



Haverford Middle School Newsletter

Week of February 1, 2021

Administration

HMS Principal

[Mr. Daniel Horan](#)

Secretary

[Mrs. Michelle](#)

[D'Avella](#)

6th Grade Assistant

Principal

[Mr. Matthew Crater](#)

6th Grade Counselor

[Mrs. Lindsey Hughes](#)

6th Grade Secretary

[Mrs. Sharon Cianci](#)

7th Grade Assistant

Principal

[Mr. Randy Taylor](#)

7th Grade Counselor

[Ms. Ricki White](#)

7th Grade Secretary

[Mrs. Patty Lazer](#)

Please look for Dr. Reusche's regular "Community Communication" Emails. The Emails communicate essential information and detailed plans for our school and district. Stay informed by connecting with the guiding documents and resources we refer to in order to keep our school community safe and healthy.

Remember to have your child self-screen themselves before coming to school. Please notify the school nurse, Mrs. Marianne Hooper-Capuzzi at mhooper-capuzzi@haverfordsd.net, if your child has any symptoms before coming to school.

Congratulations to Sofia King, who is the 2021 Haverford Middle School Geography Bee Champion! The runner up was Max Markiw, and Clara Deemer, Sam Graaf, Alex Hill, Nick Petrucci, Katerina Poole, Jackson Vitale, and Colby Whitney were finalists this year.

Thursday is the end of the 2nd marking period. Grades will be posted on Tuesday, February 9th. Please check PowerSchool on Fridays with your child. A quick check and conversation are always helpful. If you need any support, then please reach out to your child's teachers for a meeting.

8th Grade Assistant

Principal

[Mrs. Erika Harvey](#)

8th Grade Counselor

[Mrs. Colleen](#)

[Malczynski](#)

8th Grade Secretary

[TBD](#)

MS Coordinator

Technology

[Mr. Andrew Zitelli](#)

We hope that you support us in asking your child to have their camera on during instruction. We have higher engagement and understanding from the students when they have their cameras on during instruction.

We will host the next weekly ZOOM meeting on Friday, February 5th, from 6:00-6:30 PM. We will review the week, communicate expectations that need to be discussed, share new information to be aware of, and incorporate questions submitted to the live chat into the presentation the best we can. The Zoom link for the meeting will be sent out on the day of the meeting.

Black History Month

We will be celebrating Black History Month this month! The Black History Month 2021 theme, "Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity" explores the African diaspora and the spread of Black families across the United States.

Health Screening

We have been doing our annual health screenings for the kids in the building. Haverford Online and Virtual students should reach out to our school nurse, Marianne Hooper-Capuzzi, to schedule an appointment for a health screening at 610-853-5102 or mhooper-capuzzi@haverfordsd.net. If you wish to submit a physical evaluation form from your child's

6th Grade Teams

6th-Grade Webpage

[Beluga Whales](#)

[Polar Bears](#)

[Sea Lions](#)

[Arctic Fox](#)

[Sea Otters](#)

7th Grade Teams

7th-grade Webpage

[Giant Pandas](#)

[Iberian Lynx](#)

[Peregrine Falcons](#)
[Komodo Dragons](#)
[Maui Dolphins](#)

[8th Grade Teams](#)
[8th-Grade Webpage](#)
[Asiatic Cheetahs](#)
[Bengal Tigers](#)
[Gray Wolves](#)
[Snow Leopards](#)
[Parma Wallabies](#)

**Important School
Information:**
[Athletics Information](#)

pediatrician in place of an appointment at school,
please send directly to our school nurse.

A Few Other Things

Check out the Quaran-Talent Show at --->
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24lv5FzZZAo&feature=youtu.be>

Order an Autism Awareness T-shirt at --->
<https://hmsautismawareness2021.itemorder.com/>

Daily Protocols For Staff & Students

Please be vigilant and help us protect our school community. We need your help and support to ensure that your child understands what is expected of them. If we protect our school community, then the likelihood of remaining in school will be more of a realization than a hope.

Please be aware of and practice:

- Daily home symptoms screening
- Wearing an approved mask in school
- Social distancing - 6 feet
- Good hand hygiene

School Safety

Please be alert and patient when driving around the school. We have many kids and staff moving around tight corners, and sightlines are not always ideal.

The bus lane is reserved for school busses. Feel free to use the streets that border the school to drop-off and pick up.

Lunch & Breakfast Bags

We will be offering a free lunch & breakfast bag for all students for the 2020-2021 school year. We encourage every student to take a lunch & breakfast bag, but it is not required.

Attendance

We start our day at 7:50 AM, where students attend a Morning meeting with the administrative and school counseling teams and a student representative.

Please expect your child to get to class on time. We understand that there may be technology/technical, time management, or other issues you need support with. Please reach out to us, and we can help. If students come to class more than a few minutes late and cannot enter, then they should email their teacher and work on the lesson for the day in Canvas.

If your child has an appointment to attend during the school day, please email Sharon Cianci at scianci@haverfordsd.net. Mrs. Cianci is our attendance secretary. Please provide her with your child's name, grade, the reason for appointment (ex: medical, dentist, etc.), time leaving, and time returning.

Please do not have your child email, Mrs. Cianci. Attendance emails must come from an adult.

Administrative & Counseling Support

Relationships / Social & Emotional Support

Our administrative and counseling teams are available to support you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child should need support.

- Principal - Daniel J. Horan
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
- 6th Grade Administrator - Matthew Crater
 - mcrater@haverfordsd.net
- 7th Grade Administrator - Randy Taylor
 - rtaylor@haverfordsd.net
- 8th Grade Administrator - Erika Harvey
 - eharvey@haverfordsd.net

Counseling Team

Please feel free to reach out to our counseling team if you need support:

- 6th Grade - School Counselor
 - Lindsey Hughes -
lhughes@haverfordsd.net
- 7th Grade - School Counselor

- Ricki White - rswwhite@haverfordsd.net
- **8th Grade - School Counselor**
 - Colleen Malczynski - cmalczynski@haverfordsd.net
- **6th, 7th, and 8th Grade - School Counselor**
 - Kevin Murphy - kmurphy@haverfordsd.net
- **Social Worker**
 - Jocelyn Durcis - jdurcis@haverfordsd.net
 - Please contact if you and your family need housing or food insecurity support

Technical Help

Please send all requests for technical support for your child's Chromebook, Canvas, PowerSchool, Zoom, Canvas, or other district supported technology to the Technology Help Desk at the following email: ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net

PIAA Sports - 7th & 8th Grade

Please contact the Athletic Director, Ms. Stephanie Viola, if you have any questions at sviola@haverfordsd.net

Clubs & Activities for All Students

Please take the time to check out the [HMS Clubs/Activities 2020/2021](#) google folder to receive information on each activity/club. Reach out to the club sponsors if you have any questions!

