

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update December 10, 2023

Congratulations!



Governor's Educators of the Year!

Congratulations to Justine Maris & Patty Clipperton for being selected as Hardyston Middle School's Teacher of the Year and Educational Support Professional of the Year!



Governor's Educators of the Year!

Congratulations to Jill Corbett and Frankie Benvenuto for being selected as Hardyston Elementary School's Teacher of the Year and Educational Support Professional of the Year!

Upcoming Events:

12/11 Monday- LAST DAY! Stuff the Stocking Contest

12/12 - 17 PTA Elementary School Holiday Bazaar

12/12 Board of Education meeting, 7 PM @ Middle School

12/14 MS Winter Concert, 7 PM @ Middle School

12/15 PTA Milk and Cookies with Santa, PreK - 4, 6-7:30 PM, @ Elementary School

12/22 **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY**

12-25 - 1/1 School Closed - Holiday Recess

1/2 School Reopens - Welcome Back

1/15 School Closed - Martin Luther King Day - Teacher In-Service

COOKIES & MILK WITH SANTA

SPONSORED BY THE HARDYSTON PTA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023 6-7:30PM

HARDYSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pre-K - 4th Grade

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS
OR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SWEATER!

Plenty of opportunities for that perfect Holiday card photo!

The PTA will provide Cookies and Milk, Pictures with Santa,
Crafts, Story Time, Games, and Holiday Music.



Please R.S.V.P by 12/14/23

Scan the QR Code or type in the link to register:

<https://www.justsvp.me/cookies-and-milk-santa>

All children **MUST** be accompanied by their guardian at all times.



[Click to register for Cookies and Milk with Santa](https://www.justsvp.me/cookies-and-milk-santa)



Family Fun Night! December 13th- click for more info

Attendance

Please know that all unexcused absences count toward truancy, according to [Regulation 5200](#). Please make every effort to ensure that your child comes to school everyday.

Only the following are permissible, excused absences:

- (1) Religious observance
 - (2) Participation in observance of Veterans Day
 - (3) Participation in district board of election membership activities
 - (4) Take Our Children to Work Day
 - (5) Closure of a busing school district that prevents a student from having transportation to the receiving school.
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HARDYSTON DAY WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS



TBL vs NJD

SUN | FEB 25 | 1PM



GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \$20 Food and Beverage Voucher for all guests
- JESPER BRATT BOBBLEHEAD for First 9,000 Guests
- Post-Game Photo after the game for all guests
- Group Welcome on scoreboard
- Group seating at the game
- Group Gift for ALL KIDS (18 and under) in attendance
- Pre-Game Access to the High-Five Tunnel for Randomly Selected Guests (Drawing in Jan.)
- Hockey Across America Weekend Celebration

ORDER FORM

GAME DATE	# TICKETS	TICKET INFO	PRICE	TOTAL
2.25.23		Sections 209/210/231	\$ 66.00	\$
				\$
				\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

ORDER DEADLINE: December 18, 2023

PAYMENT METHOD

CASH



CHECK

Make payable to: Hardyston PTA

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE:

EMAIL:

OF CHILDREN (14 and Under) IN YOUR GROUP:

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to
Brian Drelick at bdrelick@gmail.com or Jay Cariso at jcariso@prucenter.com

Prudential Center

Gymnastics Begins

Wednesday, January 3rd!



- Hardyston Elementary School offers a gymnastics program to 3rd and 4th grade students.
- The program runs January through March, Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm (PARENTS MUST PROVIDE A RIDE).
- This is a non-competitive activity, open to beginners or experienced gymnasts, where students learn skills offered at their degree of readiness.
- The gymnastics program will conclude with a show on **Tuesday, March 19th at 6 p.m.** Families and friends are invited to attend.
- A current SPORTS physical is **REQUIRED** to participate. Send a completed sports physical form to our school nurse. Please contact Nurse Stoffels with questions (ext. 8220).

[Click here to sign up for gymnastics](#)

Spots are limited

Season of HOPE



If you're in need of assistance to provide FREE holiday gifts for your children this year, the **Season of Hope Toy Shop** is here for you!

Call **973-940-3500**
to find out how you can register.

For additional information, please go to:



<https://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/holiday-toy-drive-sussex-warren-nj>

Season of HOPE is a service offered to families in need by Project Self-Sufficiency

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MS Band and Choir Winter Concert Information

MS Choir Letter for Trip to WSUS

Please click here for permission slip

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.

Cafeteria Food Menu

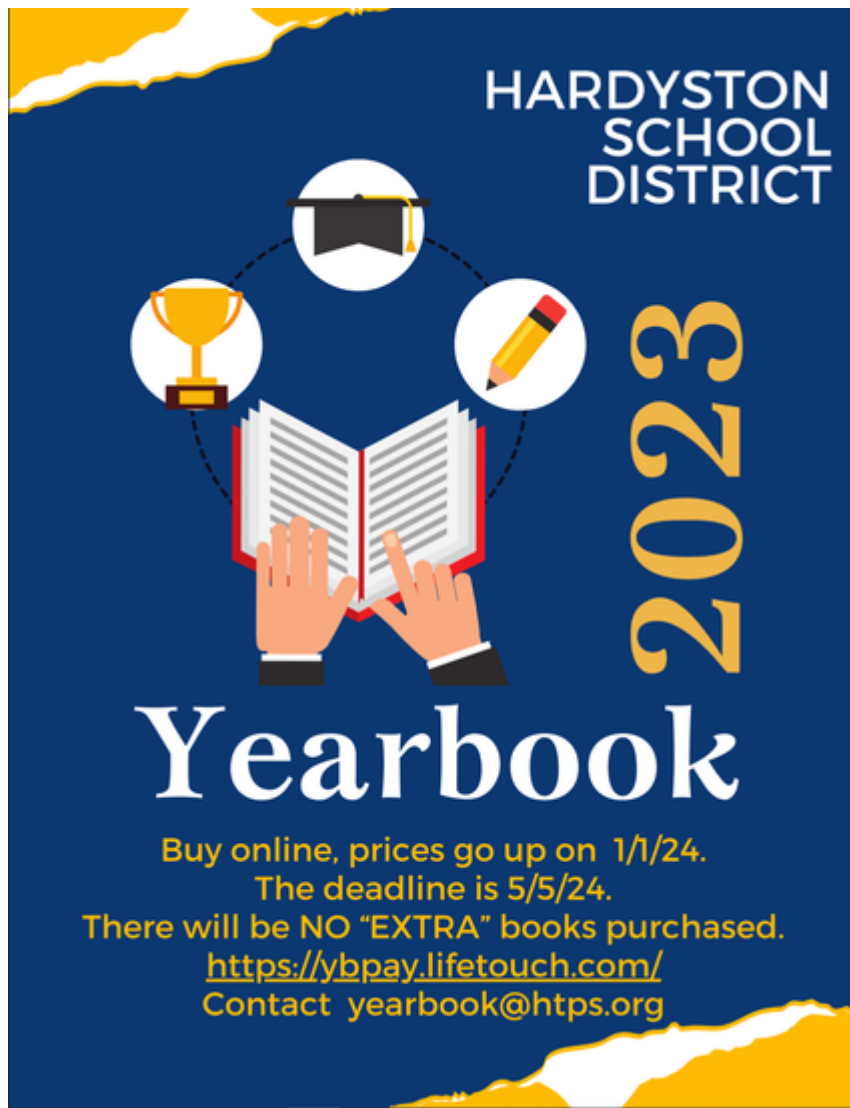
This link brings you to the ES and MS lunch menus.

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 Middle School - School Store

All sales go toward fundraising for our sports teams.

PTA NEWS

CLICK THE BUTTON TO READ WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PTA!

ERC CHARITIES 2ND ANNUAL GALA
TO BENEFIT

The Michael De Vito Jr. Scholarship Fund

A RED CARPET CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION
TO HONOR THE 2024 AWARD OF DISTINCTION RECIPIENT

Scott Greco

FOUNDER SPARTA CHALLENGERS LEAGUE

Tickets \$150.00 per person
Proceeds to benefit
Northern Region Educational Services
Northern Hills Academy

JAN
WEDNESDAY **31** AT 6:00PM
2024

Perona Farms

350 ANDOVER SPARTA RD.
ANDOVER, NJ

RSVP TO JULIA BEFORE JANUARY 17TH
AT JULIA@ERC401.COM OR 973.729.2489

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ENCLOSED

Christian Faith Fellowship Church

*PRESENTS



BOOK AND LYRICS BY
KEITH FERGUSON

IT'S A
WONDERFUL
LIFE

MUSIC BY
BRUCE GREER

THE MUSICAL

FROM THE SCREENPLAY BY FRANKS GOODWIN, ALBERT HACKETT, FRANK CAPRA, AND JOE SWERLING

Directed by Lindsay Dunn

December 21 - 22 at 7 pm

December 23 at 2 pm

Scan code for tickets



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Table of 10 Sponsor: \$1,500

INCLUDES NAME RECOGNITION SIGNAGE ON TABLE,
10 TICKETS TO GALA AND BUSINESS CARD AD IN
GALA PROGRAM

Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000

INCLUDES NAME RECOGNITION SIGNAGE, 12 TICKETS TO GALA,
5 WINE BOTTLES, FULL PAGE COLOR AD IN GALA PROGRAM,
RECOGNITION ON WEBSITE AND DIGITAL RECOGNITION AT
GALA (2 AVAILABLE)

Gold Sponsor: \$3,000

INCLUDES NAME RECOGNITION SIGNAGE, 10 TICKETS TO GALA,
3 WINE BOTTLES, FULL PAGE COLOR AD IN GALA PROGRAM, AND
RECOGNITION ON WEBSITE

Wine Cork Sponsor: \$500

INCLUDES NAME RECOGNITION SIGNAGE (5 AVAILABLE)

Prize/Giveaway Sponsor: \$500

INCLUDES NAME RECOGNITION SIGNAGE (5 AVAILABLE)

Gala Program Sponsor: \$250

INCLUDES BUSINESS CARD AD IN GALA PROGRAM

ALL ARTWORK FOR GALA PROGRAM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
JANUARY 15, 2024 TO JULIA@ERC401.COM



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Hygiene Items

- Shampoo, conditioner, soap
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, floss
- Sunscreen, bug spray, first aid items
- Feminine hygiene products



Non-Perishable Food

- Instant cereal packets
- Canned goods-fruit and vegetables
- Boxes pasta and jars of sauce
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Crackers and granola bars
- Water bottles



Winter Clothing

- New winter coats for women, men, and children
- New sweaters, sweatshirts, and sweatpants
- New winter gloves, hats, and scarves
- New snowsuits and snowpants
- New thermal shirts and pants
- New thick socks



Shelter Needs

- Pots and pans, dishes
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Towels

We're collecting items for Family Promise of Sussex County!
Please join us as we collect Hygiene Items, Non-Perishable Food, New Winter
Clothing and Shelter supplies.

Not a school sponsored program.

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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HTPS Contacts

[Mental Health Resource](#)

Email: admin@htps.org

Website: www.htps.org

Location: [183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ, USA](#)

Phone: [973-823-7000](tel:973-823-7000)



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