

Hardyston School District

WEEKEND UPDATE OCTOBER 3, 2021

REMINDER

School is closed Monday, October 11 for Teacher In-Service Day

SPIRIT DAYS FOR WEEK OF RESPECT 2021

Week of Respect is celebrated in schools throughout New Jersey this week. We will observe this week by participating in spirit days and providing age-appropriate instruction & activities that focus on respecting others. See flyer for details

STRATEGIC PLANNING INVITATION

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.https.org for up to date information.

TREX RECYCLING COMPETITION

Hardyston Middle School will be 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 high-performance 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. Last year we received 4th place in the state and we were awarded a Trex bench for the front of the middle school!

[Please click here for acceptable plastic to be collected.](#)

[Please click here for drop off locations.](#)

YMCA VACATION CAMP FOR COLUMBUS DAY

YMCA is offering a Vacation Camp on Columbus Day - Monday, October 11th! SPACE IS LIMITED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. The program is for children ages 4-11 years old, in Grades Pre-K through 5th.

GS TROOP 96740 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

Click to view flyer for the fundraiser. Visit [HTTP://VIRTUAL-GIRL-SCOUT-PUMPKIN-PATCH.SQUARE.SITE](http://VIRTUAL-GIRL-SCOUT-PUMPKIN-PATCH.SQUARE.SITE)

PINK PUMPKIN PATCH

[Order form](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR SIGN-UP 2021-22

LUNCH MENUS

[This link will take you to the current lunch menus for the ES and MS.](#)

GIRLS ON THE RUN

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP (SEPAG)

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](#).

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