

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

April 24, 2026

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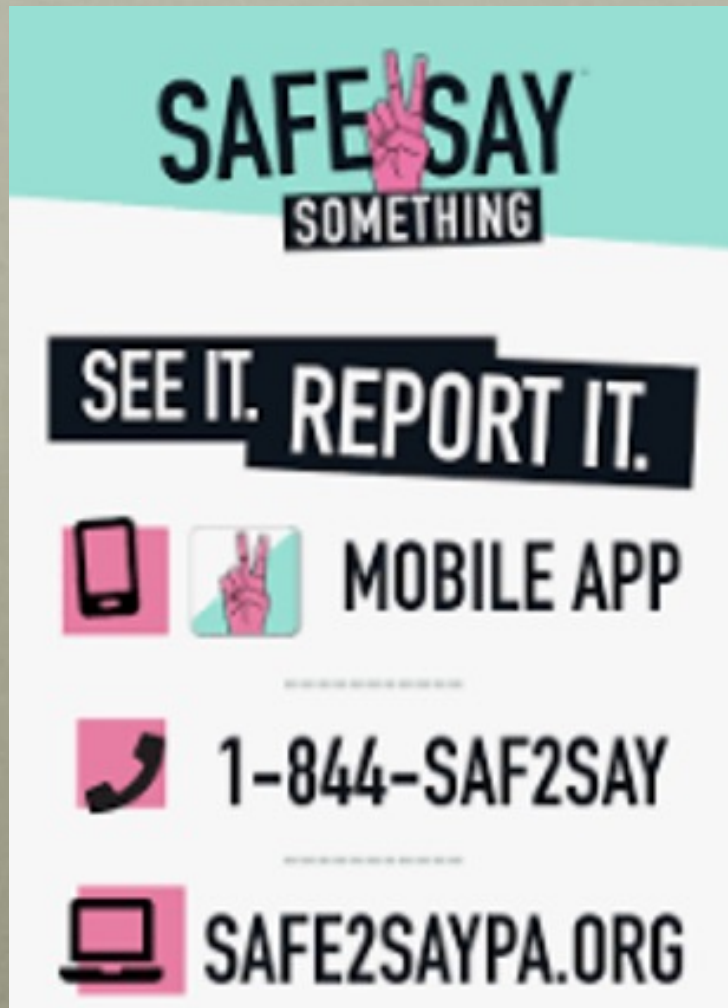


Leon Smith

- **We're thrilled to share some exciting news! Haverford High School teacher Leon Smith has been named the 2026 National Teacher of the Year. This prestigious honor recognizes his impact on students and the community, as well as his commitment to education. We are incredibly proud to have him in our district!**
- **To learn more about Mr. Smith, click the links below:**
 - [Meet Leon Smith: The 2026 Teacher of the Year \(Video\)](#)
 - [CBS3 Morning Show Announcement and Interview](#)
 - [2026 National Teacher of the Year](#) (CCSSO NTOY Program)
 - [Pennsylvania Teacher Named 2026 National Teacher of the Year | Department of Education | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)



School Safety



- Middle School Community Forum
- Tuesday, May 26th
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Library
- Topic: Social Media
- Agenda: Come together to share ideas, ask questions, raise concerns, and discuss topics that affect our school community
- This is the first of the monthly forum topics we will be hosting, including throughout the summer. Please share topics you would like us to discuss

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

This Week at HMS!



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

Quarter 3 Feedback

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- 3rd quarter grades are available on PowerSchool and were emailed home on Tuesday
- Distinguished (As in all classes) and Honor Roll (As and Bs in all classes) certificated will be shared with students in homeroom on Wednesday
- Please reach out to the teacher, team, or school counselor if you have any questions about grades

Making A Difference Awards

- **Lindsay Smith, SPED Teacher, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor, and parent**
- **Andrew Jones, Wrestling Coach, Havertown Police Officer, and parent**
- **Joe Hoban, Wrestling coach and parent**



Bringing Hope Home



- This was the best year EVER and the highest amount that a school has ever raised for Bringing Hope Home! We raised over \$132,900!! There is a chance that number could continue growing as any employer matches are received over the next few months as well.
- **THANK YOU** for continuing to be an absolute light in our community!!!

Suessical

- All tickets are \$8 (plus fees).
- Select the show you want to purchase tickets for
 - Thursday, April 30th, 7pm
 - Friday, May 1st, 7 pm
 - Saturday, May 2nd, 2pm



6th Grade Camp Canadensis



- Camp Information
 - Slideshow
 - Timeline to prepare

7th Grade Dorney Park Trip



- **Permission Slip & Trip Cost**
 - Cost of trip - \$110 – Due by Friday, May 1st (extended)
 - Look for MySchool Bucks email invoice
- **Date & Transportation**
 - Tuesday, June 9th
 - Leave after homeroom attendance at 9:00 AM
 - Luxury buses
 - Return approximately at 6:00 PM
- **Students...**
 - must wear HMS trip t-shirt
 - are permitted to engage in recreational activities of their choice within the park, provided they adhere to school guidelines and respect public property
 - will have regular check ins with staff
- Please visit the Dorney Park [website](#) to get information on downloading the park mobile app, map, and information on food and drink options. Dorney Park is a cashless park but offers cash to card kiosks for students that will need to utilize them. Information about the cashless policy can be found [here](#).
- We will review our plan and expectations with the students before the trip

8th Grade Hersheypark Trip

- **Permission Slip & Trip Cost**
 - Cost of trip - \$110 – **Due by Friday, May 1st (extended)**
 - Look for MySchool Bucks email invoice
- **Date & Transportation**
 - Monday, June 15th
 - Leave after homeroom attendance at 8:30 AM
 - Luxury buses
 - Return approximately at 6:00 PM
- **Students...**
 - must wear HMS trip t-shirt
 - are permitted to engage in recreational activities of their choice within the park, provided they adhere to school guidelines and respect public property
 - will have regular check ins with staff
- Please visit the Hershey Park [website](#) to get information on downloading the park mobile app, map, and information on food and drink options. Hershey Park is a cashless park but offers cash to card kiosks for students that will need to utilize them. Information about the cashless policy can be found [here](#).
- We will review our plan and expectations with the students before the trip



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
- [Eligibility](#)
- **Support staff**
 - [Stephanie Viola](#), Athletic Supervisor
 - Spring sports information
 - [Lindsey Smith](#), Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor

Student Government

This week's
lunch menu:



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

Arab & Scottish
Heritage Months

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



Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

- Parent Notification letter
- Electronic Device Letter
- FAQ Letter
- **Math**
 - April 28th & 29th
- **Science – 8th grade only**
 - May 5th & 6th
- **Keystone Algebra**
 - May 14th & 15th



April & May Dates

- April 28th.....School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- April 28th & 29th.....Math PSSA in the AM
- May 5th & 6th.....Science PSSA in the AM for 8th Grade
- May 7th.....Potter Cup
- May 8th.....7th & 8th grade and High School Orchestra Spring Concert
- May 11th.....7th & 8th grade Spring Band Concert
- May 12th.....7th & 8th grade Spring Coral Concert
- May 14th.....6th grade Spring Choral Concert
- May 14th & 15th.....Keystone Algebra Assessment
- May 19th.....In-service Day / No school for students
- May 21st.....6th grade Instrumental Music and Jazz Fords Spring Concert
- May 25th.....Holiday – Schools and offices closed
- May 27th & 28th.....6th grade Camp Canadensis Trip

Book Fair



**Scholastic
Book
Fair
at the
HMS LIBRARY
Monday, 6/1**

Friday, 6/5

Apple Pay, Credit, and Cash Accepted



 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Be true to your
SHELF



HHS Drama Day



Haverford Drama Club presents...

DISCOVER DRAMA DAY

DISCOVER DRAMA DAY **INSPIRES** AND **TEACHES** ELEMENTARY TO HIGHSCHOOL AGED STUDENTS ABOUT PERFORMING ARTS WITH LIVE AND TECHNICAL THEATER! **OPEN TO ALL**, DISCOVER DRAMA DAY HAS A PLETHORA OF ACTIVITIES PRESENTED BY THEATRICAL HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL **HOST WORKSHOPS** FOR KIDS THAT RANGE FROM **PROP MAKING** TO **DANCING WITH DISNEY** ALL IN ONE DAY!

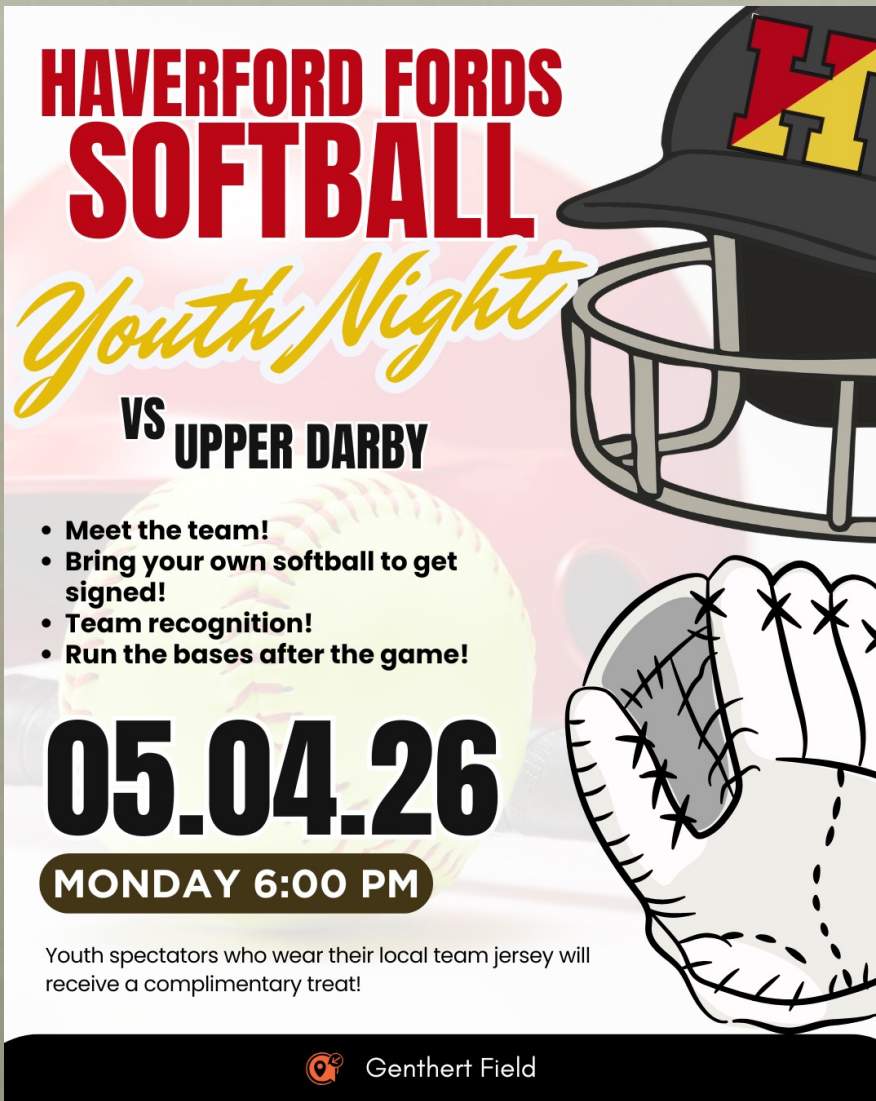
Saturday
April 25th
10am - 1:30pm
Haverford High School
200 Mill Rd

AUDITION PREP
TECH WORKSHOPS
FACEPAINT & CRAFTS
SINGING & DANCING
STAGE HAIR + MAKEUP
IMPROV

**PAY WHAT YOU WANT
AT THE DOOR!
NO SIGN UP NECESSARY**



HHS Softball Youth Night



The poster features a black and yellow 'H' logo on a grey baseball cap and a white softball glove with black stitching. A yellow softball is visible in the background.

**HAVERFORD FORDS
SOFTBALL**
Youth Night
VS UPPER DARBY

- Meet the team!
- Bring your own softball to get signed!
- Team recognition!
- Run the bases after the game!

05.04.26
MONDAY 6:00 PM

Youth spectators who wear their local team jersey will receive a complimentary treat!

 Genther Field



-PRIDE!