

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update: February 20, 2022

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

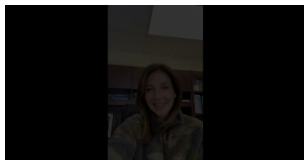
- 2/21 **School Closed** - Presidents' Day
- 2/22 BOE Budget Workshop
- 3/2 Progress Reports posted on parent portal (MS)
- 3/8 Regular BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ MS
- 3/14 **School Closed** - Teacher In-service

School Mask Mandate Update

On February 7, [Governor Murphy announced](#) that effective March 7, the statewide school mask mandate will expire. Therefore, on Monday, March 7, masks will be made optional for staff and students at Hardyston Elementary and Middle School.

Please note: The federal mask mandate on buses will remain until further notice.

As always, we will continue to share updated guidance as it becomes available.
Thank you for your support and understanding.



[🔗 Kids Heart Challenge.mp4](#)

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It's time for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge™! February 8 - February 25

By participating in Kids Heart Challenge, your child will raise funds to help kids with special hearts and make all communities healthier; our school can earn additional physical education

equipment, and most importantly, our students learn about the importance of taking care of their own hearts.

In the past five years, Hardyston Elementary School has raised nearly \$50,000 for this worthy cause. This year's goal is to raise \$10,000.

Start today to enjoy educational and fun online experiences. Everything can be done online by downloading the Kids Heart Challenge app or by joining the Hardyston Elementary School [online team](#). You can learn more about this year's Kids Heart Challenge program by visiting this [Virtual Donation Envelope](#).

Our Heart-Hero Explorers are going on a road trip, and you can too! Visit the Kids Heart Challenge virtual gym – it's a fun, easy way to engage your entire family while remaining heart healthy. To visit the Kids Heart Challenge virtual gym, click here: [Kids Heart Challenge Virtual Gym](#).

Kids Heart Challenge Letter

COMING SOON: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a child who is turning five years old on or before October 1, 2022?

Guess what? They're ready to start kindergarten in September!

Can you believe it??

We would like to streamline the process this year by mailing our registration packet to your home so you can fill it out and bring it to the middle school during the week of March 14th through the 18th, along with the proper documentation needed to complete registration. For your convenience we will also be available in the evening of Tuesday, March 15th from 5pm until 8pm.

All the information you need will be included in the mailing.

If you know a Hardyston resident who has a child who will turn five years old on or before October 1, 2022, please pass this information along to them.

Please email your home address to Peggy Van Ginneken at pvanginneken@https.org and a registration packet will be mailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Upcoming Picture Dates

Elementary School

April 12 (morning)

Math Club

Beeing Active Club

Band

Gifted & Talented

Middle School

April 12 (afternoon)

Track

Adventure Theater

Academic Bowl

Gifted & Talented

Band and Choir

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

[Click here to see the Board approved upcoming school year calendar!](#)

PTA Newsletter

[Catch the latest news with our PTA!](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[Some many opportunities to help out - click here for more details!](#)

Order your yearbook now!

[Click here to access the site!](#)

Lunch menus

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

Click the links below for the latest YMCA events!

[Best Summer Ever](#)

[Kids Night Out](#)

[Youth Sports](#)

[Vacation Camp](#)

Walkill Valley Little League Baseball

Fairview Lake YMCA Camp

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