


From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern: November 12, 2026

**Upcoming School Day Variations**

**Thanksgiving Break - Wednesday, November 25** is a **1:45 pm Early Dismissal Day** for elementary only.

**Kindergarten Early Dismissal Schedule – AM: 8:45-10:45am - PM:11:45 – 1:45pm**

**No School for all students Thursday, November 26 & Friday November 27.**

- **Weather Issues:**
  - It is that time of year when a weather-related, early dismissal may be necessary in order to assure a safe arrival home. Because there is no YMCA After School Care in a weather-related, early dismissal situation, *please make certain that your child(ren) understand(s) what should be done if no one is at home*.

    ***NOTE:*** *If there is a 2-Hour Delay on a scheduled Early Dismissal Day, then the early dismissal day is cancelled and students will follow the 2-Hour Delay schedule.*
  - **Kindergarten Parents:** A schedule change will be in effect for Kindergarten classes on days when school must be delayed two hours because of inclement weather. The following is the Kindergarten schedule for ***any*** 2-Hour Delay:
    - Morning classes will NOT be cancelled. School will be in session from 10:45 am to 12:40 pm for morning kindergartners.
    - Afternoon Kindergarten classes will meet from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.
- **School Cancellations:** Our School Calendar permits two days to be canceled for inclement weather. On the third cancellation, teachers will provide online instruction for students in grades 1-5 and Kindergarten will send schoolwork in advance. Further details will be provided in the event this scenario appears likely.
- **Outdoor Recess:** As Cold weather sets in, we are asking for your help to ensure that your children are prepared for cold weather recess conditions. Please dress accordingly and wear warm jackets or coats, gloves, hats, etc. If you need some financial assistance with purchasing warmer gear for your child, please contact our guidance counselor, Mrs. Maley at 412-492-6328.

- **Infinite Campus Parent Portal:** Please contact us if you are unable to access your parent portal.
  - If you have a Parent Portal account but cannot remember your password, please contact Mrs. Green for assistance.

- **Kindergarten Thanksgiving Puppet Show Rehearsals and Show**:
  A Reminder that PM Kindergarten is to attend in the morning during Thanksgiving week for the practice and performance of the kindergarten puppet show. **Please see schedule below:**
  Kindergarten Puppet Show Schedule:
  - Monday, Nov. 23 Kindergarten Puppet Show Practice 8:45-11:25 a.m. cafeteria/stage
    All kindergarteners report in the A.M.
  - Tuesday, Nov. 24 Kindergarten Puppet Show Practice/Dress Rehearsal cafeteria/stage
  - All kindergarteners report in the A.M.
    School assembly for Grades 1-3 students 10:30 a.m. cafeteria/stage
  - Wednesday, Nov. 25 Kindergarten Puppet Show Parent Performance 9:30 a.m. cafeteria/stage. All kindergarteners report in the A.M.

- **News from School Counselor:**
  - We are excited to announce a Second Chance #BeTheKindKid Shirt Sale for anyone who may have missed our first sale or would like to stock up for our upcoming Wear It Wednesdays! The online store is open now through November 15th. Orders will be delivered to school and sent home with students by December 8th, or families may choose to have their orders shipped directly to their homes.
  - Help for the Holidays – Central Elementary and the Kids Care Club genuinely care about our students and families. We recognize that some families may be experiencing difficult economic times. We would like to assist any Central families in need. Please call Mrs. Maley (school counselor) at 412-492-6328 or email at maley@ht-sd.org.
    **NOTE: All information will be kept confidential.**

- **December Concert Highlights:**
  - **Grade 5 & 6 Band Winter Concert:** December 9@ 7:00 pm in HMS Auditorium
  - **4th & 5th Grade Chorus & 4th grade Band Concert:** December 14 @ 7:00 pm in HMS Auditorium
  - **Elementary Orchestra Winter Concert**: December 15 @ 7:00pm HMS Auditorium

- **From the PTO:**
  - Yearbooks are available to order! Check the flyer for the link.

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 16 .....Mystery Readers Club – Gr. 3-5 (3:30-4:30pm)
November 17 ..... Drawing Club Gr. 4&5 (3:30-4:30pm)
November 18 .....Growing Together Club - Gr. *3-5* (3:30-4:30 pm)
.....Lego Builders Club - Rm 25/Studio - (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
November 19 ..... Lego Club - Gr. 1 Mytinger (3:30-4:30pm)
.....Hampton Middle School Musical – *Matilda* – HMS Aud–(7:00pm)
November 20 .....Mystery Readers Club – *Gr.3-5* (3:30-4:30 pm)
.....Board Games Club Gr 3-5 - Hogan (3:30-4:30 pm)
.....Hampton Middle School Musical – *Matilda* – HMS Aud–(7:00pm)

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 25 .....**Early Dismissal @ 1:45**
Nov. 26&27.....No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 9, 14, 15…. Winter Concerts

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## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

### School Flyers

- Arrival and Dismissal Instructions
- Second Chance – Be The Kind Kid Shirts

### PTO & Community Flyers

- PTO - Yearbook
- PTO – School Store
- Hampton Community Library
- Sports Flyers
- Metz – We're hiring!