

# Hardyston School District

*Weekend Update February 7, 2021*

## Google Doodle Contest

Google is currently holding their annual Google Doodle Contest. Doodles are the fun, surprising, and sometimes spontaneous changes that are made to the Google logo to celebrate holidays, anniversaries, and the lives of famous artists, pioneers, and scientists.

This year's theme is I am strong because...

We would love for a Hardyston student to be featured on Google's Homepage! Please see the [slideshow](#) for all the rules and how to enter. You could win scholarship money and awesome Google swag!

## Kids Heart Challenge begins at the Elementary School

Please click [here](#) for the kick-off letter

[Kids Heart Challenge registration link](#)

## 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](#)

## \* UPDATE \* 8th grade parents -graduation pictures

### 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:

#### Monday, February 8

Blue Cohort

Virtual - 3:00 - 4:00

## 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**

- 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!**

**Project Search**

**Walkkill Valley Rec Baseball Registration**

## PTA News

### Here are a few simple ways to support the PTA:

Did someone say CHOCOLATE? **Gertrude Hawk** virtual sale begins Feb 15! Perfect for Easter! Set up an order link online that you can share with family and friends! The flyer with how to set up and order will be in the February 14th weekly blast - that's in one week!

**Auction planning in progress!** The online auction has an anticipated start date of Feb 22 – that's in just two weeks! This auction replaces the tricky tray that was cancelled due to the pandemic. It will be held online (similar to an eBay style auction) and will be a safe and fun event for all! Thank you to all who have donated and thank you to everyone for being patient while we navigated during this pandemic to create a safe and fun event for all.

**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 a simple way to support the PTA! Amazon Smiles can also be linked onto your mobile app as well making it even easier!

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

**BOX TOPS:** The Box Top 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>


Thank you for your continued support of the PTA!


Please stay safe & be well!!




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