

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

March 13, 2026

Superintendent Meet & Greet

SUPERINTENDENT

MEET & GREET



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

FEBRUARY

**WHEN: THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 10:00-11:00 AM**

**WHERE: KELLY MUSIC CENTER
4 EAST EAGLE ROAD**

MARCH

**WHEN: TUESDAY,
MARCH 24, 11:00-12:00 PM**

**WHERE: HAVERFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY
1601 DARBY ROAD**

***NOTE: NEW DATE AND
TIME FOR MARCH**

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



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

Haverford Happenings

- Check out all the March 2026 Haverford Happenings!
 - Excellence in Action: Lindsey Carney
 - Social Worker Appreciation Week
 - STEM
 - Math Institute Club
 - HHS Business Ethics Case Study Competition
 - Adulting 101: Financial Reality Fair
 - HHS National Math Honor Society
 - Read Across America
 - HHS Athletic Signing Day
 - HHS Legally Blonde - The Musical
 - Discovery Day – March 21st
 - HTSD Education Foundation
 - Tech Talk

HAVERFORD HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2026

Excellence in Action: Lindsay Carney Recognized for Outstanding Teaching

The Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union (FMFCU) Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes 20 outstanding educators each year across the Delaware Valley for their dedication and innovation in the classroom. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 personal grant, along with an additional \$1,000 awarded to their school.

We are proud to announce that Lindsay Carney, Kindergarten Teacher at Manoa Elementary School, has been selected as a recipient of this prestigious award. Remarkably, Manoa has now had a recipient for four years in a row!



Administrative Team

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- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
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School Safety



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  **MOBILE APP**

 **1-844-SAF2SAY**

 **SAFE2SAYPA.ORG**

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

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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
 - Please contact teachers to collect missing work before absence
 - 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

6th Grade Camp Canadensis



- Information packet will be shared prior to spring break
- State mandated 6th grade Physicals are due, prior to students attending camp
- PDE Physical Exam Form

Clubs & Activities

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



**HMS Clubs
and Activities**
2025 - 2026



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



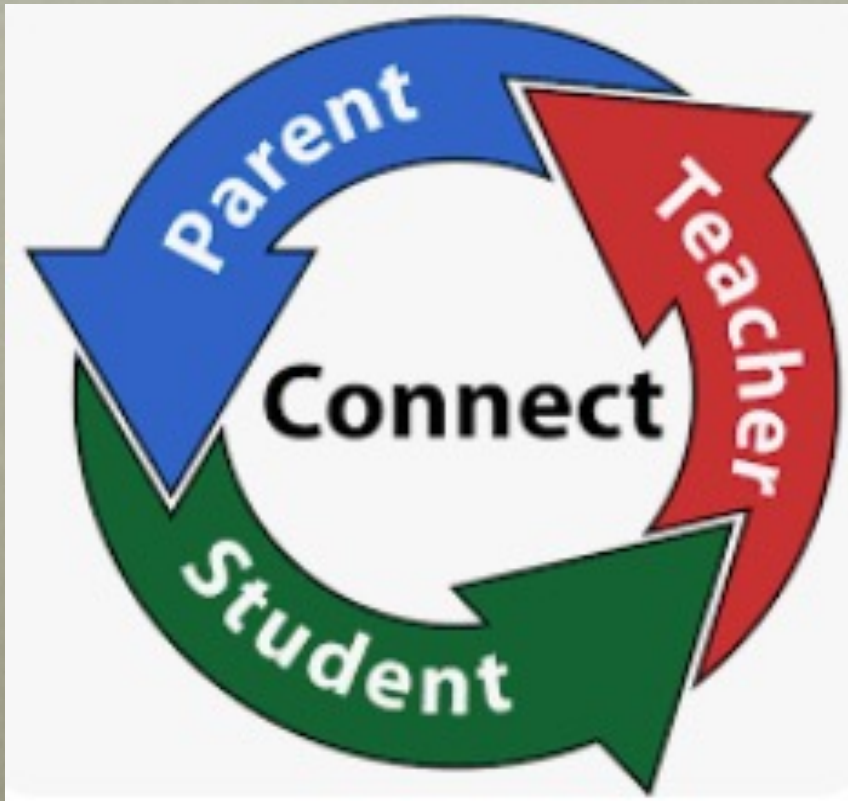
- ATHLETICS
- Athletics Manual
- Family ID is open for Spring sports
- **Support staff**
 - Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor
 - Spring sports information
 - Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor

7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics Tryouts



- **Family ID Forms Required**
- **Eligibility (Must Complete)**
- **Tryouts**
 - Girls LAX:
 - 8th grade: Monday, March 16
 - 7th & 8th grade Boys Lax: Monday, March 16 & Tuesday, March 17
 - Boys & Girls Track & Field: Monday, March 16
 - 7th & 8th grade Boys Tennis: Monday, March 16 & Tuesday, March 17

Student-Led Conferences



- Student, family, and teacher roles and responsibilities
 - 10:50 AM dismissal on SLC days
 - Days / Times
 - March 18th
 - ☐ 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - March 19th
 - ☐ 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - ☐ 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - March 20th
 - ☐ 12:00 - 2:45 PM
- **Sign up link will be available until March 11th**

HHS Scheduling 2026-2027

- It's a great day to be a Ford!
- High school guidance counselors will be visiting during the week of March 23rd to help students begin the high school course selection process
- During this visit, counselors will review the elective request process and answer student questions about course options for the 2026–2027 school year
- To prepare for this visit, students should come to class with 3–4 electives they are interested in requesting for next year.
- [HHS Course Selection Process](#)



HMS Scheduling 2026-2027

- **Rising 6th graders**
 - Scheduling process
 - Music program selection
- **Rising 7th graders**
 - Rolling up
 - Recommendations
 - Requests
- **Rising 8th graders**
 - Rolling up
 - Recommendations
 - Requests
 - World Language presentation in ELA late in March



6th Grade Musical

- General information
- Audition form, expectations, and agreement
- Auditions are on Monday, March 23rd
- First rehearsal is Wednesday, March 25th



Student Government

This week's
lunch menu:



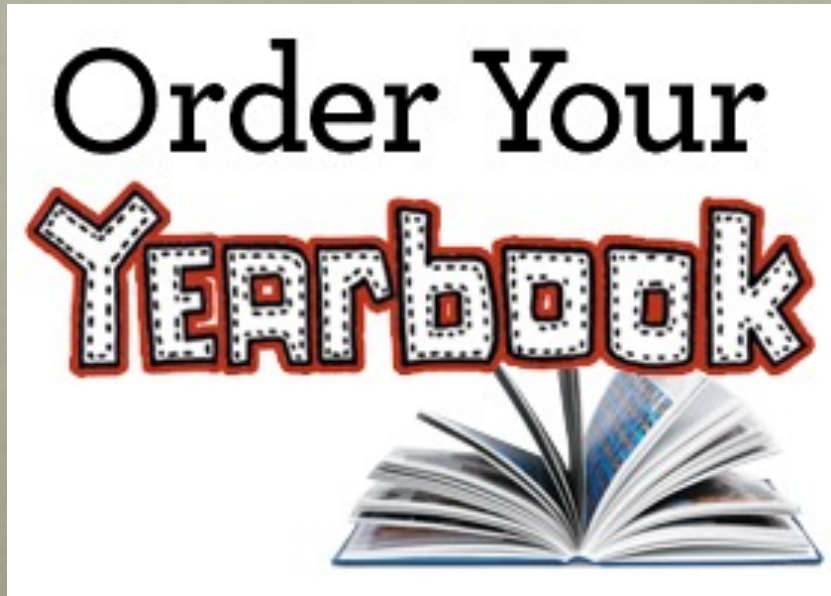
All of March, we
will be celebrating
the following
heritage month(s):

**Irish & Middle
Eastern Heritage
Months**

Look for samples
celebrating delicacies
from these heritages
on Tasty Tuesdays in
the cafeteria!



Yearbook



- [Link](#) to order yearbook
- \$35.00
- Last day to order yearbook is April 3rd

Bringing Hope Home



- **Gold Team Event**

- **Amazingness**

- 10th year
- Approaching \$1,000,000

- **Olympics**

- 8th grade – March 18
- 7th grade – March 19
- 6th grade – March 20

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

- **ELA**
 - April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd
- **Math**
 - April 28th & 29th
- **Science – 8th grade only**
 - May 5th & 6th
- **Keystone Algebra**
 - May 14th & 15th



March & April Dates

- March 18th.....ELA Benchmark
- March 18th-20th.....BHH Olympics / Student-Led Conferences / 10:50 AM dismissal
- March 30th – April 3rd.....Spring Break – No School (end of 3rd quarter April 10th)
- April 6th.....Inservice Day / No school for students
- April 6th-10th.....Assistant Principals Week
- April 10th.....End of 3rd Quarter / DHMS Jazz Fest
- April 13th.....Start of 4th Quarter
- April 15th.....45th Annual Evening of Jazz
- April 15th.....BHMS Jazz Fest
- April 21st-23rd.....ELA PSSA in the AM
- April 28th.....School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- April 28th & 29th.....Math PSSA in the AM

HTSDEF Twilight Run

2026 Twilight Run

Join us to support the students of Haverford Township!



Sign up to
Volunteer

Saturday April 18, 2026 at 4:30pm

Lynnewood Elementary School
1400 Lawrence Road, Havertown, PA



Register to
Walk or Run

Register @ HaverfordTwilightRun.org



***Register to run, volunteer,
or become a sponsor***

- 1-mile elementary challenge
- 5K run/walk
- Kids fun zone

Questions?

info@haverfordedfoundation.org

The Twilight Run benefits the Haverford Township School District Education Foundation a nonprofit providing grants to students and educators in our district for innovative educational projects.



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Students





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