

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update January 31, 2021

Hardyston Schools will be CLOSED on Monday, February 1, due to the impending snow storm

There will be NO virtual or in-person instruction on Monday, February 1.

Once we have more information on the track of the storm, we will make a determination for Tuesday, February 2. Stay safe tomorrow and enjoy the snow!

Second Step at HMS

All middle school students have started our new social-emotional learning program called Second Step. Second Step is already being taught at the elementary school, and now we have extended it to the middle school. For this year, it is being introduced and taught in the third marking period during assigned arts (Spanish, Music, Art).

Please read the [Parent Letter](#)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is coming to HMS!

We are pleased to announce that Big Brothers/Big Sisters is coming to Hardyston Middle School! The program is open to all 5th-7th grade students. We have partnered with Franklin Borough School and Wallkill Valley Regional High School to make this happen.

Please read the following exciting information:

[Information Flyer](#)

[Application](#)

[Calendar](#)

8th grade parents - diploma names and graduation pictures

Please click [here](#) to indicate the name you'd like on your child's diploma.

[8th Grade-Pictures](#)

Students who have not had their picture taken this year or would like a retake with their gown or regular picture they will be taken on the following days:

February 2nd (cancelled due to weather)

Blue Cohort

Virtual - from 3:00 to 4:00

February 5th

Gold Cohort

Yearbook Ordering

[Hardyston Yearbook Flyer](#)

[Yearbook Informational Letter](#)

COVID-19 Compatible Symptoms

Symptom Based Exclusion for Individuals with COVID-19 Compatible Symptoms:

Parents should not send students to school when sick. School staff should have plans to isolate students with overt symptoms of any infectious disease that develops during the school day.

For school settings, NJDOH recommends that **students with the following symptoms** be promptly isolated from others and excluded from school for 14 days. Contact your school nurse in order to be guided through that process.

At least **two** of the following symptoms:

fever (measure or subjective), chills, rigors (shivers), myalgia (muscle aches), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, or runny nose

OR

At least **one** of the following symptoms:

cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory disorder, new taste disorder.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>

Free lunches are STILL available!

Every student is able to receive a FREE school lunch, 7 days per week

- School lunches are FREE to all students
- No paperwork is required
- Simply come to the Middle School vestibule and take what you need

Adjusted Food Pickup Time

- Food is picked up in the two refrigerators located in the middle school vestibule
- Pickup time is between 11:30-3:00, Monday-Friday

Please call the Middle School main office and let us know if you need special pickup accommodations or delivery!

Wallkill Valley Rec Baseball Registration

Local YMCA Programs

Please see the attached flyers for information on new YMCA programs.

January and February vacation camps - click [here](#)

Winter Sports Offerings - click [here](#)

Summer Camp VIP - click [here](#)

Membership flyer - click [here](#)

Join the Girl Scouts!

[Girl Scouts Information](#)

[Art Outside flyer](#)

News from the PTA

Here are a few simple ways to support the PTA:

Gertrude Hawk virtual sale **begins Feb 15!** Perfect for Easter baskets!! Be on the lookout for more information and the link to order in the next weekly blast!

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA!

AMAZON SMILES: Sign up for Amazon Smiles using link provided, choose "Hardyston Twp PTA 18749" as your organization and a percentage of your shopping automatically goes to our PTA! What an easy way to support the PTA while shopping for the holidays and beyond! Amazon Smiles can also be linked onto the app as well making it even easier! Just search Amazon Smiles on the app!

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

BOX TOPS: The program is moving to digital - so please be sure to sign up using the link below! Scan your receipts when you shop to be sure to maximize earnings! You can also sign up directly through Shop Rite to link your Price Plus card using the Shop Rite For My School link below.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

<https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/HowItWorks>


Auction planning in progress! This will replace the tricky tray that had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. The auction will be held online and will be a safe and fun event for all!


Please stay safe, be well and wear your masks!!




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