

# Hardyston School District

Weekend Update September 3, 2023

WELCOME BACK - 1st Day of School is Wednesday,  
September 6

2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

Please review for important school information.

Tips to Ease Back-To-School Anxiety

## Parent Portal is now open

Be sure to [log in to the parent portal](#) to view teacher assignments, schedules, and bus information. *Please double-check your student's bus information; some revisions have been made.*

Middle school parents may also check for locker assignments.

## Bus Information

Every summer, bus routes and times may change. Please check your child's parent portal for up to date bus information. This can be found under the 'Transportation' tab.

Please arrive at the bus stop *10 minutes before the scheduled time and please wait at least 10 minutes after* the scheduled time for the bus to arrive. On the first few days of school, buses will likely run late as the drivers and children get used to the stops. Thank you for your patience.

To make boarding the buses faster, please have your child standing at the bus stop. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Medication Drop Off

Parents that need to drop off medications for their children may do so on Friday, September 1 from 1:30-3:30 or Tuesday, September 5 from 12:30-3:30.

## Application and Instructions for Free and Reduced School Meals

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## Cafeteria Information

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## Back to School Night Dates

### Tuesday, September 5:

- **3:30 pm - Lapinski, Napovier, Mugavero, and Halbig** *Parents only, please.*
- **4:30 pm - Kindergarten** *Parents and kindergarten students only, please. No siblings.*
- **6:00 pm - Grade 5** *Parents and students, meet in the gym. Please bring a copy of your schedule and materials to decorate your locker!*

### Wednesday, September 13

- **6:00 pm - Grades 6-8** *Parents only, please.*

**Thursday, September 14: Grades 1-4:** To accommodate families who have students in multiple grade levels, there will be two sessions. *Parents only, please.*

- **Grades 1 & 2** will be held from 6 - 7:00 \*parents report directly to the classroom at 6 pm
- **Grades 3 & 4** will be held from 7 - 8:00 \*parents report directly to the classroom at 7 pm
- **Assigned Arts, intervention, speech teachers, and (select) CST members** will be available in the cafeteria from 6:00 - 7:45 pm

- **Hardyston PTA and other organizations** will also be in the cafeteria from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

## Band and Choir Sign Ups - Middle School

### From the Health Office

A complete physical is needed if your child wants to participate in any school-related extra-curricular activity. Sports physicals are due by September 1. *You may drop off your physicals prior to September 1 at either school Monday - Thursday, 8 AM - 3 PM.*

Every student entering grade 6 requires the following immunizations:

- DTaP
- Meningococcal

Documentation must be submitted to the Health Office by **September 15, 2023**. Students who do not have documentation of the above immunizations will be excluded from school.

### PickUp Patrol

PickUp Patrol eliminates the need to write notes or make phone calls when changing your student's dismissal plans. New parents will receive a welcome email inviting you to set up an account.

If you have any changes, please log into your account and record your pick up preference for the new school year. If this is not altered, your child's preference will be defaulted to the bus.

## Pick Up Patrol



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2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

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## HTPS Contacts

### Mental Health Resource

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