

**Haverford Middle School Newsletter**

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| **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————————————-**8th Grade Assistant Principal**Mrs. Erika Harvey**8th Grade Counselor**Mrs. Colleen Malczynski**8th Grade Secretary**TBD**MS Coordinator** **Technology**Mr. Andrew Zitelli |

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| **6th Grade Teams**[**6th-Grade Webpage**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/6th-grade)[**Beluga Whales**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/6th-grade/beluga-whales)[**Polar Bears**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/6th-grade/polar-bears)[**Sea Lions**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/6th-grade/sea-lions)[**Arctic Fox**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/6th-grade/arctic-foxes) |

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| **7th Grade Teams**[**7th-grade Webpage**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/7th-grade)[**Giant Pandas**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/7th-grade/giant-pandas)[**Iberian Lynx**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/7th-grade/iberian-lynx)[**Peregrine Falcons**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/7th-grade/peregrine-falcons)[**Komodo Dragons**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/7th-grade/komodo-dragons) |

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| **8th Grade Teams**[**8th-Grade Webpage**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/8th-grade)[**Asiatic Cheetahs**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/8th-grade/asiatic-cheetah)[**Bengal Tigers**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/8th-grade/bengal-tigers) [**Gray Wolves**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/8th-grade/gray-wolves)[**Snow Leopards**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/academics/8th-grade/snow-leopards) |

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| **Important School Information**[**:**](http://haverford.k12.pa.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=334&ModuleInstanceID=13862&ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=15345&PageID=2218)[Athletics Information](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-middle-school/athletics/athletics-home) |

 |  **Week of October 26, 2020**

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| **We will keep you connected to what is happening in our district and school throughout the school year with our monthly Haverford Middle School Newsletter.** **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.** * [**https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/re-opening-metrics**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/re-opening-metrics)

**We will have an early dismissal on Friday, October 30th, for staff development. The students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM dismissal. The schedule for October 30th that was included in the Family Meeting PPT that was Emailed to you.** **We will host our live weekly Zoom meeting Friday, October 30th, 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.**  |

 **Daily Protocols For Staff & Students**

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| **Please 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 that we will remain 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
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 **School Safety**

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| **Please be alert and patient when driving around the school. We have a lot of kids and staff that are moving around tight corners, and sight lines 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.** **We will be sharing updated school safety protocols for evacuations and other drills in the next few weeks. Information regarding temporary evacuations (fire drills) was shared with students last week and was included in the Family Meeting PPT from October 23, 2020.** |

 **School Pictures!!!**

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| **Our school pictures will be taken in Gym D on the weekend of Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th.** **We will have signage around Gym D identifying where the kids will enter the building and what door they will be exiting from. We will honor all of our Health & Safety protocols and focusing on 6 feet of social distancing, mandatory masking, and hand hygiene.****We would like every child to get their picture taken so we can use it for the yearbook and their student identification card.****Saturday, November 14th*** All kids with the last name begins with the letters A – L
* 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Sunday, November 14th.*** All kids with the last name beginning with the letters M – Z
* 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Go to this link in you would like to order school pictures --->** [**https://cart.legacyphoto.com/preorder/**](https://cart.legacyphoto.com/preorder/) |

 **Get Your HMS SWAG!!!**

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| **Go to this link to check out the HMS SWAG store --->**  [**https://hmsfallswagstore2020.itemorder.com/**](https://hmsfallswagstore2020.itemorder.com/)**The store closes on October 29th - don’t miss out on the fresh new gear for 2020-2021.** |

 **Lunch & Breakfast Bags**

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| **We will be offering a free lunch & breakfast bag for all students up until December 2020. We encourage every student to take a lunch & breakfast bag, but it is not required.****Feel free to contact Diane Dowling, the Interim Director of food services, if you have any questions about the Lunch & Breakfast Bags at** [**ddowling@haverfordsd.net**](http://ddowling@haverfordsd.net) |

 **Attendance**

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| **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 help/expect your child to get to class on time. Some students are coming to class 5-20 minutes late. We understand that there may be technology/technical, time management, or other issues that you need support with. Please reach out to us, and we can help. We cannot monitor the class and keep an eye on the virtual doorbell throughout the class. 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****. Please provide her with your child’s name, grade, the reason for appointment (ex: medical, dentist, etc.), time leaving, and time returning. Do not have your child email, Mrs. Cianci. The email must come from an adult.** |

 **Administrative & Counseling Support**

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| **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 have the need for 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

**Food Insecurity****The School District of Haverford Township recognizes that student wellness and proper nutrition are related to students’ physical well-being, growth, development, and readiness to learn. If you and your family are experiencing any food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic, then please contact the building school social worker, Jocelyn Drucis, at** **jdrucis@haverfordsd.net** **or at (610) 853-5900 Ext. 5552 for local food resources and assistance. The school district social workers have been coordinating their efforts with local organizations to help families within the community.****For additional COVID-19 Food/Internet/Housing/Unemployment Resources, please click on the links below:****Food/Internet/Housing/Unemployment Assistance Information:**[**https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/covid19/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/guidance-resources**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/covid19/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/guidance-resources)**Food Pantry Information:**[**https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/covid19/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/food-pantry-information-covid-19**](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/covid19/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/food-pantry-information-covid-19) |

 **Technical Help**

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| **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**

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

 **Clubs & Activities for All Students**

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| **Please take the time to check out the** [**HMS Clubs/Activities 2020/2021**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Bh2hrW1tyN8rAEKKkQfakeLWa-wkyzqa?usp=sharing) **google folder to receive information on each activity/club. Reach out to the club sponsors if you have any questions!** |

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