Save the date

The Annual Poff Elementary

THANKFUL LUNCHEON

will be held on

Tuesday

November 24, 2026

More Information to Follow





BOOTS, BRICKS & Boogie

A LEGO + LINE DANCING FAMILY EVENT

Build, Dance, and Make Memories!

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 Building and Dancing
6:30 "To Go" Pizza Pickup

Location: Poff Gym and Cafeteria

Take Out pizza will be available for pre-order!
More information coming soon!

First Grade Annual

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable foods are being collected for families in need from October 26, 2026 through November 20, 2026.

Teachers/Staff: Boxed cereals, pop tarts, and instant oatmeal

Kindergarten: Canned fruits (peaches, pears, mixed fruits, and boxed raisins)

1st Grade: Canned vegetables (corn, peas, or beans)

2nd Grade: Peanut butter & jelly and brownies mixes

3rd Grade: Canned tuna & canned chicken

4th Grade: Canned soups—chicken noodle, beef noodle, and mushroom

5th Grade: Boxed stuffing, rice, crackers, mac & cheese, and pasta (various kinds spaghetti, penne, etc.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

All proceeds will go to the North Hills Food Bank.





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! 💛

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

(Doors open at 6:30pm for registration)

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Wear your "Sunday Best" ~ Desserts & beverages will be served

$15 per couple ($5 for each additional child)

$25 per picture (optional)

Kindly RSVP with payment by December 3rd

Glitter and Glow Glam Bar - cash only, prices vary

Check out the SIGN-UP GENIUS if you would like to help or donate items.

Please direct any questions to Natalie Ruffa (nrc1015@yahoo.com) or Courtney Young (courtney.young@basdk12.org)

Please complete this form and return to school, with 1 check for the sum of the ticket and photo amounts in an envelope marked "Someone Special - Snow Ball." Please make checks payable to Poff PTO.

Student First & Last Name **Grade** **Homeroom Teacher**

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# of Students Attending _____ # of Adults Attending _____

PHOTOS - $25 includes 1 Digital Image and 1 Print _____

Photo purchase is optional

EMAIL FOR DIGITAL COPY _____

**Please print clearly*

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT $$ _____

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.

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

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 3 - 5

Dates: 3 Sessions
Mondays
November 9, 16, & 23

Time: 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm

Cost: $30

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

Permission Form:

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Hampton Bands'

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

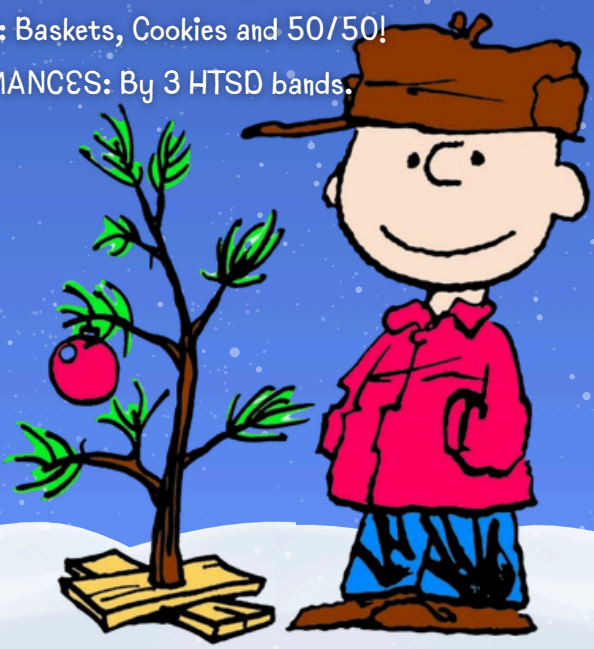
Hampton High School • 2929 McCully Road • Allison Park, PA 15101

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season while supporting music education in our community! This event benefits all elementary, middle, and high school band programs throughout the Hampton Township School District.

- SHOPPING: Over 100 vendors.
- COOKIE WALK: Homemade cookies.
- SANTA & KIDS' ACTIVITIES: Pre-paid tickets available at www.HamptonBands.org. ($15 per child)
- BAND DADS' CAFE: Stop by for a snack .
- RAFFLES: Baskets, Cookies and 50/50!
- PERFORMANCES: By 3 HTSD bands.



NO ADMISSION FEE



SNOOPY'S KIDS ZONE

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

SAT., DEC. 5, 2026

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



EACH $15 TICKET INCLUDES:

A Visit with Santa
(opportunity to take a personal photo)

A Visit with Snoopy
(take home a printed photo)

A Slushie and a Cookie

Make and Take Crafts

Story Time,
Face Painting and more!

SNOOPY'S KIDS ZONE IS OPEN
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AT LEAST ONE ADULT.

ADVANCED PURCHASES GUARANTEE A TICKET.
ANY REMAINING TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT
THE DOOR ($15) FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
ONLINE USING THE QR CODE.

https://hampton-band-association.square.site/

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

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!

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*

NOVEMBER 2026

Hampton Community Library
A World of Possibilities

NEWS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



HOURS & HOLIDAYS:

CLOSING at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 25
CLOSED November 26-28

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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



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Fall Session ends: 10/31
NO STORYTIMES: 11/1 - 11/7
Winter Session: 11/9 - 12/11

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: 11/19, 12/17
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Tweens, age 10-14.
Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens
Select Saturdays: 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!

HAMPTON TO THE THIRD DEGREE (H3)

2nd Saturday of the month: 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, no walk-ins permitted. For more information or to register your child, please call the library.*



DON'T BE BORED, WE HAVE GAMES!

Feed your nostalgia with a classic game or try something new!
Our collection of board games will keep you rolling through the toasty fall weather.

GOT STRATEGY?



FRENCH & INDIAN WAR STRATEGY GAME

Saturday, November 21
12:30pm - 4:00pm
Registration required, Adults 16+

NAVIGATING THE DEMENTIA JOURNEY

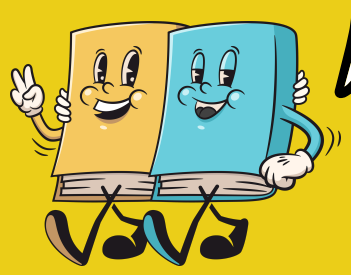
Tuesday, November 10
12:00pm - 1:00pm



- Practical tips, strategies and support resources for caregivers and families!
- Light refreshments
- Registration required

NEW & EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

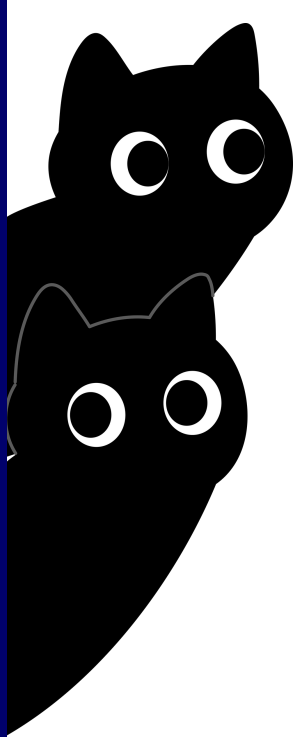
- Mahjong, Card Club, Game Night
- Genealogy, TTRPG, Crafting Club
- Author talks & more!



View the full calendar online

Visit our website to browse the collection, sign up for the newsletter, manage your account & 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

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.



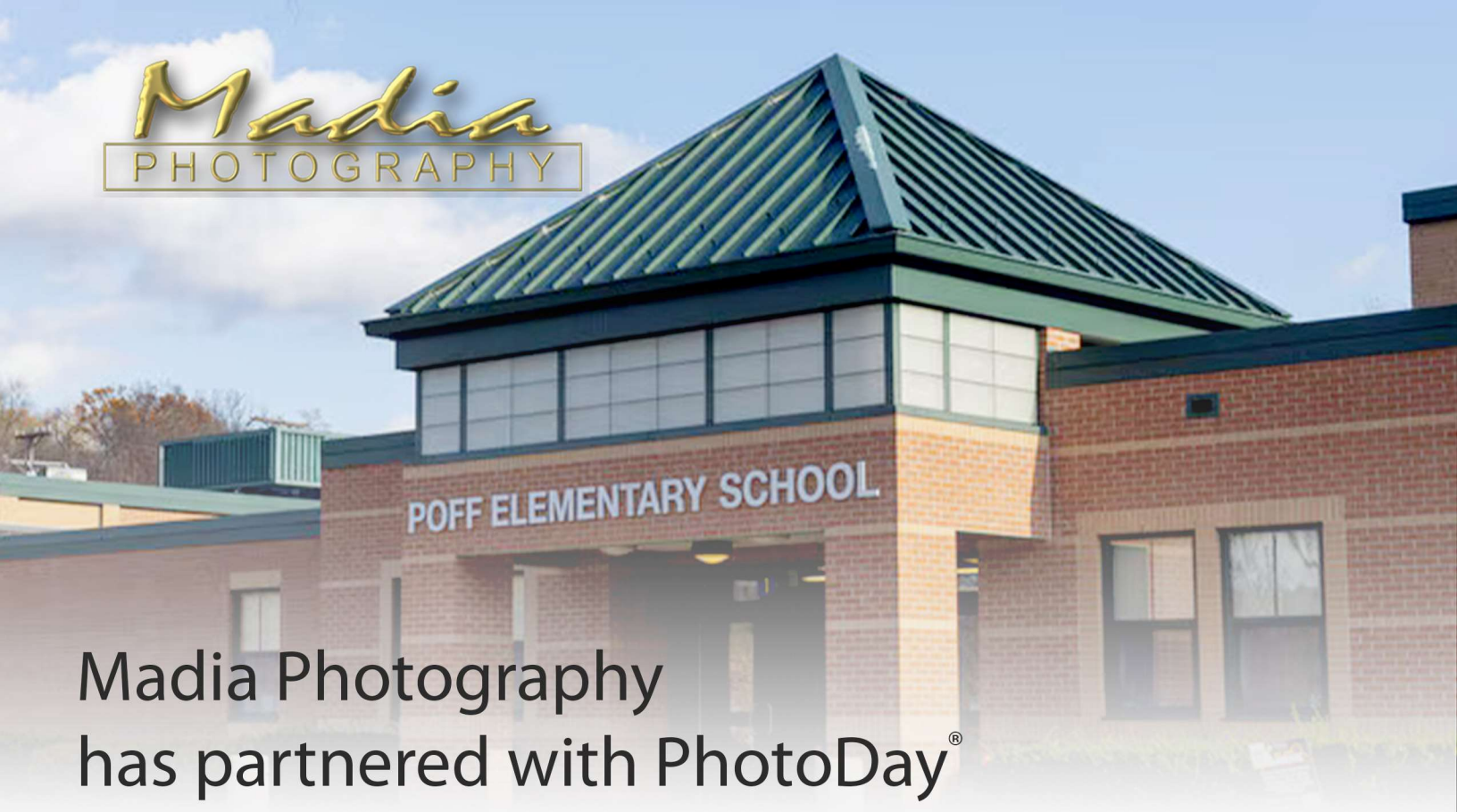
You will receive the same Madia quality from your hometown photographer! This is the beginning of our 27th year in the district. We are so excited to bring this upgraded service to you and your family!

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,

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

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

