# Hardyston School District

Weekend Update May 28, 2023

# SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29th

On this day each year, we remember and honor those who bravely served and sacrificed their lives for our country's freedom.

# **Important Events**

5/29 - Memorial Day - School Closed

- 6/2 8th Grade Dance
- 6/8 NEW DATE: NJAHS Trip
- 6/9 8th Grade Trip
- 6/14 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony Details to follow
- 6/15, 6/16, 6/19 Early Dismissal Days
- 6/19 4th Grade Clap Out Details to follow
- 6/19 Graduation Information and tickets mailed this week!
- 6/19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please review and return your student(s) profile sheet to the main office at your earliest convenience. THANK YOU!

Please visit <u>www.htps.org</u> to access the District Calendar for all events!

## ATTENTION 7th/8th grade parent consent form-June 1st

There is still time! The NJ Middle School Risk and Protective Factors Survey will be administered on June 6th. Students will receive a \$5 gift card if they complete this form!

## Hardyston School District's Summer Academy

Hardyston's Summer Academy will be held at Hardyston Middle School. Parents of selected students will receive an email invitation at the beginning of June.

The program runs Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 11 am from July 5 to July 27.

Elementary School Spirit Week!

May 30th - June 2nd

We are finishing the year strong and we need a great spirit week to celebrate!

Tuesday May 30th- Patriotic Day! Let's see your best red, white and blue! <u>Wednesday May 31st-</u> Hawaiian Luau! Wear your best Hawaiin shirts, grass skirts, sunglasses, flowery shorts or pants and summer hats! Time to party! <u>Thursday June 1st-</u> - Pajama Day! Let's get comfy! <u>Friday June 2nd</u>- Hardyston Spirit Day- Wear ALL of your favorite Hardyston gear!!

#### **Elementary School Field Day**

This will be held on Thursday, June 8 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. The rain date is Friday, June 9. We are looking for parents/guardians to volunteer and run our field day stations.

If you would like to volunteer to work at a station, please return the volunteer form to your child's teacher by Tuesday, May 30. Papers were sent home with students. \* Please be reminded that younger siblings cannot attend field day.

Hardyston Elementary School

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion June 14th, 9:30 am This will be held outside on the front lawn, weather

permitting. Please bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

#### \*\*New\*\* Hardyston Summer Band Lesson Program!

Hardyston is now offering Summer Band Lessons at no charge to parents. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain a working instrument for their child. This program is open to students who are currently in band <u>AND</u> those who would like to join band.

To sign-up please use this link: <u>Hardyston Summer Band Lesson Program Sign-Up Form</u>

- This program is open to all incoming 4th-8th grade students.
- Students will receive one private/small group lesson per week for 30 minutes.
- <u>It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain a working instrument for the student.</u> -It is recommended to rent an instrument through The Music Den. Here is a link to their rental information - <u>www.themusicden.com/rent</u>
- The program is 5 weeks long from June 26-July 27.
- The schedule will be created once students have signed up.
- Current band students are encouraged to participate to maintain and improve their instrumental skills over the summer.
- Students can join band and start an instrument during the Summer Band Program. Students can start band for the first time this summer.
- Incoming 4th grade students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Band Program to gain a good foundation for their first year of band.

Please email Miss Vinkman at kvinkman@htps.org if you have any questions."

# Summer Band Registration

Please click on this link to register for summer band lessons

#### Attention all 4th - 7th grade parents!

To guarantee your child's participation in fall sports for the 2023-2024 school year, please make sure to complete all pages of the medical packets that have already been sent home, no later than September 1st. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Petronella at <u>mpetronella@htps.org</u> or 973-823-7000 ext. 1010

# HARDYSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STH GRADE DANCE

# Friday, June 2, 2023

Attire for the dance is "semi-formal" such as something you would wear to a fancy dinner.

Food and drinks will be served as well as desserts.

There will also be a DJ and Photo Booth!

- 6:00pm Please arrive outside of the school for pictures with family and friends.
- 6:15pm A photographer will arrive to take a panoramic photo in front of the school.
- 6:30pm Doors open!
- 8:40pm Parents/guardians are invited to arrive for Hardyston's tradition of dancing the last dance with their child.

If you have any questions, please contact Gina Gibson ggibson@htps.org Or Danielle Romeo at roseromeo4e@gmail.com



# **Kindergarten Registration**

Please contact Peggy Van Ginneken for registration details.

973-823-7000 extension 1020 pvanginneken@htps.org

Working Papers for Minors - Important Information

Beginning June 1, this process will go all digital.

# Annual Hardyston Pageant



# Friday, June 2, 2023 7:00 pm

Miss Hardyston – Ages 17-21 Teen Miss Hardyston – Ages 13-16 Jr. Miss Hardyston – Ages 8-12 Little Miss Hardyston – Ages 4-7 Little Mister Hardyston – Ages 4-7

Pageant will be held at the Hardyston Township Municipal Building 149 Wheatsworth Road 7:00pm

Applications are available online: <u>www.hardyston.com</u> Or by pick-up at Hardyston Township Municipal Building

Completed applications must be received by May 19th

For additional information please call 973-823-7020





1035 FAIRVIEW LAKE ROAD NEWTON, NJ 07860 This is not a school sponsored event.

Middle School Student Council Website

Middle School Sports Calendar

2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

# 8th Grade Dance Wish List

Click here to check it out!

# PTA News Flyer

Click here for the latest info from the PTA! SO MUCH EXCITING NEWS - READ HERE!

# PTA Needs YOU!!!!

Become a volunteer today! Click on the Google form: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeISCrZ-</u> <u>7yEFRThbparm1sLuMwr6fZ4ulfY019ulyvUuDL1LQ/viewform</u>

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

# 2022-2023 Student/Parent Handbook

Click here for the full calendar and handbook!

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