

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update September 17, 2023

Elementary School Pickup

Two updates:

1. Please do not let your car idle when you are parked in the pickup area. Idling for more than 3 minutes is illegal. In addition, our unit ventilators bring outside air into the school. Vehicle exhaust will enter the school the longer cars idle.
2. We now have 92 parent pickups daily - approximately one-third of the elementary enrollment. This is causing busing delays. Buses need to be the priority. To rectify that, the majority of vehicles in the parent pickup area will be held until buses depart. Please consider allowing your child to ride the bus. Doing so allows for a much smoother dismissal process.

Upcoming Events:

9/26 Picture Day - ES / MS

10/6 MS Progress Reports - on Parent Portal

10/9 **School Closed** - *Teacher In Service Day*

Cafeteria Food Menu

This link brings you to the ES and MS lunch menus.

2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

Please review for important school information.

Declutter your closets!

Declutter your closets! Help the environment! Help people in developing countries!

Are your closets filled with worn, beat up or wrong sized footwear? If they are until September 22, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3320 Rt 94 is collecting shoes. The donated shoes will be sent to developing countries where local cobblers will fix them and make them available to the people of their community. This keeps them out of our landfills and helps protect our environment. For Prince of Peace's participation they will receive a small amount to make safety improvements to the church. The goal is to collect over 2,000 garbage bags of shoes. The only footwear that can't be used are roller-blades and roller skates. So bring out your shoes! They can be dropped off at the church or at either of our schools.

Thank you for your help in our efforts to help others.

Blankets for the homeless

During the harsh winter months, the homeless in Sussex County are in desperate need of blankets. The women at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3320 RT 94 are looking to organize a group to make blankets for those in need. If you like to crochet or quilt or would like to learn while helping those in need please contact the church office at 973-827-5080 or email poplc.hamburg@gmail.com

Materials will be supplied. This is open to all ages.



PINK PUMPKIN PATCH



Buy a pink pumpkin in memory of someone who lost their battle with breast cancer, in encouragement for someone fighting, or in celebration for someone who beat it!

Pumpkins will be 'planted' on October 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Hardyston Municipal Building and will be on display throughout the fall.



\$10 per pumpkin



All proceeds donated to Project Self-Sufficiency to provide education and more!

Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 97317 & the Ashton Family!



PINK PUMPKIN PATCH

Order Form
\$10 per pumpkin

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Circle One:

In Memory In Encouragement In Celebration

For(Name): _____

Send forms and payment to:

Erin Ashton, 19 Bitter Root Trail, Hamburg, NJ 07419

***Checks Made payable to Erin Ashton or VENMO:**

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For details and/or questions email

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**Thank you for
your support of our
Girl Scout Troop 97317,
the Ashton Family,
and this project!**



Order Your Yearbook Now!

Did you know that students who purchase yearbooks are 800% happier than their non-yearbook-toting counterparts? Unverified...but true! The 2023-2024 yearbook is now on sale! Please click on the link below to purchase your yearbook:

Prices go up on January 1, 2024. The last day to purchase is May 5, 2024. **There will not be any "extras" purchased.**

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Yearbook

Buy online, prices go up on 1/1/24.
The deadline is 5/5/24.
There will be NO "EXTRA" books purchased.
<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>
Contact yearbook@htps.org

2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

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