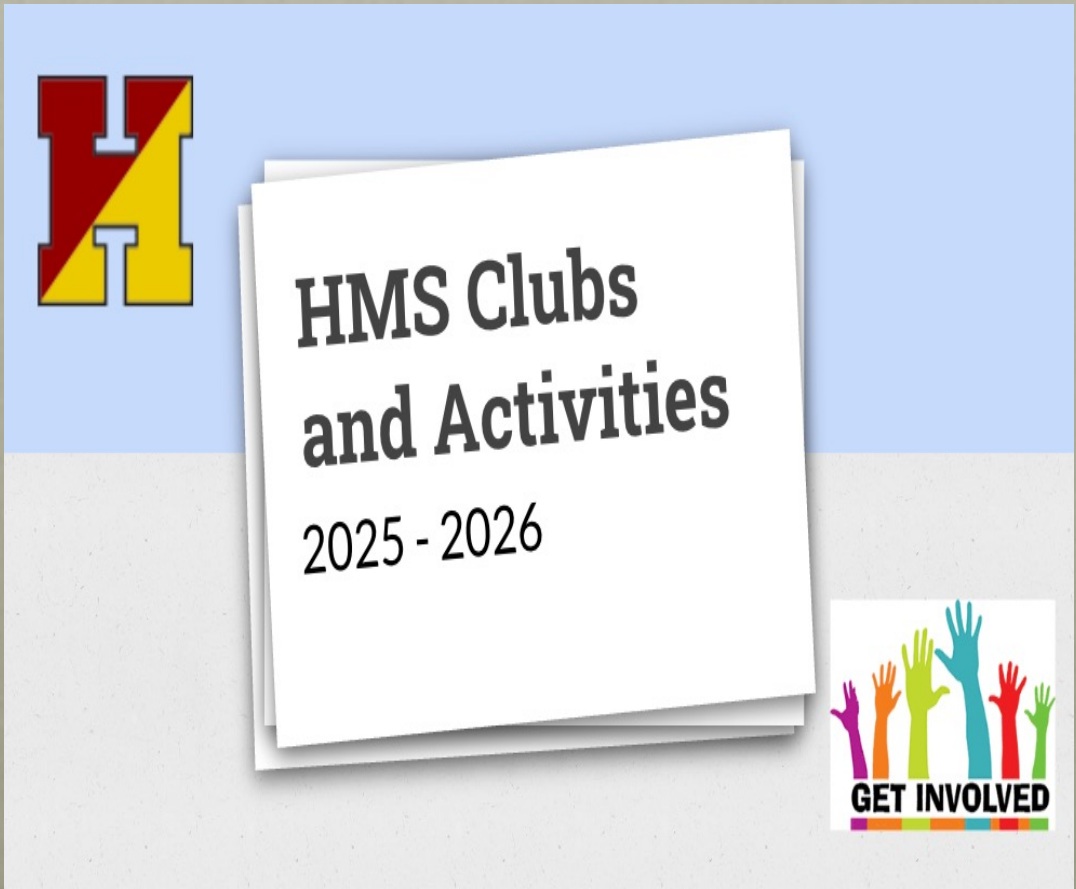
- **Early dismissal**
  - Early dismissal notes (not emails) should be delivered by the student to the main office before they go to homeroom
    - Please review your early dismissal plan with your child before they come to school
    - Communicate in your note if your child has permission to leave school 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**

Clubs & Activities

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



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics

- ATHLETICS
- **Athletics Manual**
  - Expectations
  - Eligibility
- **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
- **Boys 7th Grade Basketball: Mr. Chris Gallagher & Dr. Silvino Alexander**
  - CGallagher@haverfordsd.net
  - SAlexander@haverfordsd.net
- **Boys 8th Grade Basketball: Mr. Matthew Cohen & Dr. Jason Finn**
  - MCohen@haverfordsd.net
  - JFinn@haverfordsd.net
- **7th & 8th Garde Coed Wrestling: Mr. Joe Hoban and Mr. Andrew Jones**
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  - andrewjones@haverfordsd.net
- **7th & 8th Grade Coed Cheerleading: Miss. Jenna Gaasche**
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HHS GIRLS HAV LAX

- **Want to see what Haverford High School Girls Lacrosse is all about?**
- **Want to sharpen your skills before lacrosse season?**
- **Join us for the high school off-season practices every Monday on the turf out back. All 8th grade girls are welcome. We will practice unless there is rain or snow!**
- **Starting December 1 from 2:45-4:15 PM**
- **Reach out to the coaches if you have any questions!**
  - Coach MG - nmcgoldrick@haverfordsd.net
  - Coach Shontz- dshontz@haverfordsd.net
  - Coach Sheehe- ksheehe@haverfordsd.net

Chromebooks

- **Expectations**
  - Bring daily
  - Fully charged
  - No damage
- **Chromebook issues**
  - Forgot to bring to school
  - Not charged
  - Damage
  - Lost

Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS)

- Our 6th & 8th graders will participate in the 2025 Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS), sponsored by state education and health agencies.
- The survey will cover topics such as school climate, mental health, violence, bullying, and substance use.
- An email with more information was emailed home to 6th & 8th grade families on Monday, November 24, 2025

Dreidels & Donuts!

HMS PROJECT LIT PRESENTS

Let's celebrate the Festival of Lights as one community!

DREIDELS & DONUTS

A HANUKKAH PARTY

DECEMBER 16 AT 2:45-3:15

Join us in playing dreidel, eating jelly donuts (soufganiyot) and spending time as a community!

Email Mrs. Ford with questions!	In the Library

Important December Dates

- December 1st - 5th……Toys for Tots Collection
- December 3rd…....7th & 8th Grade Instrumental Winter Concert
- December 8th……..……8th grade Parent Information Night at HHS
- December 9th……...……5th & 6th Grade Instrumental Winter Concert
- December 16th……..Project Lit Club – Dreidels & Donuts Event
- December 23rd……...……Pajama Day
- December 24th-January 2nd…….....…..Winter Break
- Return to school on Monday, January 5, 2026

Best Buddies Club

- **CHOP Pajama Day - December 23rd**
  - Classroom collection
  - Online donation
  - Wear pajamas to school
  - Donations made to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Chatham Park Open House

Chatham Park Elementary School

Community Open House

Join us for a tour of our newly expanded school building, built for learning, collaboration, and community.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 PM

- Classrooms
- Cafeteria
- Gymnasium
- Library

*Light refreshments will be served

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

Scan to register for tutoring sessions here!

Or click this link!
FLL Middle School Sign Up iForm

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

- Link for sign up

HHS Parent Night

HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2030 - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

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

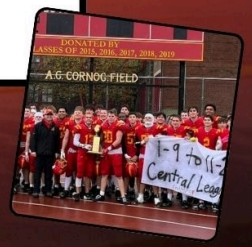
6:30pm-7:10pm

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

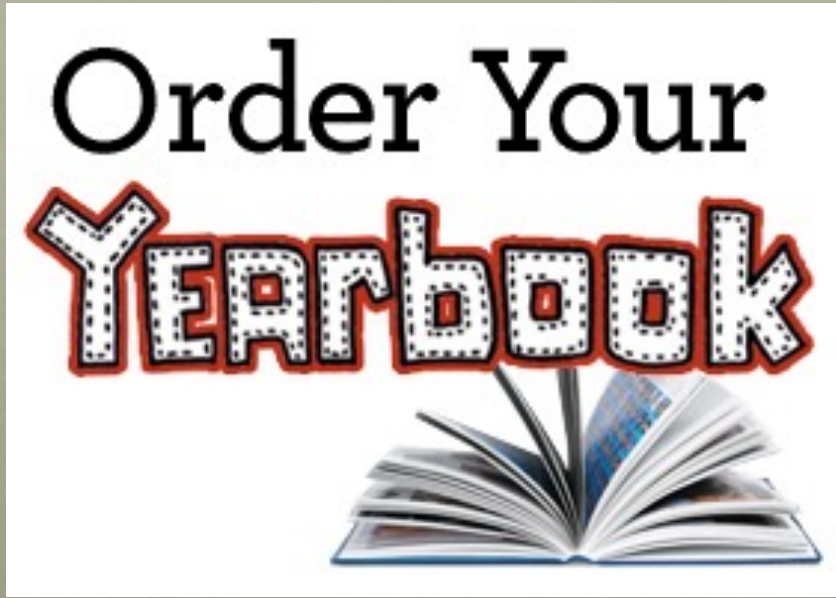
7:10pm-7:45pm

Tours of the expansive HHS campus

These sessions are for parents & guardians only.



Yearbook



- Link to order yearbook and 8th grade recognition page ad
- $30.00 if ordered by December 31st
- $35.00 if ordered after January 1st
- 8th Grade families can place a recognition page ad for $15.00. This must be done before February 5th

-PRIDE!