



# Haverford Middle School Newsletter

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## Week of April 12, 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.

We need your child to self-screen themselves before coming to school. Notify the school nurse, Mrs. Marianne Hooper-Capuzzi at [mhooper-capuzzi@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mhooper-capuzzi@haverfordsd.net), if your child has any symptoms before coming to school.

Please review the Family Meeting PPT shared on Friday, April 9th. There is essential information regarding what's happening in our school. Feel free to reach out to an administrator if you have any questions.

We will host the next weekly ZOOM meeting on Friday, April 16th, from 6:00-6:30 PM. We will discuss how our return to five days of in-person learning went this week and planned for the next few weeks.

## Chromebook Check

Please have your child check their Chromebook this week to ensure it is working correctly. Please have them check that the trackpad is working, all the keys work, and the Cap lock work.

If there are any issues with the operation of your child's Chromebook, then please report them to Daniel Berger, our technology coordinator at [dberger@haverfordsd.net](mailto:dberger@haverfordsd.net)

## 3rd Marking Period

The end of the 3rd marking period is April Friday!!! Please reach out to a teacher or team if you have any questions about performance or progress.

## April is World Autism Month

We are happy to recognize, celebrate, and support our autistic community of students, families, and staff. Let's all help each other to reach our full potential. We will host a community workout (30 minutes) on Saturday, April 24th, from 2:30 - 3:30 PM at A.G. Cornog Field (the turf). We will email more details next week.

**8th Grade Assistant  
Principal**

[Mrs. Erika Harvey](#)

**8th Grade Counselor**

[Mrs. Colleen](#)

[Malczynski](#)

**8th Grade Secretary**

[TBD](#)

**MS Coordinator**

**Technology**

[Mr. Andrew Zitelli](#)

### 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. Our expectation is that students are attending their afternoon UA classes.

### 7th Grade Teams

#### [7th-grade Webpage](#)

#### [Giant Pandas](#)

#### [Iberian Lynx](#)

#### [Peregrine Falcons](#)

#### [Komodo Dragons](#)

#### [Maui Dolphins](#)

## PSSAs

PSSAs will take place in a few days between May 13th - 25th. We will be taking the assessment online this year. Kids that come into the building will take the assessments at 8:00 AM, and kids participating virtually or are in the Haverford Online Program will take the assessment in the building at 1:00 PM. Please see the Family Meeting PPT from March 19th for more information.

### 8th Grade Teams

#### [8th-Grade Webpage](#)

#### [Asiatic Cheetahs](#)

#### [Bengal Tigers](#)

#### [Gray Wolves](#)

#### [Snow Leopards](#)

#### [Parma Wallabies](#)

## 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 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.

### **Important School Information:**

#### [Athletics Information](#)

## 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 will have increased foot traffic around the building soon, and 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.

## Lunch & Breakfast Bags

Our new food provider will be changed 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, then 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](mailto: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](mailto:dhoran@haverfordsd.net)
- **6th Grade Administrator - Matthew Crater**
  - [mcrater@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mcrater@haverfordsd.net)
- **7th Grade Administrator - Randy Taylor**
  - [rtaylor@haverfordsd.net](mailto:rtaylor@haverfordsd.net)
- **8th Grade Administrator - Erika Harvey**
  - [eharvey@haverfordsd.net](mailto: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](mailto:lhughes@haverfordsd.net)
- **7th Grade - School Counselor**
  - Ricki White - [rswhite@haverfordsd.net](mailto:rswhite@haverfordsd.net)
- **8th Grade - School Counselor**
  - Colleen Malczynski - [cmalczynski@haverfordsd.net](mailto:cmalczynski@haverfordsd.net)
- **6th, 7th, and 8th Grade - School Counselor**
  - Kevin Murphy - [kmurphy@haverfordsd.net](mailto:kmurphy@haverfordsd.net)
- **Social Worker**
  - Jocelyn Durcis - [jdrucis@haverfordsd.net](mailto: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](mailto:ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net)

## PIAA Sports - 7th & 8th Grade

Please contact the Athletic Director, Ms. Stephanie Viola, if you have any questions about SPRING SPORTS at [sviola@haverfordsd.net](mailto: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!





