

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update November 21, 2021



On behalf of our faculty and staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

Early dismissal this Wednesday

- 11/24 Early Dismissal
- 11/25 & 26 Thanksgiving Recess - no school
- 12/8 ES Winter Concert, Grades 1 & 2 **at the Middle School, 7 PM** (*snow date 12/9*)
- 12/14 BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ MS
- 12/15 Strategic Planning, 7PM @ MS
- 12/20 MS Winter Concert, 7 PM

School Choice Seats Available

We have several seats available in grades 3 - 8 for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are moving out of town and would like your child(ren) to remain in Hardyston School District, or if you know of a family wishing to attend Hardyston, please contact Nicole Meyer at 973-823-7000, ext. 1060 or visit our website, www.hsd.org, for more information.

Strategic Planning Update

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who attended our second Strategic Planning Session on November 10. Our next session is **Wednesday, December 15, 7 pm**, in the middle school cafeteria, where we will wrap up

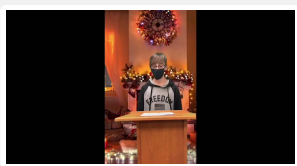
all the great ideas and visions for the future. Hope to see you all there!

Meeting notes will be published [on our website](#) in the near future.

1st and 2nd Grade Winter Concert

Please save the date **Wednesday, December 8th** for the 1st and 2nd grade winter concert. The concert will be at 7 pm at Hardyston Middle School. Concert dress is Holiday Best - fun and festive. More information will be coming home soon.

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Attention Middle School Parents

Starting on November 22, Social Studies and Science classes will have a double period, twice per week. This will be a trial run during the second marking period in order to decide which schedule is better for teaching & learning. Please reach out to your SS & SC teachers if you have any questions.

Hardyston Board of Education Policy Manual

Did you know you can access our entire policy and regulation manual online? Click [HERE](#) for the link.



2021-2022 Governor's Educator of the Year Recognition Program

Once again the Hardyston School District is participating in the Governor Educator of the Year program. The administration would like parents and guardians to take this opportunity to recognize teachers and other educational staff who have impacted their children in a positive light.

Please use the link below to access the nomination form, all staff members that are nominated will be notified and will receive a copy of the letter submitted. We hope that you take this opportunity to recognize the exceptional teachers and the efforts they have made.

[Nomination Form](#)

The PTA is thankful for:

- Wonderful students and families in our school district
- Custodians that go above and beyond on a regular basis for the school, our children and the PTA
- Administration, teachers and the entire staff that do so much for the children and fully support the PTA
- Volunteers! "More hands make light work"

Wishing you and yours a
wonderful, relaxing
and DELICIOUS Thanksgiving.



[*NJ Hope and Healing Info*](#)

[*Lunch menus*](#)

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

Travel Guidelines

Hardyston School District strongly encourages you to follow CDC recommendations; however, they are not enforced by the district. Please contact your school nurse if you have questions or concerns.

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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