POFF PAPERS

November 6, 2026

Conferences, Heroes and Dancing!

Hello Team Poff,

Teacher Conferences

Teacher conferences are scheduled November 5th and 6th. November 5th is an early dismissal day for students. Children will be dismissed at 12:45 on November 5th, and there is no school for students on November 6th. Please contact your child's teacher for more details regarding conferences.

Hampton Heroes

On Tuesday November 10th student in grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to visit Hampton Middle School to participate in our Hampton Heroes Program. This is a special program that honors of brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. Please complete the permission slip for your child if you have not already done so.

Boots, Bricks, and Boogie!

Please join us for our first ever Lego and line dancing experience! On November 12th from 5:30 to 6:30 students and their families are invited to come build and dance with us. Event registration and a pizza order form can be found here.

Thankful Luncheon

Our annual Thankful Luncheon will be held on November 24th. Poff students are able to welcome one special guest to have a Thanksgiving style lunch with them in the Poff cafeteria. Please be on the lookout for registration and cost information.

-Dr. Cable

Poff School/Community Flyers

Click the Poff Flyers link on the Poff Webpage to see the flyers

Kindness Club Break
Spontaneous Problems Club
Madia Picture Order Form
Lego & Line Dancing
Snowball Dance
PE Games Club
Thankful Luncheon
Hampton Wrestling
1st & 2nd Grade Basketball
Poff Yearbook
Hampton Is Hiring!





School Nurse Information

Please keep in mind the following guidance when sending your child to school:

Fever- Student is required to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or above.

Vomiting/Diarrhea - Student is required to stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomit or have diarrhea.

Sore throat - If the child has strep throat they are required to stay home for 24 hours after the initiation of antibiotics. *A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache and stomach upset. Contact your pediatrician as your child needs a special test to determine if he/she has strep throat.*

If your child is experiencing severe cold symptoms, please keep your child home to aid in their recovery and prevent viral transmission.

Prevention - Encourage your child to:



Wash their hands frequently

Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth

Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

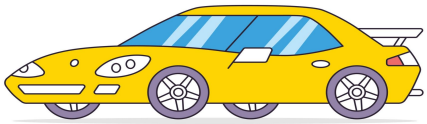
Please follow this link to When should I Keep My Child Home? on the district website for more information.



December 22nd - Winter Parties

Car Rider Drop Off and Pick-up

Please continue to utilize the drop off and pick-up line during regular times. If you need to park during arrival or dismissal, please park away from the line to avoid congestion and reduce risk of an accident.



Spontaneous Club

Join us as we work together to complete quick-solve style problems using creativity and ingenuity. This year we will be offering 5 sessions of Poff's Spontaneous Problems Club. They will fall on the second Tuesday of each month, running from November through March. Please see Poff Flyers for access to the SignUpGenius link. Please email Sarah Kuhn (sarah.e.kuhn@hotmail.com) or Beth Ann Hull (hull.bethann@gmail.com) with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

November 5th & 6th - Conferences	March 16th - Open House (1,3,5)
November 12 Boots, Bricks and Boogie!	March 18th - Open House (K,2,4)
November 24th - Thankful Luncheon	April 15th Junior Achievement Day
December 22nd - Winter Parties	May 5th - Project ACES
February 12th - Valentine's Parties	May 18th -Field Day (Rain Date May 20th)
	June 3rd - 5th Grade Move Up Ceremony

POFF PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO General Meeting - November 17

Mark your calendars! Our next PTO General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM in the Poff Cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

We are still looking for a second Co-Treasurer to join our PTO Executive Board. If you're interested in getting involved or would like to learn more about the role, we'd love to hear from you!

Interested? Submit a nomination here:

Poff PTO Treasurer Nomination Form

Stay Connected with Poff PTO!

Get Poff PTO announcements, event reminders, volunteer opportunities, and more through Remind!

Text @poffpto to 81010 or visit **remind.com/join/poffpto** to join.

Poff PTO: Did You Know?

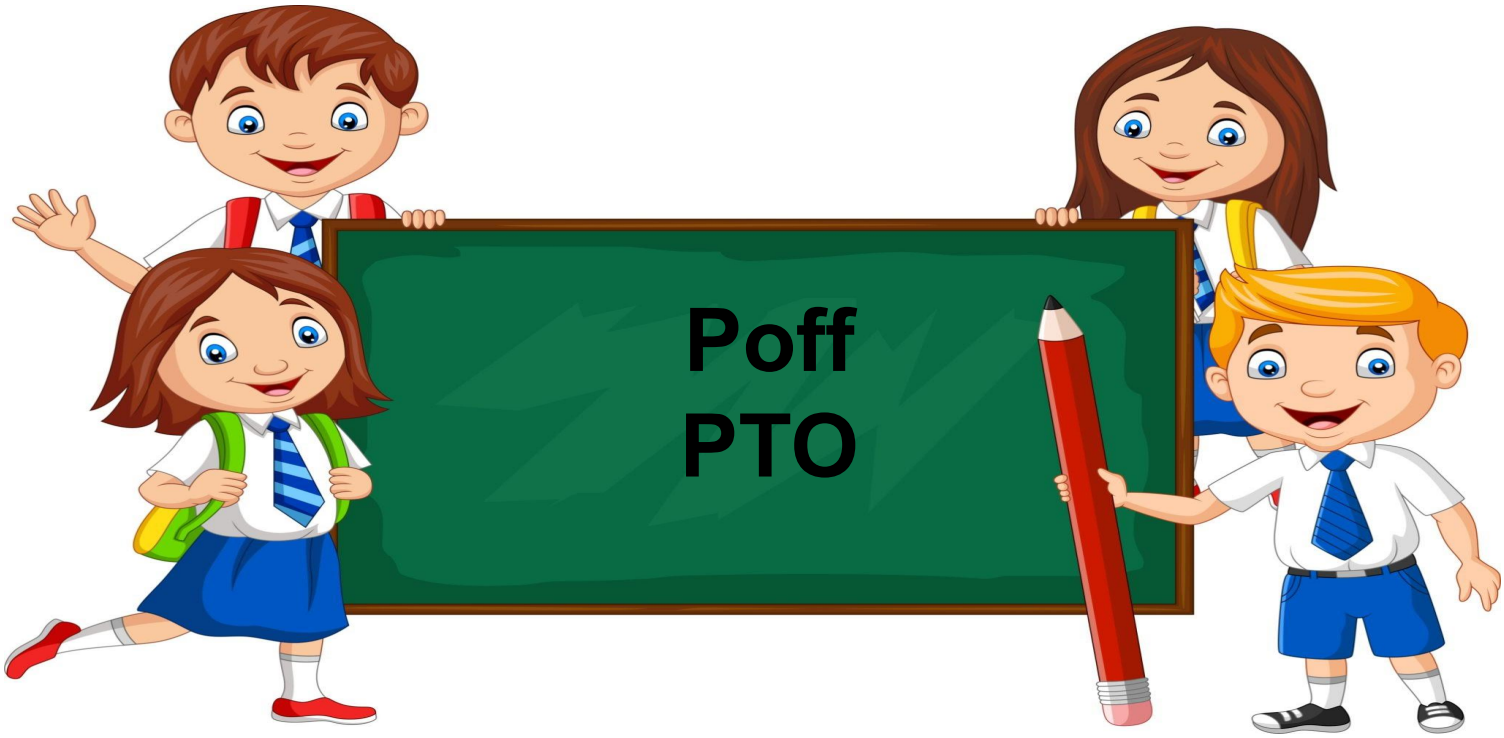
The Poff Directory has been emailed out by our PTO Secretaries! A big thank you to Courtney and Natalie for putting it together and handling all the details!

If you need to make a change to your information or would like to be added to the directory, it's not too late. Just email our Secretaries at **secretaries.poffpto@gmail.com**, and they'll be happy to help!

STAY CONNECTED WITH POFF PTO

Poff PTO is collecting extra Halloween candy to be donated to the Hampton volunteer fire department. A bin is in the lobby for any candy you want to donate!





PTO Executive Board

President: Alyssa Pater, president.poffpto@gmail.com
Vice President: Katie Arvay, vpresident.poffpto@gmail.com
Co-Secretaries: Natalie Ruffa and Courtney Young, secretaries.poffpto@gmail.com
Co-Treasurers: Kayla Swarmer, 1 Open Position, treasurers.poffpto@gmail.com
Event Coordinators: Natalie Ganoe and Heather Shurina, eventcoordinators.poffpto@gmail.com
Fundraising Chair: Christina Carlin, fundraising.poffpto@gmail.com
Key Communicators: Sarah Kuhn and Jen Slezak, keycommunicator.poffpto@gmail.com

POFF ELEMENTARY

2026-2027 Dates and Information

Regular School Day Schedule

8:15 – 8:45am	School Doors Open
8:45 – 9:00am	Homeroom
3:30pm	Students Dismissed
8:45 – 11:25am	AM Kindergarten
12:50 – 3:30pm	PM Kindergarten

2-Hour Delay Schedule

10:15 – 10:45am	Doors Open
10:45 – 11:00am	Homeroom
3:30pm	Dismissal Begins
10:45 – 12:40pm	AM Kindergarten
1:30 – 3:30pm	PM Kindergarten

School Holidays

No school will be held on these dates.

September 7th

October 12th

November 2nd

November 6th

November 26th & November 27th

December 23rd - January 1st

January 18th

February 15th

March 22nd-March 29th

May 31st



Early Dismissal Schedule

8:15 – 8:45am	School Doors Open
8:45 – 9:00am	Homeroom
1:45pm	Students Dismissed
8:45 – 10:45am	AM Kindergarten
11:45am – 1:45pm	PM Kindergarten

Early Dismissal Dates

Early dismissal begins at 1:45pm. *If a 2-hour delay is called on an early dismissal day, the early dismissal will be cancelled and students will dismiss at 3:30.*

September 11th (F)	February 12th (F)
October 9th (F)	March 19th (F)
November 25th (W)	April 16th (f)
December 22rd (T)	May 7th (F)
January 15th (F)	

Additional early dismissal dates:

November 5th – 12:45pm–Conferences

June 3rd – 11:45am

June 4th – 11:45am – Last Day

Contact Information

Office phone numbers begin (412) 492 - XXXX

Principal	Josh Cable	cable@ht-sd.org	x6336
Administrative Assistant	Renee Neal	nealr@ht-sd.org	x6335
Nurse	Dawn Gunnett	dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org	x6337
Counselor	Ellen Giarrusso	ellen.giarrusso@ht-sd.org	x6332
Attendance Line	(412) 486 - 6000, Press 2, then Press 4		