

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update November 5, 2023

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - November 6, 7, 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences are here!

Middle and Elementary: Monday, November 6, 6:30 PM to 8:50 PM

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 PM to 8:50 PM

Wednesday, November 8: MS 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; ES 1:35 PM to 4:35 PM

We will be **dismissing early** on each conference date. Early dismissal time is 12:35 PM for the middle school and 1:15 PM for the elementary school.

All conferences will be scheduled through the parent portal. Instructions for how to choose an available time slot for your conference are [here](#). As always, conferences are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the main office of either building.

If you would like to meet with your child's service provider, please email them directly. On behalf of the Hardyston faculty, we look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress. Our goal is to increase communication between parents and teachers.

Lost and Found

Parents- please check lost and found at teacher conferences.
Clothing left behind will be donated at the end of the month.
Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

10/30 - 12/11 Stuff the Stocking Contest - *details below*

11/5 Daylight savings time ends - *turn clocks back 1 hour*

11/6 Picture Retakes ES/MS - NEW DATE

11/6-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/6-8 Early Dismissal days

11/7 Sussex County Junior Honors Band/Chorus Rehearsal @ 6-8:30 PM @ Vernon MS

11/9-10 School Closed

11/13 Sussex County Junior Honors Band/Chorus Rehearsal @ 6-8:30 PM @ Vernon MS

11/14 Sussex County Junior Honors Band/Chorus Rehearsal @ 9AM -1 PM @ Vernon MS

11/15 Sussex County Junior Honors Band/Chorus Concert @ 7:00 PM @ TBD

11/29 PTA STEM Family Night, Grs. K-5, 6-7:30 @ ES

Hardyston Middle School Junior Honor Society Making Senior Citizen Gift Bags!

The Hardyston Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will be putting together gift bags for senior citizens this holiday season. We set up an [amazon wish list](#) and would greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you for your support.

Sussex County and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a **competition for a cause!**



STUFF THE STOCKING

Area schools are collecting donations of *new, unwrapped* gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the **Season of Hope Toy Shop**.

The competition will take place **October 30 through December 11.**

HOW IT WORKS

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the **Stuff the Stocking trophy** from the 2022 winner Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School.



PLEASE NOTE –

Only **NEW, UNWRAPPED** items will be accepted.

There is a great need for **Gift Card donations**, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.

Season of HOPE Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need

For more information go to www.projectsufficiency.org or call (973) 940-3500.

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Stuff the Stocking

Click here for more information!



Flu Shots for Preschool Students

In order to comply with New Jersey Law N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 Immunization of Pupils in School, every student attending Pre-K (6 months through 59 months of age) must have received a Flu/Influenza Vaccine between September 1st and December 31st of this school year.

Once your child has received their vaccine, please forward the documentation of that vaccination to Mrs. Stoffels, the school nurse, so that records can be updated in anticipation of the state audit. You may fax the proof of immunization to 973-827-6845 or scan and email a copy to wstoffels@https.org.

The State Health Department is closely monitoring these vaccination records and **will mandate that we exclude your child if this required vaccine has not been received. Please have proof of immunization to the school nurse by December 31st.** Flu shots are available now. Protect your child early.

WANTED!

- Paraprofessionals

Please send an email to Dr. Gulay Maffia, gmaffia@https.org if you or someone you know is interested!

HARDYSTON FAMILY
Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE

SHOW THANKFULNESS BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED, ALL FOOD COLLECTED GOES TO HARDYSTON FAMILIES.

FOOD ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM
 OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 15, 2023

MIDDLE SCHOOL ITEMS
 Grade 8 - Pasta
 Grade 7 - Cans of Fruit/Cranberry/Applesauce
 Grade 6 - Pasta Sauce/Canned Meals
 Grade 5 - Cans of Vegetables

FAMILIES ARE IN NEED OF FROZEN TURKEYS, GIFT CARDS AND PB&J

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MRS. PETRONELLA
 MPETRONELLA@HTPS.ORG**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ITEMS
 Grade 4 - Gravy, Canned Meats
 Grade 3 - Cans of Soup
 Grade 2 - Hand Soap
 Grade 1 - Mac N Cheese
 Kindergarten - Ramen
 Pre-K/MD--Crackers

Nominate your Educator or Educational Services Professional of the Year!

Eligibility Criteria for Nominating:

Any educators nominated for this award must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated licensed classroom teacher (PreK to grade 12 in a public or charter school) where teaching is the primary responsibility rather than administrative or supervisory responsibilities or an educational services professional (ESP) who is listed as one of the eligible enrollment areas
- Must have the latest summative rating of at least effective; if the teacher or the ESP has not received a summative rating at the time of application, then their most current

practice rating should be at least effective or the equivalent

- Be an expert in the field who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Actively collaborate with colleagues, students, and families to create a strong culture of respect and success
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in educational activities at the school, district and/or state and national levels that take place both within and outside the school setting
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues
- Have not earned the title of school, county or state Teacher of the Year nor ESP of the Year for the past five (5) years

Note: There is no requirement for minimum number of years in the classroom, however as an ambassador for education, this is an award based on merit and leadership and not to be given out solely based on years of service, like a retirement award.

Educational Services Professional of the Year Enrollment Area

In order to compete for Educational Services Professional of the Year nominees must be classified as one of the following:

- Anti-Bullying Specialist
- Athletic Trainer
- Behavior Specialist
- Child Study Team
- Cooperative Education Coordinator/Hazardous Occupations
- Educational Interpreter (Cued Speech, Transliteration, Oral Interpreting, Sign Language Interpreting)
- Guidance / School Counselor
- Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
- Library Media Specialist
- Mathematics Specialist / Mathematics Coach
- Nurse (Instructional & Non-instructional)
- Occupational Therapist
- Paraprofessional (Instructional only)
- Physical Therapist
- Psychologist
- Reading Specialist / Reading Coach
- Social Worker
- Speech Language Specialist
- Student Assistant Coordinator
- Technology Coach

Nomination Form

[Click here for the nomination form.](#)

Did you know?

- Hardyston Township School District was awarded "Most Consistent Stocking Stuffer" in the county in the annual Stuff the Stocking toy drive.
- Hardyston Middle School hosts the annual County Basketball Tournament, the County Track & Field Festival, and the County Academic Bowl.
- Hardyston Middle School soccer team finished this season UNDEFEATED!

Cafeteria Food Menu

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

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.**

Click on this link to order your yearbook

HARDYSTON
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

2023

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@https.org

Hardyston Middle School school store

All sales go toward fundraising for our sports teams.



COME AND JOIN

PACK 90 CUB SCOUTS

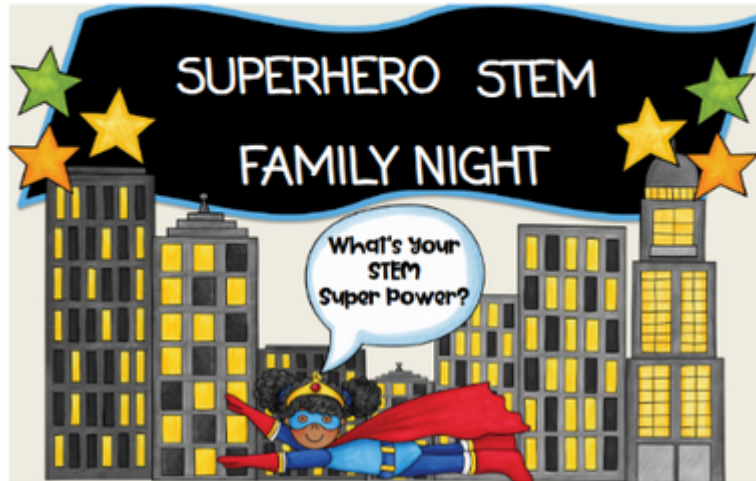
50 Washington Ave
Franklin, NJ 07416

Cub Scouts is an active program for children
(both boys and girls) in kindergarten
through fifth grade and their families that
encourages learning, friendship, and most of
all getting out and having fun

JOIN NOW!



The Hardyston Township PTA
presents:



Hardyston Township Elementary School

Free hands-on fun for the whole family!
Please note: This is a fun event for families,
all children must have a caregiver attending with them.

Grades K-5

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

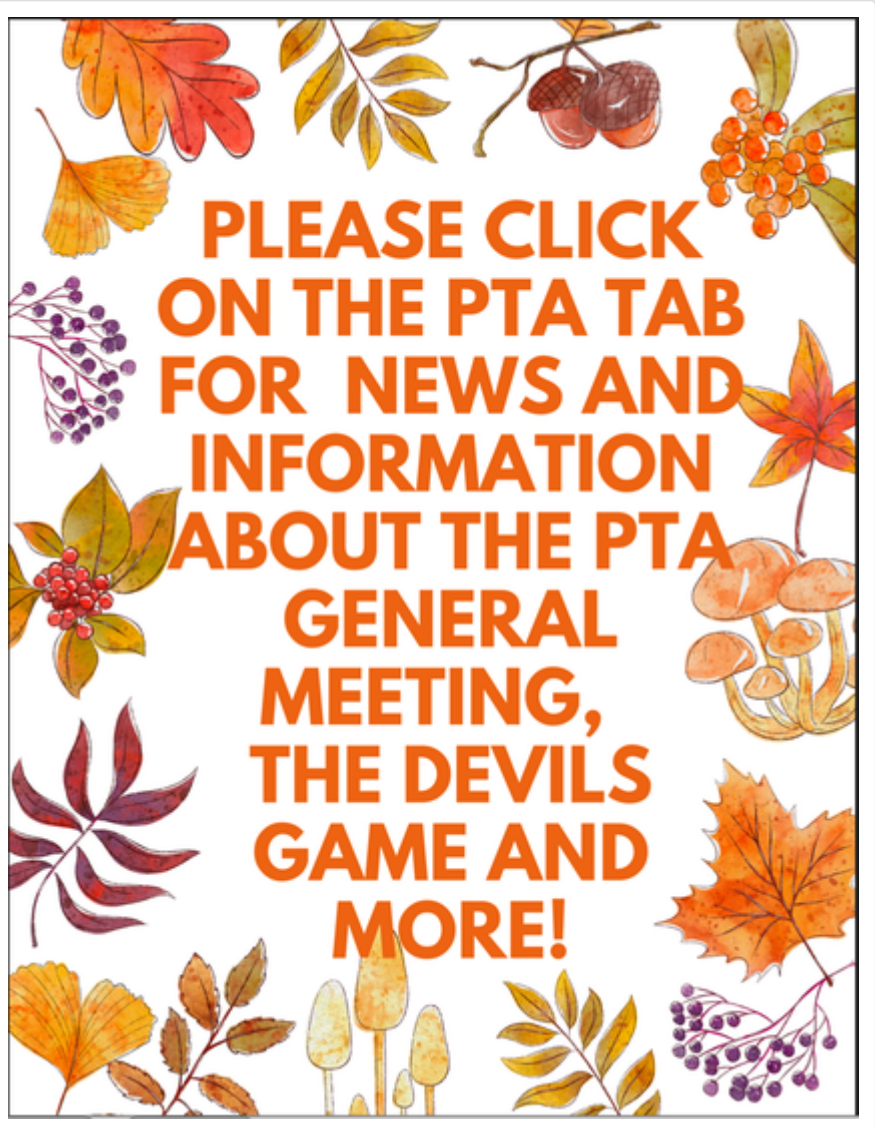
6:00- 7:30

Pre- registration is required to attend [RSVP link](#)
Please RSVP by 11/27/23

[Click here to RSVP to SUPERHERO STEM FAMILY NIGHT](#)

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ABOUT THE PTA
GENERAL
MEETING,
THE DEVILS
GAME AND
MORE!**



HARDYSTON PTA

WELCOME TO OUR HIVE!

WHAT IS THE PTA?

- PTA stands for Parent-Teacher-Association
- The Hardyston PTA is an organization whose purpose is to strengthen, enhance and encourage the educational & social environment of our Hardyston School district. Its goals are to complement the school curriculum with additional opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to learn, socialize, communicate and grow.

MEET THE BOARD

- President- Melissa Leon
- 1st VP- Veronica Symons
- 2nd VP- Kelly Bansemer
- Treasurer- Gina Woodbury
- Corresponding Secretary- Ashley Phillips
- Recording Secretary- Holly Romahn

GET INVOLVED!

- Join the PTA & come to our meetings!
- Share your ideas & suggestions!
- Volunteer when you can (no obligation or pressure!)
- Follow us on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/hardystonpta>
<https://www.instagram.com/hardystonpta/>

WHAT DOES A PTA DO?

- ✓ Fundraising organization whose members work together to raise funds for the benefit of our students & teachers.
- ✓ Support school staff, help promote student enrichment programs.
- ✓ Plan fun family & student events to strengthen our student body and community.

JOIN US!

- Join us today by scanning this QR code:



VOLUNTEER!

- Sign up to volunteer by scanning this QR code:



- Any questions, email us at hardystonpta@gmail.com

YMCA is HIRING!

2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

Please review for important school information.

2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

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[Mental Health Resource](#)

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 admin@https.org

 973-823-7000

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