# Save the date

The Annual Poff Elementary

# THANKFUL LUNCHEON

will be held on

**Tuesday**

**November 24, 2026**

**More Information to Follow**

KINDNESS

**A message for Poff Elementary families in Grades 1–5!**

# Kind Kid Club Is Taking a Break!

*The Kind Kid Club is currently on pause while we reorganize and plan future sessions !*

**More information to follow this Winter/Spring**

**Stay tuned for updates!**

**Thank you!** 💛

Save the Date

# Poff Elementary's 17th Annual

# Snow Ball

**Our 17th annual dance is open to girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade.**

Come and dance the night away with your Someone Special (father, grandfather, uncle, or any special adult).

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 4th, 2026**

**7PM - 9PM**

*Additional Details to Follow

Poff Elementary

# P.E. Games Club

Coordinator - Erika Yigdall , PE Teacher

Stay after school to get some exercise and play some of your favorite PE games!

**Open to students in grades 1 & 2**

**Dates:** 3 Sessions
Tuesdays
November 10, 17, & 24

**Time:** 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm

**Cost:** $30

***Please note - PE Games Club is not an HTSD sponsored club.***

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## Permission Form:

Please complete and return this permission form and $30 cash or check made payable to Erika Yigdall by Thursday November 5th.

I give permission for my child to attend the PE Games Club. I will meet my child outside the gym doors at **4:40 pm**.

Student's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Parent's Email _____
Phone Number (reachable 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm) _____
Homeroom Teacher _____

Poff Elementary

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Mondays
November 9, 16, & 23

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# Spontaneous Problems *Club*

**Join us as we work together to complete quick-solve style problems using creativity and ingenuity.**

**November 10**

**December 8**

**January 12**

**February 9**

**March 9**

**Poff Elementary School**
**Makerspace Studio**
**3:30-4:30**

Students will be dismissed in the front of Poff at 4:30 for pick-up.

**SIGN UP HERE**

Please contact Sarah Kuhn (sarah.e.kuhn@hotmail.com) or Beth Ann Hull (hull.bethann@gmail.com) for more information.

**The Spontaneous Club is sponsored by Odyssey of the Mind.**

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP

HTGLAX

GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB

# SPRING REGISTRATION

## NOW OPEN

**Girls Kindergarten – 8th Grade**

**Poff Elementary Gym**

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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|---|---|
| 8U / 10U | Tuesdays & Thursdays<br>5:00 – 6:00 PM |
| 12U / 14U | Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM<br>Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 PM |

## SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 12TH

**VISIT HAMPTONGIRLSLACROSSE.COM TO REGISTER!**

# HAMPTON WRESTLING

## YOUTH REGISTRATION

**2 WEEK TRIAL**
★ BEGINNING ★
**11/3**

## BUILDING STRONG KIDS. ON AND OFF THE MAT.

## WHY JOIN WRESTLING?

**BUILDS CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE**
Kids learn to push through challenges and believe in themselves.

**TEACHES DISCIPLINE & WORK ETHIC**
Wrestling builds habits that lead to success in all areas of life.

**IMPROVES FITNESS & HEALTH**
Develop strength, speed, agility, and overall athleticism.

**DEVELOPS PROBLEM SOLVING**
Wrestling is chess in motion—kids learn to think, adapt, and strategize.

**BUILDS CHARACTER & ACCOUNTABILITY**
Kids learn respect, responsibility, and the value of showing up for their teammates.

**BE PART OF A TEAM & COMMUNITY**
Wrestling creates lifelong friendships and a supportive family.

## PRACTICES FOR ALL LEVELS!

**ADVANCED & NOVICE PRACTICES**
**TO FIT THE ABILITIES OF KIDS**

Whether your child is new to the sport or has experience, we provide the right training and support to help them grow.

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!**

Use your phone camera to scan the QR code or go to the link to complete the registration survey.

## ★ MEET OUR COACHES ★

- **WES METCALF**
- **ETHAN HEADLEE**
- **KENNY DOWNING**
- **AL MURRAY**

**WORK HARD. BE TOUGH. HAVE FUN. ★ *IRON TALBOTS***

# A Better Way to Order School Portraits!

Order right from your smartphone or iPad.

## Madia Photography has partnered with PhotoDay!

- You will recieve an email reminder a week before Picture Day! This is where you create an account.
- You will receive a link when your child's images are uploaded into your private gallery with directions on how to order.
- If you order by the date that we will provide, you can avoid shipping charges. Afterwards the portraits will be shipped directly to your home.

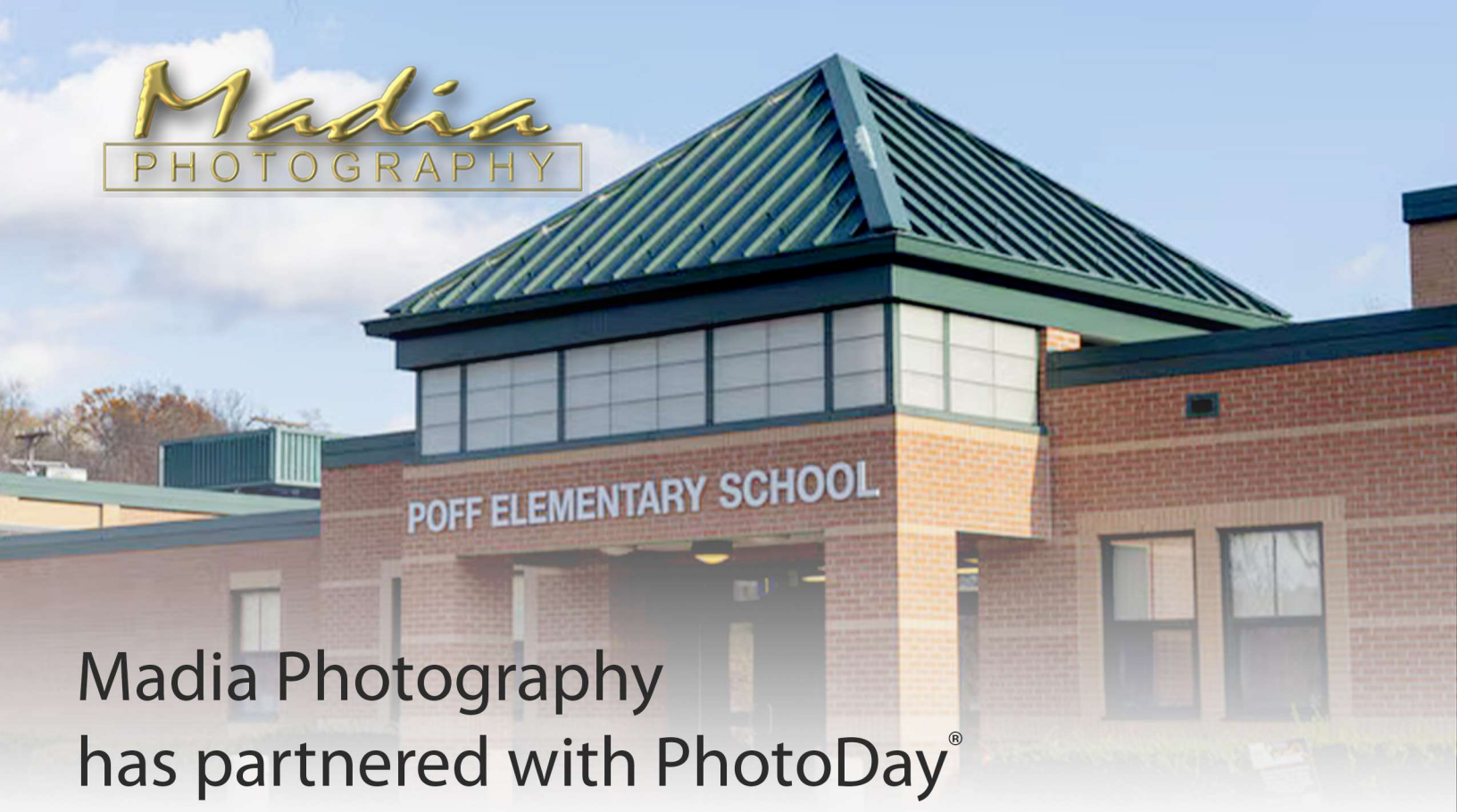
**You will receive the same Madia quality from your hometown photographer! This is the beginning of our 27th year in the district. We are so excited to bring this upgraded service to you and your family!**

**No paper forms. No checks.**
**Easy, fast, and convenient!**

Picture Day: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Madia PHOTOGRAPHY

Questions? Contact: John Madia at 724.444.8884




# Madia Photography has partnered with PhotoDay®

to give families a stress-free, enjoyable picture day experience!

- **Pick Your Favorites:** See your photos before you purchase.
- **No Paper, No Problem:** Say goodbye to paper order forms and hello to simple, online ordering.
- **Safe & Secure:** Easily view your child's photos from a protected, private gallery.
- **Choose Your Packages:** It's easy to build packages with your favorite poses and products.
- **Convenient Ordering & Delivery:** Track your orders directly to your doorstep.

**The best part?** You can do **all this and more** right from your phone, tablet, or computer.

**This picture day just got a lot easier, so let's focus on capturing those priceless smiles!**

Powered by PhotoDay

Hampton Township School District

*John J. Thornton, Ph.D., NCSP*
Director of Student Services

September 17, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Hampton Township School District is committed to ensuring the success of all students. Our goal is to provide a foundation that supports students in being happy, healthy, safe, engaged, and challenged so they are well-equipped to pursue and achieve their goals.

As part of our commitment to understanding the whole learner and identifying potential barriers to learning, the District will administer the Renaissance Fundamentals survey in select grades across all buildings. The survey will be administered to students in the following grades:

- Central Elementary: Grades 4 & 5
- Poff Elementary: Grades 4 & 5
- Wyland Elementary: Grades 4 & 5
- Hampton Middle School: Grades 6, 7, & 8
- Hampton High School: Grades 9 & 10

The Renaissance Fundamentals survey provides school teams with valuable insight into how students view themselves as learners and how they experience school. The survey can help identify factors that may affect student engagement and learning, including confidence, motivation, and connection to school. Developed by university researchers, the survey provides reliable and valid information that can help our educators better understand and support students.

The survey will be administered twice during the school year, once in the fall and again in the spring. Student confidentiality will be protected throughout the process.

If you have any questions about the Renaissance Fundamentals survey or its administration, please feel free to contact your building principal or me directly.

Best regards,

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| Dr. John J. Thornton | Dr. Joshua Cable |
| Director of Student Services | Poff Elementary Principal |

Hampton Community Library
A World of Possibilities

# NEWS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

***There will be No Storytimes on Thursday, October 1.**

**What a Wonder-Fall World**
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am - 11:30am
All ages & abilities

**Books & Babies Lapsit**
Wednesdays
10:00am - 10:45am
Birth through early walkers

**Everybody Dance Now**
Fridays
10:00am - 11:00am
Toddlers & pre-schoolers

## PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

**Magical Kitties Save the Day**
Select Thursdays: 10/15, 11/19, 12/17
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Tweens, age 10-14.
Registration required.

**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**
Select Saturdays: 10/17, 11/21
1:00pm - 3:30pm
Teens, age 13-18

**Teen Volunteers**
Teens (9-12 grade) can complete volunteer hours at the library. Visit the library to sign up & make a difference in your community!

## HOURS & HOLIDAYS:

*The Library is CLOSED for the Community Center Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 24.*

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**Regular Hours**
Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A STAR PARTY

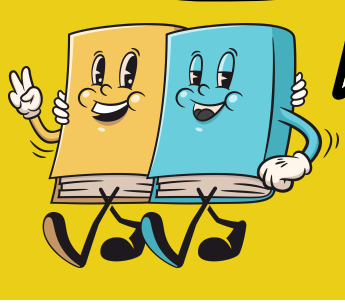
Thursday, October 8 at 7:00pm

HCL and the Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh are hosting a Star Party in the Hampton Community Park! Bring your curiosity and questions as we explore the cosmos together in this fun, educational, and free event for all ages and abilities!

***Visit the library to purchase tickets for our Telescope Raffle!**

## NEW & EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- Mahjong, card club & game night
- Genealogy, TTRPG, crafting club
- Author talks & more!

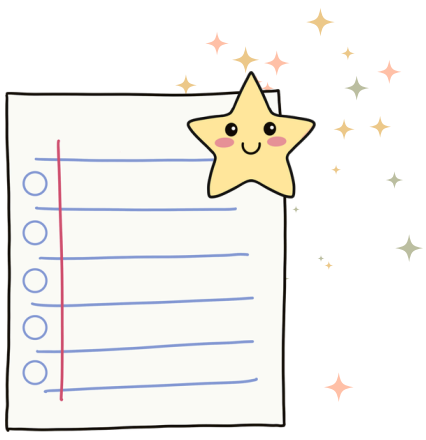


View the full calendar online

## YOUR LIBRARY LOVES YOU!

We appreciate the generosity from patrons, especially during September "Love Your Library" month, when all funds are matched on a prorated basis by the Jack Buncher Foundation!

Patrons can donate securely online anytime to support programs, resources & services at the library.



## HAMPTON TO THE THIRD DEGREE (H3)

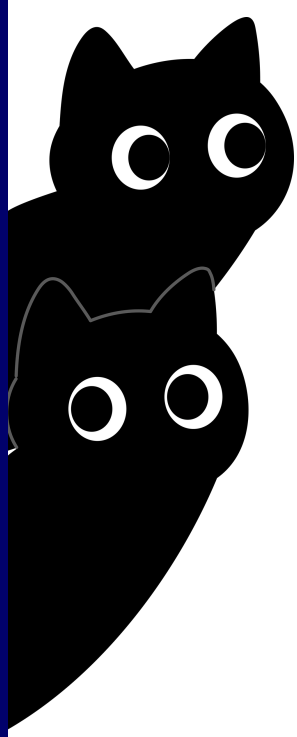
2nd Saturday of the month: October 10, November 14 and December 12.

- Session One: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Session Two: 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Hampton Homework Helpers (H3) is a program designed and implemented by Hampton Township High School Students as part of their National Honor Society project. The program provides one-on-one academic support and enrichment activities with super-star teens for each child registered. Children in 1st - 4th grade can participate.

Registration required, due to the unique nature of the program, no walk-ins will be permitted. For more information or to register your child, please call or visit the Hampton Community Library (412-684-1098)

*Visit our website for the full calendar of events, sign up for the newsletter, browse the collection & more!*



Hampton Community Library
3200 Lochner Way
Allison Park, PA 15101
Phone: 412-684-1098
Email: hampton@einetwork.net
hamptoncommunitylibrary.org

**The Allegheny County Library app** is in the app store:

- Search for "*Allegheny County Libraries*"
- Digital Barcode
- Manage account, holds, fines, view library hours, announcements & book recommendations

**A Library card connects you with more:**
Explore 24/7 access to the eResources library:

- Databases including **ancestry.com, creative bug, tutor.com** & more
- Language learning apps, consumer reports, newspapers
- RAD **pass**

Login to your account online to search the catalog, manage preferences, request items, pay fines & more.
No card? No problem! Register online today!

**The library is for for everyone.**

Download **Libby** app for instant access to digital content including ebooks, audiobooks & magazines

# 1ST AND 2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

Presented by Hampton Basketball Association (HBA)

## FALL

HBA's 1st and 2nd Grade annual **FREE** fall clinic will be held on **Wednesday, Sept 16** from **6:30-7:30** at the Hampton High School Aux Gym. Come learn some drills, build some skills, and have fun!

Please plan to bring a water bottle and ball if you have one.

**All participants must pre-register!**

Click Here to Register

OR scan the QR

## WINTER

HBA is excited to bring back our **1st and 2nd grade 3v3 basketball league for its 2nd year**! Teams will be made up of Hampton kids, with Hampton coaches. Practices and games will take place at Hampton Township gyms! The league will run from December through February. Keep your eyes out for more info!

**Registration anticipated to open Sept 16 @ the fall clinic**

Any questions email: Jess at Hamptonareahoops@gmail.com

HAMPTON

A Tradition of Excellence

# We're Hiring!

## 2-Hour Elementary Lunch & Recess Monitors

## Paraeducators

APPLY TODAY!

ht-sd.org/careers

# Capture your memories in this year's Poff Elementary yearbook!

10% OFF Purchase by October 31

## Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just $1.99.

**To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: **1015995942562782**

Hardcover: **N/A**
Softcover: **$24.92**
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable
Create custom pages by: **Mar 30**

Treering Yearbooks

# Join our team

Metz
CULINARY MANAGEMENT

# WE ARE HIRING

Metz Culinary Management is growing and we have openings for culinary and hospitality team members who share our passion for food and service at Hampton Township School District.

We offer permanent and substitute positions, competitive wages (wages to start at $14.42), and DAILY PAY option!

Scan the QR Code to instantly apply through chat