

Hardyston School District

WEEKEND UPDATE OCTOBER 17, 2021

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THIS WEDNESDAY. PLEASE JOIN US!

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

[Strategic Planning](#)

[Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century.](#)

Help us plan the future! Be part of an exciting process! Work with your neighbors, friends, teachers, and administrators to create a shared vision for the future of the Hardyston School District!

Using a dynamic process, guided by New Jersey School Boards Association, we will work together to develop the goals and objectives to move the district forward to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The first meeting of the Strategic Planning process will take place on October 20 in the Hardyston Middle School. You will have an opportunity to provide input on future direction as well as current strengths and needs of the district as you see them.

Participation in any or all of our three meetings will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting #1: Wednesday, October 20

Meeting #2: Wednesday, November 10

Meeting #3: Wednesday, December 15

All meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Sign-in for each meeting will begin at 6:45 PM.

Location: Hardyston Middle School

Please RSVP by calling the Chief School Administrator's office at 973-823-7000, Ext. 1060 and speak with Nicole Meyer.

We hope you will be able to join us in this exciting opportunity to assist in shaping the future of the Hardyston Township School District.

In the event of inclement weather, please visit our website www.htps.org for up to date information.

STRATEGIC PLANNING INVITATION



ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE

This will be held on **Friday, October 29 at 2 pm**. Students can wear costumes to school or

there are no volunteers who can help the students get ready for the parade.

If it rains that day, the parade will be held inside with students and staff. The outside parade will not be rescheduled.

After the parade students will have their Halloween class party provided by the PTA



HARDYSTON FAMILY

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

SHOW THANKFULNESS BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED, ALL FOOD COLLECTED GOES TO HARDYSTON FAMILIES. HOMEROOMS WHO COLLECT THE MOST IN THEIR GRADE WILL BE REWARDED WITH A TREAT!

**FOOD ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM
OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 12**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ITEMS Grade 8--Juice/Juice boxes Grade 7--Jars of pasta sauce Grade 6--Pasta Grade 5--Peanutbutter or Jelly	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ITEMS Grade 4--Cans of gravy Grade 3--Canned soup Grade 2--Applesauce, cranberry sauce, canned fruit Grade 1--Cans of veggies Kindergarten--Stuffing Pre-K/MD--Muffin mix
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**FROZEN TURKEYS/GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
MRS. BURDZY
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SPIRITWEAR SALE

Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home this week with details about the SpiritWear sale!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Hardyston Elementary students read 2066 books this summer exceeding the summer reading goal of 2021 books so Mrs. Cimaglia was turned into an ice cream sundae by the 95 participating students.



PLEASE SEND RE-FILLABLE WATER BOTTLES WITH YOUR CHILDREN IN THE MORNING. THANK YOU!

ES SECOND STEP – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This month, our schoolwide theme is skills for learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. In our morning announcements and school assembly, we'll be reminding students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Second Step lessons teach skills for learning. You'll be receiving Home Links describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them!

Please ask your child's teacher if you'd like more suggestions about supporting skills for learning at home.

TIKTOK 'DEVIOS LICKS' INFORMATION

Parents, [please read this article](#) about student pranks happening in schools all across the nation. Please talk to your children about this and be aware of the TikTok influence.

UPDATED TREX RECYCLING COMPETITION

Hardyston Middle School is competing in the Trex Plastic Recycling Competition this year. This nationwide program challenges students to collect and recycle the most polyethylene plastic film for the chance to win Trex products for their schools. Please collect the [appropriate plastic](#) and drop off at an [approved location](#), such as Weis. Then email tscognamiglio@https.org with an approximate amount of pounds.

September Collection total- 120 pounds

NJ HOPE AND HEALING INFO

LUNCH MENUS

This link will take you to the current lunch menus for the ES and MS.

PTA MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

PTA NEWS

Click here for the latest BUZZ!! "BEE"come a member today! Go to <https://hardystonpta.memberhub.com>

UPDATED GUIDANCE FROM THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools](#)

Updated August 31, 2021

[The Road Forward](#)- updated September 1, 2021

Key Update Regarding Masks:

In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.(updated 8/21)

***Students who are wearing well-fitted masks will NOT need to be quarantined if they are a close contact of an infected student in the school.**

TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Currently, the CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated.

Domestic Travel

According to the CDC, unvaccinated individuals who do travel should get tested 1-3 days before their trip, 3-5 days after travel, and stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after domestic travel.

For those traveling to New Jersey, domestic travel is defined as lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than those connected to New Jersey, such as Pennsylvania, New York, and Delaware.

For more information, refer to the [CDC's guidance for domestic travel](#).

International Travel

The CDC requires all air passengers arriving in the United States from a foreign country to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to present the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight.

For more information, visit the [CDC website](#).

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER?

Click [here](#) for more detailed information on new guidelines and instructions for obtaining substitute teaching certification.

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