





CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4100 MIDDLE ROAD
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101

October 2, 2026

Dear Parents:

Central's Halloween/Fall celebration is scheduled for **Friday, October 30**. If weather permits, the students will parade outside. All families are invited to watch the parade that starts at 1:45 pm. AM Kindergarten students will have their own parade; Kindergarten teachers will communicate the plan.

Outdoor Parade
Families wishing to watch the parade may park in the school's lots or parking areas nearby. The parking lot behind the school will be open beginning at 1:20 pm. Please do not park in the driveways, as this will be the parade route. It is illegal to park on Middle Road or to block a driveway on any other street. Please be considerate of our neighbors when parking your car. A map of the parade route appears on the attachment. To ensure safety, driveway entrances will be closed to traffic from 1:35 pm until the conclusion of the parade.

Inclement Weather Plan
In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be in our cafeteria, students will walk across the stage. The decision of an indoor parade will be made at 1:30 p.m., then the custodians will unlock the "all glass" cafeteria side doors (Door 5) for you to enter/exit directly at the cafeteria. We will invite parents of grades 3-5 students inside at 1:45 and then parents of grades K-2 at about 1:55. Due to the gym being decorated and occupied by the Fitness Factory and having limited space for spectators in our cafeteria, we do ask that once see your child's classroom, kindly exit and make space for the next group.

Party Parents
Party parents should sign-in and receive their visitor badge prior to the parade. Please be reminded that only PTO selected party parents will be permitted to sign into the building and go to classrooms to host the Halloween parties.

Costume Guidelines
We appreciate your help in making our school celebrations fun and enjoyable for all students! Since our student population ranges in age from 5–12, we ask that costumes be age-appropriate and that masks or costumes that are overly scary or frightening be avoided. We prefer **NOT** to have students have to completely change into their costumes at school. Please have them dress so that either their costume is easy to slip over top of their clothes or they may partly wear their costume to school and add pieces before the parade. ***Please note: In accordance with School Board policy, any weapons or replicas are prohibited. Due to allergies, latex balloons and gloves are not permitted at the parties.*** Your cooperation in helping to make this event a success will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Kern

Amy L. Kern, Ed.D.
Principal

Hampton Township School District
Central Elementary School

Amy L. Kern, Ed.D.
Principal

October 29, 2026

Dear Parents:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held for all elementary students on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 5, and on the morning of Friday, November 6. Please see the following schedule for students:

Thursday, November 5: Early Dismissal Elementary ONLY

*Students in Grades 1-5 will have early dismissal on this day. They will eat lunch at school and will begin to be **DISMISSED AT 12:45 P.M.**

*Kindergartners **will** have school following the schedule below:

- **A.M. Kindergarten students will meet from 8:45 to 10:20 a.m.**
  Parents will pick up their children at 10:20 a.m.

- **P.M. Kindergarten students will meet from 11:10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**
  Parents will drop off children at 11:10 a.m. and return home on their buses.

Friday, November 6: No School ONLY for elementary students.

Conferences are designed to report student progress for the first nine weeks, and report cards will be discussed at this time for Grades 2-5. We strongly encourage your participation in these conferences, as they provide us with an opportunity to share information on the interest of your child's growth and development.

The homeroom teacher has already scheduled conferences via Signup Genius. If you still need to schedule a conference, please contact your student's homeroom teacher. Signup Genius will send you a reminder of your parent/teacher conference time 4 days before your conference. Conferences are scheduled in 15-minute intervals so please be mindful of your appointment time. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Kern

Dr. Amy Kern
Principal

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Kids Care Club

Thanksgiving Collection

for -

North Hills Community Outreach



Let's come together to help local families have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

Collection runs now – November 10

Collection Items:

- ☐ 

Large box stuffing mix
- ☐ 

Box of corn muffin or biscuit mix
- ☐ 

Large box instant mashed potatoes
- ☐ 

Turkey gravy mix
- ☐ 

15-ounce can of cranberry sauce or yams
- ☐ 

Package of napkins
- ☐ 

16 ounce can of vegetables
- ☐ 

A grocery certificate for $25 or more (to purchase a turkey)
- ☐ 

Any dessert mix
- ☐ 
Canvas shopping bag

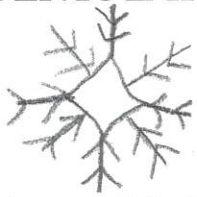
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for making a difference!

Hampton's Holiday Card Design Contest

OPEN TO ALL HAMPTON STUDENTS K-12

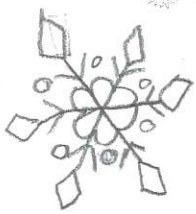




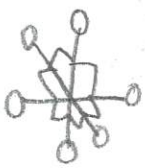


Guidelines for the contest:

- Create a design that is 8 ½ inches by 5 ½ inches. This is the size of an 8 ½ X 11 inch sheet of paper folded in half.
- Design must be original. Can be horizontal or vertical.
- Keep the theme focused on "winter" or "holiday" themes that are suitable for everyone. (Religious or "Santa" topics should be avoided.)
- Photographs are also acceptable.
- Cards must include the following to be entered into the contest:
  Student's name, Grade, Central Elementary, "Ms. Koble", and the material used on the BACK ONLY of the card. Also, students are to sign their names on the back, agreeing that the design is original.
- Entries must be turned in to Ms. Koble by November 11, 2026.
- The final selection will be made by Administration.
- The winner will be recognized at the January Board of School Directors meeting! School board members and administration will use the winning card designs for holiday cards sent to friends of Hampton Township School District!









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Central Elementary School, Allison Park

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Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: **1016188115863306**

Deadline: **April 10 2027**

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Central Elementary's
SCHOOL STORE

★ A little money. A lot of fun! ★

★ REMAINING DATES FOR 2026 ★

TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6	NOVEMBER 3	DECEMBER 1

Students in 1st–5th grade
Shop outside of lunch room during lunch hours

Something for everyone!

Fun toys, school supplies, stickers, and more

Holiday-themed items included!

$0.25–$2
CASH ONLY, PLEASE





★ 2027 dates to come ★

Questions? Contact Courtney Schaefer

cschaefer081@gmail.com

Hampton Community Library
A World of Possibilities

NEWS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Story Times start September 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: 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tweens, age 10-14.
Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens
Select Saturdays: 9/19, 10/17, 11/21
1:00pm - 3:00pm
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 Labor Day weekend:

September 5 - September 7

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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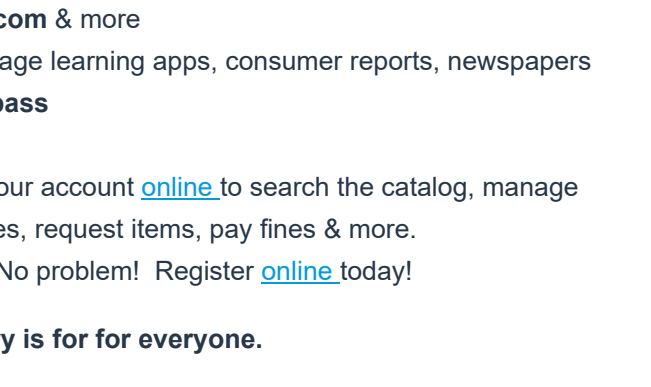
Regular Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: 11:30 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!



NEW & EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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

PRACTICE BUILDS CONFIDENCE.

Families, Scout troops, caregivers, churches, clubs and organizations can prepare to help loved ones, neighbors and community members.

Through a partnership with Shaler Hampton EMS, Hampton Community Library, and Shaler North Hills Library you can now learn “HANDS-ONLY CPR” anytime using Big Red.

What is Hands-Only CPR? A simple, two-step method that involves calling emergency services and performing chest compressions without rescue breaths.
Call or visit the library to borrow Big Red.

YOUR LIBRARY LOVES YOU:)

Consider donating to the library in September to maximize your impact! September is Love Your Library month and ALL donations are generously matched on a prorated basis by the Jack Buncher Foundation.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE SECURELY ONLINE

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.

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HAMPTON TOWNSHIP

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GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB



SPRING REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Girls Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Poff Elementary Gym

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

8U / 10U	Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00 PM
12U / 14U	Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 PM

SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 12TH

VISIT HAMPTONGIRLSLACROSSE.COM TO REGISTER!

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Youth Basketball is open to all boys and girls in grades 3 - 12. This league focuses more on instruction and team play rather than competition. All teams will be selected by the head coaches during the players' draft that is held during the pre-season meetings at the Community Center. All head coaches should attend these meetings and draft. Assistant Coaches will be selected after the draft, and do not need to attend the pre-season meetings.

Please keep in mind we cannot guarantee a specific night of practice to a specific player. All practice times are scheduled at the discretion of the head coach. Teams practice at the Hampton Community Center for one hour, one night a week either on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at approximately 6 pm, 7 pm, or 8 pm. Games are played on Saturdays with the occasional weeknight as needed. Please also keep in mind siblings will not automatically be put on the same team, but will be drafted individually. If a parent is chosen to coach a team, their child will be placed on their team. Practices will begin mid-November with games beginning in early January. Your team coach will contact you regarding a practice schedule. **Resident registration for the Youth Basketball League will be available at 8:00 am on August 10th.**

The League Divisions will be as follows:

Girls' Teams: Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 - 12
Boys' Teams: Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 - 12

Basketball League Fees

Regular Fee (August 10th - November 1st): $93 / $111 per child
Late Fee (November 2nd and after): $116 / $134 per child
*** Registration may be limited for this season. Be sure to register early! ***



New Player Evaluation (Grades 3 - 12)

All new players in grades 3 - 12 should attend the player evaluation on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 at the Hampton Community Center. Please see below for specific times. Returning players are already rated and do not need to attend the evaluation, unless they choose to attend. **Registrations will not be accepted at the player evaluation. Please register ahead of time.**

9:00 - 10:30 am: Boys (Grades 3 & 4)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Girls (Grades 3 & 4)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Boys & Girls (Grades 5 & 6)
12:30 - 1:00 pm: Boys & Girls (Grades 7 - 12)

Coach Pre-Season Meeting (Grades 3 - 12)

The pre-season meeting / players draft will take place during the following times. All head coaches will be notified by the Program Supervisor, Bill Ryder, prior to the meeting.

Monday, November 9th: 6:00 pm - Girls Teams (Grades 3 & 4)
Monday, November 9th: 7:30 pm - Boys Teams (Grades 3 & 4)
Tuesday, November 10th: 6:00 pm - Girls Teams (Grades 5 & 6)
Tuesday, November 10th: 7:30 pm - Boys Teams (Grades 5 & 6)
Thursday, November 12th: 6:00 pm - Boys & Girls Teams (Grades 7 & 8)
Thursday, November 12th: 7:30 pm - Boys & Girls Teams (Grades 9 - 12)

DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE GRADES 1 & 2

In addition to the Youth Basketball League we also offer a Developmental League for those who are in first and second grade where they can take instruction and learn fundamental skills such as dribbling, ball handling, shooting and passing. This program includes drills and small 3 on 3 games that will progress to full court games of 5 on 5. No evaluation or draft is done for the developmental league and boys and girls play together.

DAY & TIMES: Saturdays from 9 - 10 am and 10 - 11 am
DATES: November 14th - February 20th
FEES: $82 / $100 per child

Are you looking for something cozy to bring to football games, bonfires, or other fall and winter activities? **Support the Hampton High School Senior Class by purchasing a Hampton Talbot blanket!**

The blankets are 60" x 80" — large enough to keep you warm in the stands or keep you cozy on the couch while watching a movie or reading a book! Funds raised will help support the Senior Class celebrations and experiences, including the Senior Dinner Dance, Senior Picnic, and Cedar Point trip.

Thank you for supporting the Hampton High School Class of 2027! 💙💛

Heather Dietz and Hannah Dunlap, Class of 2027
Co-Sponsors

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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*

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

