



Haverford Middle School Newsletter

Week of February 15, 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.

Please remember 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.

Monday, February 15th, is President's Day. There will be NO SCHOOL for students.

Please review the slides from the Family Meeting PPT shared on Friday, February 12th. There is essential information regarding returning to school on Fridays, Spring Conferences, and PSSAs. Feel free to reach out to an administrator if you have any questions.

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

8th Grade Assistant

Principal

[Mrs. Erika Harvey](#)

8th Grade Counselor

[Mrs. Colleen](#)

[Malczynski](#)

8th Grade Secretary

[TBD](#)

MS Coordinator

Technology

[Mr. Andrew Zitelli](#)

students when they have their cameras on during teaching.

We will host the next weekly ZOOM meeting on Friday, February 19th, 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.

6th Grade Teams

6th-Grade Webpage

[Beluga Whales](#)

[Polar Bears](#)

[Sea Lions](#)

[Arctic Fox](#)

[Sea Otters](#)

Rising 9th Grade Students

Current 8th-grade students and families are invited to a virtual preview of Haverford High School on Wednesday, February 17th, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Meet the principal Mr. Pete Donaghy and the administrative team. Learn about how the high school functions, what to expect during freshman year, and the scheduling process. The event will be recorded for families who cannot attend. A ZOOM link will be sent to families before to the event.

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 Pow Wow

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 have a conversation about an action plan if they need support. Send an email to the teacher, team, school counselor, or administrator if you need their help.

A Few Other Things

See Haverford High's Singing Valentines at --->

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/16LqZQ9IBVP5GtVULzh9ir0XNGYblxpJq>

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

Our new food provider will be changing up the menu offerings beginning in March. We will share the menu with you and ask the kids if they plan on grabbing a lunch & breakfast bag. We expect the kids to be excited about the menu change and pick up a lunch & breakfast bag.

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. 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 - rswhite@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

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!

