

# Haverford Middle School

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Family Meeting  
November 5, 2021



# Next Week

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- **Monday**
  - Nothing but teaching and learning!
- **Tuesday**
  - Winter sports meeting @ 3:00 PM in the auditorium
- **Wednesday**
  - Nothing but teaching and learning!
- **Thursday**
  - Nothing but teaching and learning!
- **Friday**
  - Nothing but teaching and learning!

# National Education Month

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- **American Education Week**
  - November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Free public education
- **Student and family activity**
- **School Board Meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>**





# Attendance

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- **Attendance Office**

- Mrs. Sharon Cianci ([scianci@haverfordsd.net](mailto:scianci@haverfordsd.net))

- **Reporting attendance**

- You may begin using the Safe Arrival App again!!! This is the preferred method to report attendance.
- Send all attendance communication by email directly to Mrs. Cianci
- Do not leave a voicemail for staff about attendance

- **We need your help**

- Please update your demographic information on PowerSchool
- Please email the IT Help Desk if you need help using or setting up the Safe Arrival App
- Email the IT Help Desk if you need support at [ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net](mailto:ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net)

# Attendance

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- **Absences**

- Please provide a note or a doctor's note with the date(s) of the absence and an excusable reason for the absence
- If the student is absent (3) or more days then a doctor's note is required
- Absence report sent out before 8:15 AM

- **Early Dismissal**

- Please have your child bring a note to the main office on the day of the early dismissal
  - Provide the time and the reason for the early dismissal
  - Please do not email
  - Please do not notify us in advance
- Your child will be given a pass to come to the main office at the time of their early dismissal

- **Late Arrival**

- Please send a doctor's note or a note with an excusable reason for the absence
- The students will be given a pass to give to the teacher
- If your child arrives after 7:50 AM and before 8:15 AM, then they may initially be marked absent for the 8:15 AM report. The attendance office will correct the attendance report in these circumstances before 9:30 AM once they process the late arrival notes.



# Daily Schedule

<b>Homeroom</b> Students are admitted to the building at 7:30 AM, go directly to their locker, and then report to homeroom Students are required to be in homeroom at 7:50 AM for attendance Students should log onto CANVAS and their Email in homeroom before 7:50 AM Students should watch the Morning Meeting, which begins at 7:50 AM, on their Chromebook	7:50 - 8:00
1st Period	8:03 - 8:50
2nd Period	8:53-9:40
3rd Period	9:43-10:30
4th period (6th grade Lunch/Advisory)	10:33-11:20
5th Period (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)	11:23-12:10
6th Period (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)	12:13-1:00
7th Period (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)	1:03-1:50
8th Period	1:53-2:40

# November 22<sup>nd</sup>

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1st Period	8:03 - 8:42
2nd Period	8:45-9:24
3rd Period	9:27-10:06
4th period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)	10:09-10:50
Dismissal	10:50 AM



# November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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7th Period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)	9:27-10:06
8th period	10:09-10:50
Dismissal	10:50 AM



# November 24<sup>th</sup>

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<b>1st Period</b>	<b>8:03-8:21</b>
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>8:24-8:42</b>
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>8:45-9:03</b>
<b>4th period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)</b>	<b>9:06-9:24</b>
<b>5th Period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)</b>	<b>9:27-9:45</b>
<b>6th Period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)</b>	<b>9:48-10:06</b>
<b>7th Period (no lunch today - report to lunch area if you normally have lunch this period)</b>	<b>10:09-10:27</b>
<b>8th Period</b>	<b>10:30-10:50</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>10:50 AM</b>



# Parent-Teacher Conferences

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- **November 2<sup>nd</sup> email. Register online for a conference**
- **Conference days / Times**
  - Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> / 12:00 – 3:20 PM
  - Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> / 12:00 – 4:15 PM  
5:30 – 7:30 PM
  - Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 – 2:00 PM
  - Students will be dismissed at 10:50 AM
  - No lunch
- **In-person and ZOOM options**
- **Conference format**
  - Parents and student attends
  - Interactive
- **Staff feedback**
  - Feedback from each teacher
  - Feedback in lieu of report card comments
- **Family & Student feedback**
  - Student self-evaluation and reflection



# Quarter 1

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- **Check PowerSchool regularly**
  - Have a Friday meeting with your child
    - Be positive and proactive
    - Establish goals and expectations
    - Provide support
  - Email the grade level administrator, counselor, or teacher
- **1 week until the end of Quarter 1!!!**
- **Quarter 1**
  - Grades available on PowerSchool November 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Progress monitoring notes for students who have an Individualized Education Plan will be shared with families within 1 week of November 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Quarter 1    9/6/21 - 11/12/21**
  - Mid-Quarter date 10/8/21
- **Quarter 2    11/13/21 - 1/28/22**
  - Mid-Quarter date 12/17/21
- **Quarter 3    1/29/22 – 4/6/22**
  - Mid-Quarter date 3/3/22
- **Quarter 4    4/7/22 – 6/17/22**
  - Mid-Quarter date 5/11/22



# Advisory

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- **Daily post-lunch 10-15 minute mini-lesson**
- **Topics are planned by administrative and counseling staff**
- **Shift to team based groups**
- **Students are placed into groups of 10-25 students**
- **This week we explained the plan to kids and answered their questions**
- **Next weeks topic are:**
  - Mindful Monday – Mindful menu choice
  - Talk it out Tuesday – Goals for 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period
  - Wellness Wednesday – Favorite fall weekend ideas
  - Thoughtful Thursday – What am I grateful for?
  - Team Time Friday – Begin completing self-evaluation form for conferences



# Thanksgiving Food Drive

- Student Council is hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!
- Drop off donations to the front of the school on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> anytime from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with your donations
- Students, families, and teachers bring in donations of non-perishable food items for families in need around Havertown





# 6th Annual CHOP Toy Drive

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- Toy Drive this year is completely virtual!
- CHOP's Amazon Wish List
  - link and the donations will be sent directly to CHOP
  - click on “Dee Rodriguez’s Gift Registry Address” for shipping
- **After you purchase your toys...**
  - fill out the form [HERE](#)
  - tally of donations per grade level/staff
- **Spread the word and send the wish list to all of your family and friends!**





# HMS Flyers Night!

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- Tuesday, December 14th!
- 7th Heaven will perform at the main concours at 6:20pm
- Use the Flyer's Link for tickets [HERE](#)
- Email [Mrs. Langley](#) if you have any questions
- Feel free to spread the word and send the link to your friends and family for \$35 tickets (plus taxes/fees)



# Clubs & Activities

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- We are thrilled to announce that our clubs and activities will soon be starting! Our club sponsors worked hard to create an informational video for you to view at your convenience.
  - Step 1: [Click here to view the informational video](#)
  - Step 2: [Click here to fill out the interest form](#)
- The club sponsors will be monitoring the responses from the google form, and they will be in touch if you express interest in joining their club.
- We hope that you will consider joining a few clubs this year!
- Reach out to the club sponsor if you have any questions regarding a specific club or activity.



# New Clubs

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- **African American Club**
  - Please email Mr. Taylor if you are interested
- **Technology Club**
  - Information meeting - Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:45 – 3:15 PM in the Technology Office next to the Library
- **Fall Tennis Clinic**
  - All slots are full
- **New clubs! More information on NEW clubs**
  - Young Republicans Club
    - Service project
    - Please email Mr. Horan if you are interested
    - Email coming the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> for first meeting
  - Chinese/Mandarin Language Club
    - Please email Mr. Horan if you are interested
    - Email coming the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> for first meeting

# Chromebooks

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- **General Care of Device:**

- All Chromebooks must have name tags with the student's first and last name

- **Bringing to School and Charging:**

- A *charged* Chromebook is a school supply, just like pencils or books
- The tech office does not have chargers to lend to students who don't charge their Chromebooks overnight. If a student's Chromebook is not charged, then they may borrow a charged Loaner Chromebook for the day or leave the Chromebook in the Tech Office Charging Cart to charge

- **Repairs/Losses:**

- Students must fill out a form in the Tech Office when their Chromebooks are in need of repair
- Insurance on the Chromebooks covers normal wear and tear, but not loss or theft
- Damage from excessive wear or misuse may result in charges for repair parts
- Loss or theft of a Chromebook must be reported to the Tech Office and the principals
- Chromebooks are \$230 to replace if they are not found. Loaners can be provided for a period of time.
- Chargers are \$35 to replace. Broken chargers can usually be exchanged for free
- Please contact us if you have any questions about these procedures
- Thank you for your help in maintaining our student Chromebook fleet!



# Technology Help

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- **Mr. Daniel Berger**

- Technology Assistant
- [dberger@haverfordsd.net](mailto:dberger@haverfordsd.net)
- Phone: 610-853-5900 – Ext. 5090

- **Technology help information**

- <https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/departments/technology-services/tech-help>
- Email the IT Help Desk
- Resources for:
  - Chromebook
  - Canvas
  - PowerSchool
  - Applications



# Reminders

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- **Water bottles**

- Please bring a water bottle to school
- Only water can be in water bottles
- May carry throughout the day
- May have a quick drink in class

- **Phone**

- Stored in locker
- May use only during lunch
- May not make phone calls or take photos and videos

- **Dress**

- May not present a health or safety issue
- May not interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program
- May not cause excessive wear or damage to school property
- May not prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement



# Winter Sports

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- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Director**
  - [sviola@haverfordsd.net](mailto:sviola@haverfordsd.net)
- **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports**
  - Girls Basketball
  - Boys Basketball
  - Wrestling
  - Cheerleading
- **Winter sports meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the auditorium**
- **Tryouts may start as early as Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Required athletic forms**
  - Family ID information
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zhHD\\_1tzAo6HKBs9Zbe1s9DkquuQ7waAFz0LN2AR3CQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zhHD_1tzAo6HKBs9Zbe1s9DkquuQ7waAFz0LN2AR3CQ/edit)
- **There may be a delay to your child's tryout if the physical is not submitted one week before tryouts are scheduled**



# Functional Workspace Webinar

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You're invited...

**"Creating a functional workspace for your students"**


"We are looking to inspire families in creating a functional work space with their student at home and improve upon existing study and organizational skills."

November 9, 2021  
6:00 pm on Zoom

Presented via Lakeside by...



Mr. Raleigh Booze,  
MA, LPC



Ms. Deborah Larkin,  
MA, ATR-BC, LPC

<https://haverfordsd.zoom.us/j/82033726264>

- November 9<sup>th</sup>
- 6:00 PM
- <https://haverfordsd.zoom.us/j/82033726264>



# Workout to Support Student

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- Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM
- Community workout
- Stadium Turf



# Daylight Savings

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- Fall back an hour this weekend!
- Have a great weekend and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!!





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Thank you!