

# Hardyston School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Ensuring the safe return home of our students is our top priority. During the 2017/2018 school year, there are a number of early dismissal days noted in the 2017/2018 Student/Parent Handbook given out to all students on the first day of school.

For your quick reference and convenience, we have listed below the dates of early dismissal days for both the elementary and middle schools. Lunch is provided on these days; the middle school will operate on a compressed bell schedule (listed on page 3 of the handbook). **Dismissal times are: middle school – 12:35 PM and elementary school – 1:15 PM.** Please discuss with your child your personal procedures on these days, along with alternate plans should the original arrangements you have in place are changed for any reason. **In addition, you should have in place emergency plans for your child if the school is closed or dismisses early in the event of inclement weather or emergency reasons. Please be reminded that no elementary school child will be let off the bus without an adult present at the bus stop.**

We ask that you carefully review these dates, sign the form below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, September 15, 2017. We encourage you to continue to visit our website for up-to-date information at [www.htps.org](http://www.htps.org).

November 22	Thanksgiving Recess
November 28, 29, 30	Parent/Teacher Conference Days <i>ES &amp; MS</i>
December 1	Parent/Teacher Conference Days <i>ES &amp; MS</i>
December 22	Holiday Recess
June 13, 14, 15	Tentative <i>ES &amp; MS – last days of school</i>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Michael Ryder  
Chief School Administrator

I have reviewed the early dismissal dates as noted above and discussed proper procedures for my child(ren) to follow on these days.

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Parent's Signature

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Child's Name (please print)

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Grade

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Print Parent Name

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Child's Name (please print)

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Grade

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Child's Name (please print)

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Grade

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