

# Hardyston School District

Weekend Update February 26, 2023

## Important Events

**2/27-3/3 - ES Reading Across America Week** - *details below!*

**2/27 - PTA Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale** - *Return order forms and payment by 3/6*

**2/28 - BOE Budget Workshop Meeting, 7 PM @ MS**

**3/3 - 4th Grade PTA TGIF Night, 6-8 PM @ ES**

**3/10 - 3rd Grade PTA TGIF Night, 6-8 PM @ ES**

**3/13 - Teacher In-Service Day - School Closed for Students**

**3/14 - BOE Regular Meeting, 7 PM @ MS**

**3/16 - Literacy Night - 6 -7:30 PM @ ES**

**3/21 - District Family Meeting, 6 PM, MS Cafeteria**

**3/23 - ES Gymnastics Show, 6 PM @ ES**

**3/31 - PTA Middle School Teen Canteen Night** *information coming soon!*

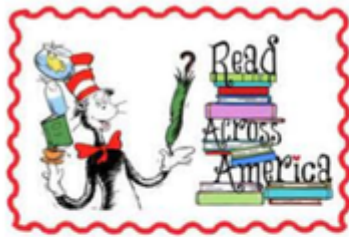
**4/28 - STEM + Families Math Night** *Click on PTA Button for more details*

Please visit [www.hardystonschool.org](https://www.hardystonschool.org) to access the District Calendar for all events!

## District Family Meeting

Hardyston School District will host a meeting on the following topic on March 21.

- Tuesday, March 21, 6:00 PM
- Hardyston Middle School cafeteria
- Topic: Create a **NEW** [mission statement](#) for the district



## Reading Across America week

Celebrating books from across the  
United States

February 27 - March 3

Hardyston Elementary School will join with other students throughout Sussex County, New Jersey and the United States in celebrating Reading Across America. We will be reading books from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. A giant United States map is waiting to be colored in as we read books about each state!

### Monday, February 27 - "Drop Everything and Read"

Students will form a reading train in the hallways and the entire school will stop everything they are doing to enjoy 15 minutes of reading. **\*\*Wear your pajamas today\*\***

### Tuesday, February 28 - "Read ME Day"

**\*\*Wear anything that can be "read" (It must be appropriate for school)\*\***

### Wednesday, March 1 - "Reading is Cool"

**\*\*Wear tie dye or neon today\*\***

### Thursday, March 2 - "Celebrate Dr. Seuss"

**\*\*Wear red & white to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday\*\***

### Friday, March 3 - "Travel Day"

**\*\*Wear something from your favorite place or Hardyston wear\*\***



**JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!**

**Take time to read with your child each day during this week!!**

**Mrs. Sue Ploch, School Librarian**

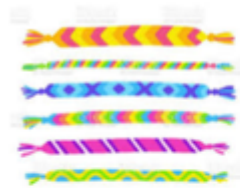
## Bracelet Making Club

Offered to grades 2, 3, and 4. Grade 3 starts the end of March and Grade 4 starts in April. Sign up and specific dates will be shared in future blasts.

**CALLING ALL SECOND GRADERS:**  
**JOIN US FOR FIVE FABULOUS WEEKS OF**  
**BRACELET-MAKING CLUB!**

We will make beaded  
bracelets, threaded bracelets,  
and lanyard bracelets.

We will meet on the following  
Thursdays from **3:45-5:00PM:**



March 9  
March 16  
March 30  
April 6  
April 20



**Act fast! Space is limited to 12  
students. First come, first serve.**

**Sign up on the Google Form  
provided on the Hardyston  
Blast!**

Bracelet Making (grade 2 ONLY)

**Grades K-2 join us for a night of literacy (and free pizza)**



# Hardyston Elementary



## A Lucky Family Literacy Night

For Hardyston Elementary School students & their families in Grades K, 1, & 2

Join us from **6:00 to 7:30 P.M. on Thursday March 16, 2023** at Hardyston Elementary to share a campfire dinner, story time, Spring themed crafts, and fun – all FREE!

**Don't forget to bring your sleeping bag and/or lawn chair if you have one!**

Please register to attend by completing the Google form below **by Monday March 13, 2023.**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT**

Project Sussex Kids is a program of Project Self-Sufficiency. To learn more, go to:

[www.projectsussexkids.org](http://www.projectsussexkids.org)



**Project Sussex Kids –Family Literacy Night on March 16, 2023 at Hardyston Elementary**

Literacy Night Registration

[Click here to register](#)

## WE ARE SO CLOSE TO MEETING OUR GOAL!

It is not too late to register. Click on the link below. Fundraising ends this Tuesday!

# Fundraising

## School Progress



**\$18,087.95** raised

**\$20,000.00** goal

**[Update School Goal](#)**

## Personal Progress

Kids Heart Challenge

Click on this link to get started!

Middle School After-School Tutoring

Middle School Homework Club

## 2023 Academic Bowl

7th and 8th graders - click here for important details!

## "Sister to Sister" Prom Shop

Click here for more news

### Paraprofessionals Wanted!

We are currently looking for paraprofessionals to assist students at all levels in our district.

#### Basic Qualifications:

- High School diploma, fingerprint/background check

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- 60 college credits- eligible for substitute certification

If you or anyone you know is interested, please share this information and email Dr. Maffia at [gmaffia@https.org](mailto:gmaffia@https.org).

### Kindergarten Registration

Please contact Peggy Van Ginneken for registration details.

973-823-7000 extension 1020

[pvanginneken@https.org](mailto:pvanginneken@https.org)

## Middle School Student Council Website (New!)

Middle School Sports Calendar

2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY - EARLY ORDER = SAVINGS!

Click here to scan for easy ordering!

Yearbook Order Link

8th Grade Dance Wish List

Click here to check it out!

PTA News Flyer

Click here for the latest info from the PTA! CANDY SALE IS BACK!!!!

## PTA Needs YOU!!!!

Become a volunteer today! Click on the Google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeISCrZ-7uFEPThbncrm1cl\\_uMw6f74ulFv019ukvluDL1LQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeISCrZ-7uFEPThbncrm1cl_uMw6f74ulFv019ukvluDL1LQ/viewform)

JOIN HERE: <https://hardystonpta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

Rising Stars Youth Theatre- Summer Theatre

Wallkill Valley Little League Baseball Registration

Registration is now open to join! Click here for more details.

2022-2023 Student/Parent Handbook

Click here for the full calendar and handbook!


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