



Haverford Middle School Newsletter

Week of May 24, 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 keep our school community safe and healthy.

It's essential to have your child self-screen themselves before coming to school. Notify the school nurse, Mrs. Marianne Hooper-Capuzzi at mhooper-capuzzi@haverfordsd.net, if your child has any symptoms before coming to school.

We will continue with our current plan to have all staff, students, and visitors wear masks in the building. Masks will be optional, and we will follow safe and respectful distancing outside the building.

There will be no school on Monday, May 31st. Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day, a federal holiday, where we honor and mourn military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

8th Grade Assistant

Principal

[Mrs. Erika Harvey](#)

8th Grade Counselor

[Mrs. Colleen](#)

[Malczynski](#)

8th Grade Secretary

[TBD](#)

MS Coordinator

Technology

[Mr. Andrew Zitelli](#)

Please see the Family Meeting PPT from Friday, May 21, 2021. There is detailed information about expectations for this week.

There will not be a weekly ZOOM Family Meeting this week. We will share a Family Meeting PPT on Friday evening with information for next week.

Bringing Hope Home Olympics

We raised over \$53,000 to help local families battling cancer! Thank you for your support! The Health & Physical Education Department emailed information to families and students detailing our BHH Olympics/Field Day plans for this week.

6th Grade Teams

6th-Grade Webpage

[Beluga Whales](#)

[Polar Bears](#)

[Sea Lions](#)

[Arctic Fox](#)

[Sea Otters](#)

Unified Arts - Period 17 & 18

The Unified arts classes in the afternoon are part of our regular school day:

- Period 17 - 1:33 -2:05 PM
- Period 18 – 2:08 – 2:40 PM

Attendance has been an issue for some students. We expect that students are attending their afternoon UA classes.

If your child is not attending class, their unified arts teacher will contact you and your child to discuss the issue.

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](#)

PowerSchool

Please check PowerSchool on Fridays with your child. A quick 5-minute check and conversation are always helpful. Review the week's assignments - praise your child and discuss an action plan if they need support. Send an email to the teacher, team, school counselor, or administrator if you need their help.

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
- Good hand hygiene

School Safety

Please be alert and patient when driving around the school. We need your help in keeping everyone safe.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

Lunch & Breakfast Bags

Our new food provider will be changing up the menu offerings, and the kids chowed down! Check out the Family Meeting PPT from Friday for a menu. The breakfast & lunch bags are free to all students for the 2020-2021 school year.

Attendance

We will continue to approve students to ZOOM in for the reasons we have communicated. Please share requests to zoom in with the grade level administrator and Sharon Cianci before 7:45 AM.

Requests made after 7:45 AM will not be permitted to ZOOM into class on the day of the request. If a request is made after 7:45 AM, students should go to the teacher's CANVAS page and complete the assigned work.

If a request is approved and the student ZOOMs in or completes their work on CANVAS, they will be marked present.

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.

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 - jdrucis@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

The spring sports games and meets begin this week! Check our website for information. Please contact the Athletic Director, Ms. Stephanie Viola, if you have any questions about SPRING SPORTS at sviola@haverfordsd.net

Check out the Athletics home page - schedule

- <https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/athletics/athletics-home>

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!

Check out the link for our newly formed 6th-grade sports opportunity --->

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4wZqz-OxLBmocNPNv5a1wPqU2weV-Glg7hF6KGsuaohnBhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

