Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

May 15, 2026

Haverford Happenings



- **Haverford Happenings**
  - Leon Smith - 2026 NTOY
  - One Book Community project
  - FBLA
  - History Meets Imagination
  - Poetry Month
  - Lifelong Learning Award
  - DISCOVERY Day
  - Neurodiversity Celebration Week
  - School Lunch Hero
  - Best Buddies
  - Beyond the Bell
  - Tech Talk
  - Residency Verification

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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



This Week at HMS!





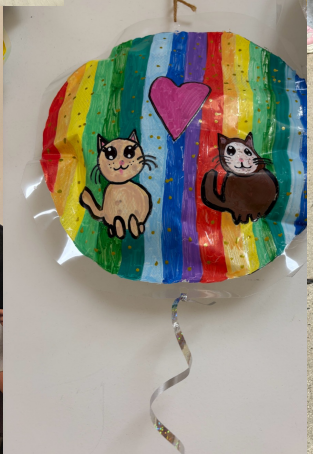













PBIS Expectations

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**

Potter Cup

- **Hosted by HMS this year**
- **Only HMS staff and students attend**
- **Thursday, May 21st from 9:30 – 1:30 PM**
- **Expectations and PBIS matrix**
  - Monday during Morning Message
  - PPT will be emailed home
  - Must wear Potter Cup T-Shirt to attend. The T-shirts cannot be altered
  - Face paint (only ¼ of the face) and other hype additions to add spirit are encouraged!
- **Events**
  - Alex's Lemonade stand
  - Athletic events for PIAA teams
  - Bounce carnival
  - Philadelphia Union Zone
  - Indoor chess & 24 tournament
- **Lunch**





6th Grade Camp Canadensis







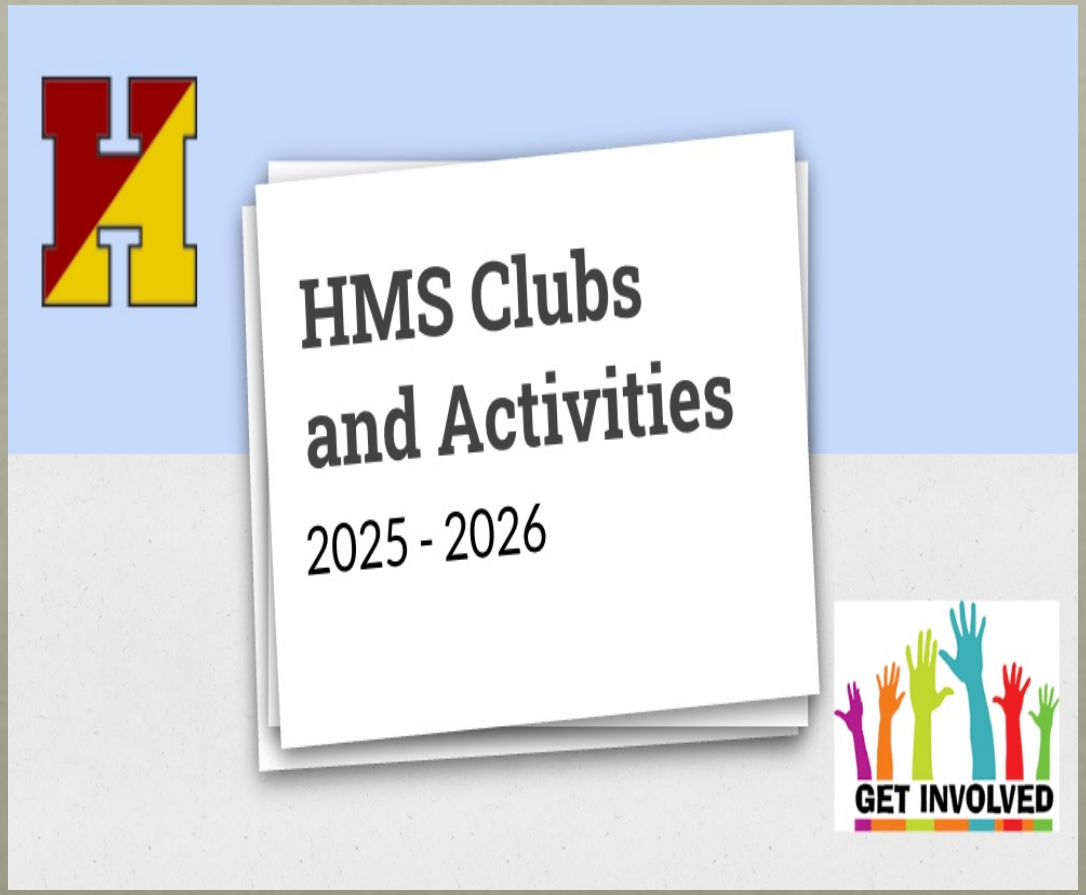




- **General Family Camp Canadensis Meeting**
  - Packing and luggage
  - Arrival and departure procedures
  - Cabin groups and activities
  - Medication and nursing information
  - Expectations and safety procedures
  - General camp logistics and FAQs
- **Medication drop-off**
  - May 20th – 9:00 – 12:00 AM
- **May 22nd – Student Camp Meeting**

Clubs & Activities

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



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 May, we will be celebrating the following heritage month(s):

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

&

Jewish Heritage Month

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

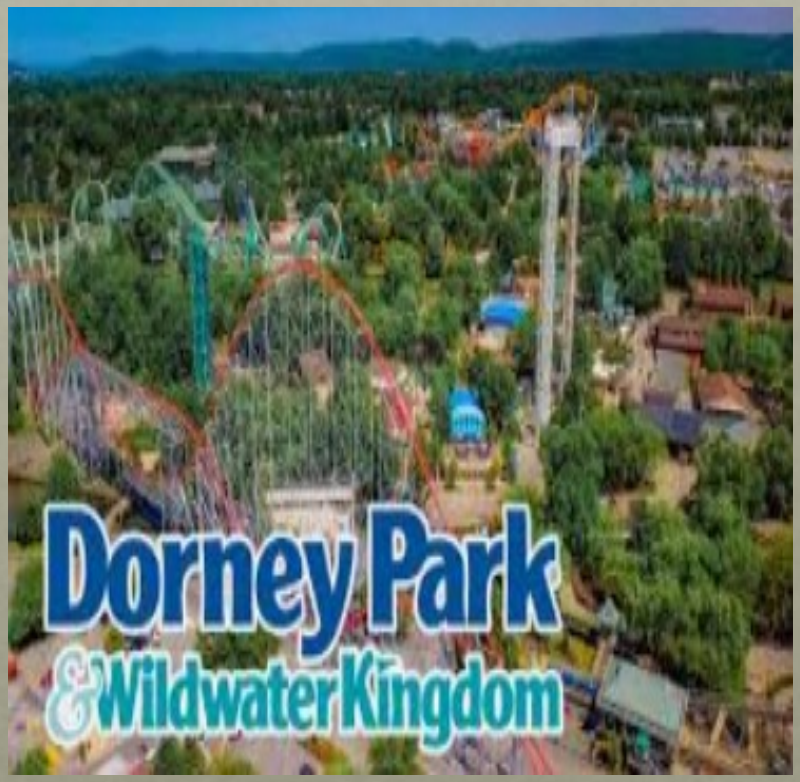


May Dates

- May 19th……In-service Day / No school for students
- May 21st……..Potter Cup

  6th grade Instrumental Music and Jazz Fords Spring Concert
- May 25th…….Holiday – Schools and offices closed
- May 26th…….Middle School Community Forum
- May 22nd……...Senior Citizen Dance
- May 27th & 28th……..6th grade Camp Canadensis Trip

7th Grade Dorney Park Trip



- **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

- **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 utiliize them. Information about the cashless policy can be found here.**
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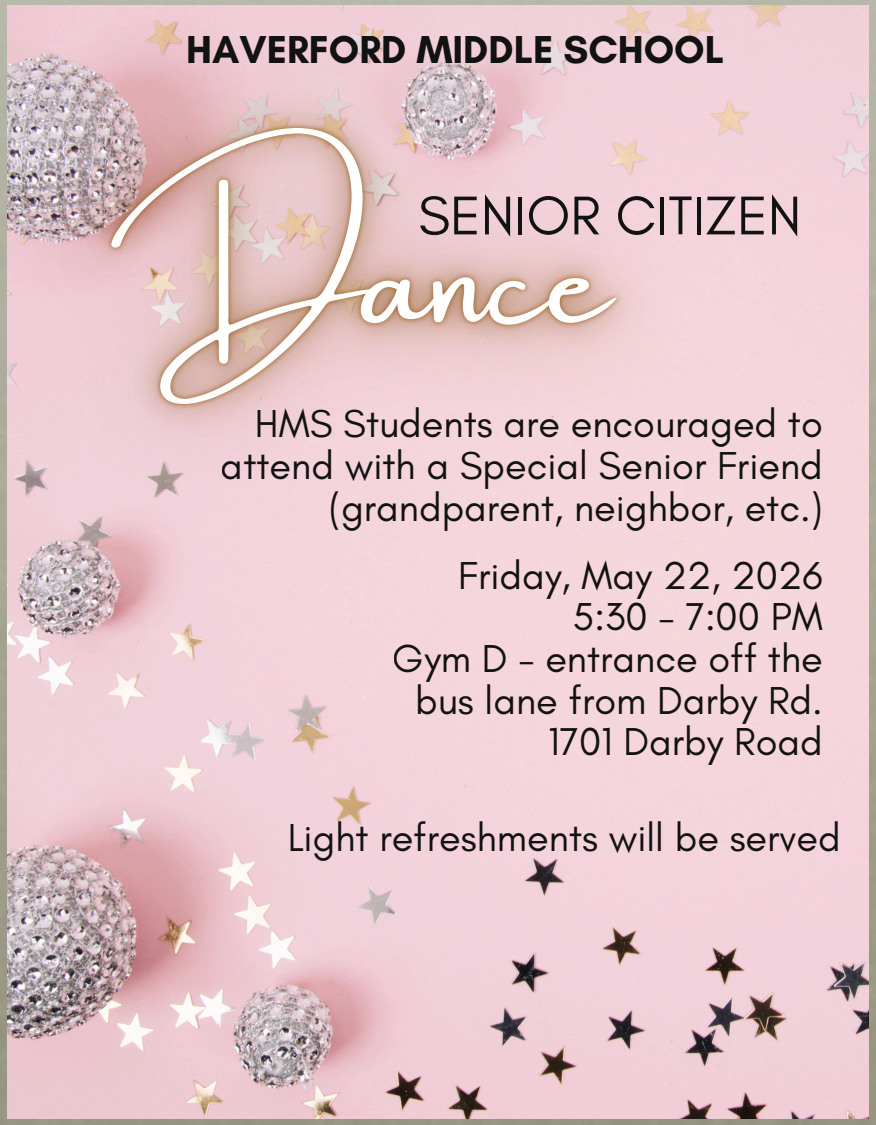


8th Grade Promotion & Awards



- **Promotion Communication email from Dr. Hollenbeck**
  - Promotion
  - Dance
  - Hersheypark trip
- **Recognition & Promotion Certificate**
- **Awards**
  - Presidential Gold & Silver
  - Content area performance and progress
  - D. Ray Yerger Award for music
  - Rev Up for Success Award
- **Each year, we honor students with the following school awards. Please consider nominating your child or another student for one of these awards. Nomination forms must be submitted before Friday, May 22nd.**
  - Carol Restifo Humanitarian Award
  - Michael Bianco School Spirit Award
  - George Ramplin Commitment to Equity Award
  - Haverford Middle School Team Leader Challenge Award
  - Pupil Services Peer Act of Kindness Award

Senior Dance



Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair at the HMS LIBRARY

Monday, 6/1 – Friday, 6/5

Apple Pay, Credit, and Cash Accepted



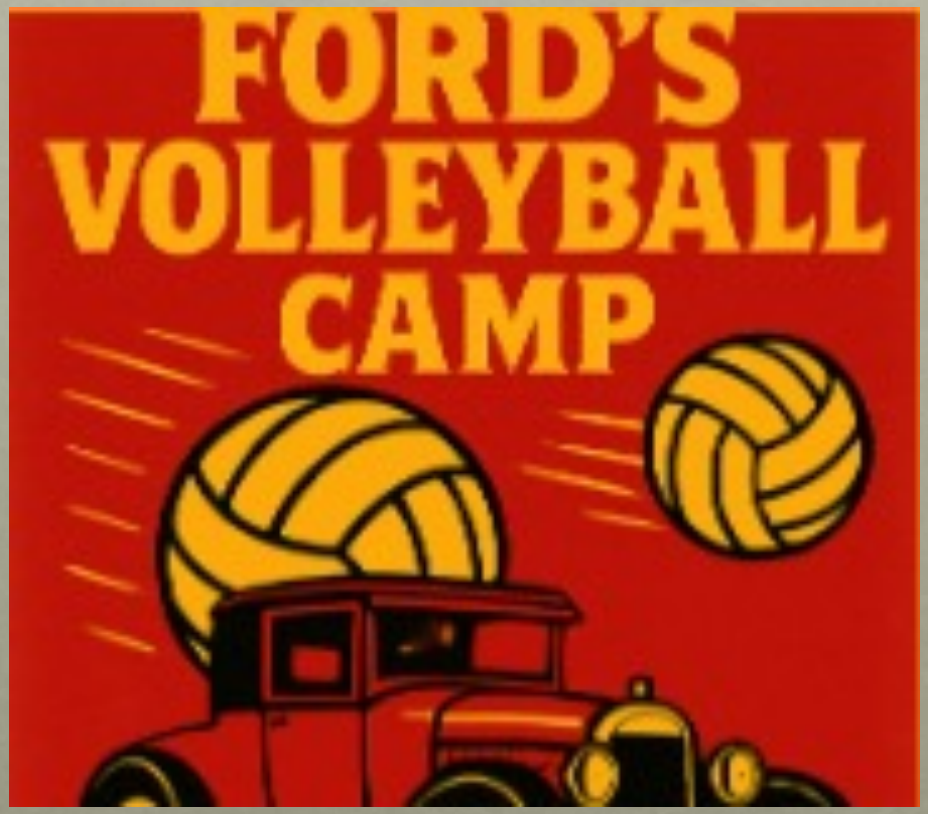
HHS XCountry

- 2026 Haverford XC Interest Form
- After School Student Only Interest Meeting
- Monday, June 8th 2:45pm (We know MS students will be late and will accommodate)
- Room 126 in the High School
- A run will follow for those that are interested!





HHS Volleyball Camp



- Summer Volleyball Camp
- **Dates: June 29th-July 2th**
- **Session 1**
  - 8:30-10:30 am
  - Girls and Boys entering grades 3-5
  - COST: $160
- **Session 2**
  - 11:30-2:30 pm
  - Girls and Boys entering grades 6-8
  - COST: $240



-PRIDE!