

HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update February 25, 2024

Upcoming Events:

2/27 BOE Regular Meeting and Budget Workshop, 7 PM, MS Media Center

2/29 Progress Reports posted on Parent Portal

3/11 **ES Early Dismissal Day** (Teacher In Service) *** **MS Closed** (Teacher In Service)

3/14 Make up pictures - 8th Grade Gown/Spring pictures

3/19 BOE Meeting, 7 PM, MS Media Center

3/29 Good Friday - School Closed

4/1 - 4/5 Spring Recess - School Closed

PK-8 WEEK OF INCLUSION SPIRIT WEEK FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 1

Week of Inclusion

HARDYSTON IS MAKING THE PLEDGE TO INCLUDE! THIS YEAR WITH OUR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NEW JERSEY'S UNIFIED SPORTS CLUB, ARE CHOOSING TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF INCLUSION. AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL PROMOTES ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH VARIOUS ABILITIES AND OUR SCHOOL IS READY TO SHOW OUR HORNET PRIDE IN CHOOSING TO INCLUDE EVERYONE!

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK IN THE SPIRIT TO INCLUDE.

*Unified Sports Club joins students of various abilities to play, learn, and grow through sports and other activities.
Our Whole School Engagement Activities increase education and awareness promoting social inclusion and respect.*



MONDAY

NEON DAY

The future is BRIGHT with inclusion! Wear your neon and represent the Unified Generation!

TUESDAY

TIE DYE DAY

Just like tie-dye, we're all made up of different colors and patterns but when you INCLUDE everyone, you get a beautiful picture!

WEDNESDAY

COMFY DAY

Wear your favorite comfortable clothes and get comfy with INCLUSION! Our schools are more comfy for all of us when everyone is included!

THURSDAY

SCHOOL SPIRIT

When everyone is INCLUDED, we're all on the same team! Wear your blue and yellow Hornet Pride to show your community that everyone belongs!

FRIDAY

WEAR ORANGE

Inclusion Day - Wear ORANGE for the Day of Inclusion!

I n C L U S I O N

REMINDER: ES Families!

Monday, March 11 will be an early dismissal day for elementary students only; this is a make up day for a day closed in September. School will dismiss at 1:15 PM.

Miners Reading Club - Grades K-8

The [Sussex County Miners Professional Baseball Team](#) is thrilled to partner with over forty schools in the region to promote the importance of good reading habits. The all-new Miners Reading Club supports professional educators by providing students and their families with a structure to develop and maintain regular reading habits and a fun reward for all who complete the six-week reading incentive.

Each child who reads an average of 100 minutes per week for six weeks (that is twenty minutes per day outside of school, at least five days per week) will receive two tickets to enjoy a Miners game at [Skylands Stadium](#) in Augusta. There will be a special weeknight game in the summer designated to celebrate each school! The top student reader in each school will throw out a ceremonial first pitch. Video highlights of the school year will be featured on the Skylands Stadium video board, and lucky students, faculty, and staff will participate in the Miners' between-inning games and contests.

To receive your child's free tickets, parents/guardians should complete [this form](#) by Thursday, February 29, 2024. You will also receive a paper reading log from your child's teacher to track the number of minutes read. The reading incentive period runs from March 4 through April 12. Paper logs will be collected by your child's teacher beginning April 15, and the Miners will also ask parents to report the total number of minutes read via an online form.

The Sussex County Miners are one of sixteen teams to play in the Frontier League, the oldest continually running independent league in the United States and a Major League Baseball Partner League. The Miners play a 96-game schedule from May to early September, and their 48 scheduled home games are at Skylands Stadium in Augusta.

If parents/guardians have questions about this program, please email the Miners' Coordinator of Community Engagement, Scott Davies, at Scott@scminers.com.

Form for free tickets

Register by February 29



It's our final week of **Kids Heart Challenge!** We are having a blast learning how to keep our hearts and minds healthy and happy. I'm so proud of our students and families. Together, our efforts will help save lives!

There's still time to help us reach our goal of 100% of families completing Finn's Mission and learning the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR.

Here's how you can help:

- **Register:** https://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=9739&pg=company&company_id=434168 or download the free "AHA Schools" app.
- **Complete Finn's Mission:** Watch the 2-minute Hands-Only CPR video featuring cardiac arrest survivor, [Damar Hamlin](#), and watch a music video on the warning signs of a stroke (F.A.S.T.).
- **Share with Family & Friends:** Send messages via social media, text messages and/or email.

Help our class win the classroom challenge by registering and completing Finn's Mission. We can create a community of lifesavers!

Leaderboard

Top class for dollars raised		Top class for registered students		Top grade for dollars raised		Top grade for registered students	
#1	Mrs. Margaram 2nd \$2,421 Amount Raised	#1	Miss Veliz 1st 12 # Online Students	#1	2nd \$6,722 Amount Raised	#1	2nd 31 # Students
#2	Mr. Ryan 2nd \$1,898 Amount Raised	#2	Mrs. Reder 4th 11 # Online Students	#2	1st \$2,781 Amount Raised	#2	4th 27 # Students
#3	Mrs. Healy 3rd \$1,748 Amount Raised	#3	Ms. Guarino 4th 10 # Online Students	#3	3rd \$2,681 Amount Raised	#3	Kindergarten 24 # Students
#4	Miss Meyer 2nd \$1,743 Amount Raised	#4	Mrs. Margaram 2nd 10 # Online Students	#4	4th \$2,622 Amount Raised	#4	3rd 24 # Students
#5	Miss Veliz 1st \$1,192 Amount Raised	#5	Mrs. Hall 3rd 9 # Online Students	#5	Kindergarten \$1,302 Amount Raised	#5	1st 23 # Students

2 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:
DOWNLOAD THE APP OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Preschool Savings!

Did you know?

- A price comparison was done with private local preschools to see how much money Hardyston parents are saving with **our free, full-day preschool** program. Based on the lowest priced local program, parents pay \$1,080 per month for a full-day program.
- We currently have 60 students enrolled in preschool. Our program saves Hardyston residents **\$64,800 per month**, which translates to \$648,000 for the 10-month school year!

Spread the word that our preschool is expanding in September and **registration is OPEN!**

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration

Please click for important information relating to preschool and kindergarten registration.

HEY MIDDLE SCHOOL - ARE YOU MISSING ANY ITEMS?

Parents: Please remind your child to check the Lost and Found table. All items left behind will be donated March 1.

Reminder: Any Middle School student who signed up for **track**, don't forget all required paperwork is due **March 1**.



CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS FUN EVENT



TGIF is a PTA-sponsored event for our students offering them a fun night of sports and activities. This being our 4th graders' last TGIF with us, we have decided to give it a Luau theme and will have games, crafts, snacks, and activities added to our normal sports activities. Luau attire optional.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend, this helps to ensure there are enough chaperones and supplies for a successful event. There will be a \$2.00 admission fee which will cover all food and drinks for the evening, payment sent in with registration.

Parents are needed as chaperones to assist at our stations for the evening. If you are interested, please check "YES" on the registration form. Dress comfortably; it will be a fun night for the adults, too!

Doors open at 6 pm, please come inside with your child so that you can sign them in. TGIF ends at 8 pm; you must come inside to sign out your child. If you are picking up a child other than your own, you must provide a note permitting you to do so. We look forward to seeing you and your children at TGIF.

If you have any questions regarding the TGIF, please email Connie Meyer at conmeyer@ptd.net.

Cafeteria Food Menu

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

There were some changes made to February's menu, please click the link

REVISED 2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

There is a revision to the calendar for the elementary school; a makeup day has been added as an early dismissal day on Monday, March 11. This is for ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY!

Hey Middle School Hornets - Check this out! 😊 (click here)

Don't forget to click
on the PTA tab for
events, fundraisers,
membership &
volunteer
opportunities.

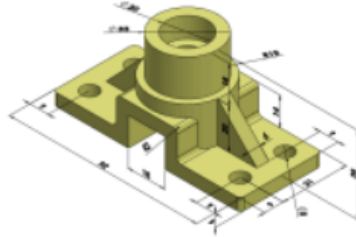


PTA NEWS

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

Walkkill Valley Regional High School CAD Night

Want to learn more about CAD and 3D printing?



Come and gain knowledge of CAD before high school, and jump-start your computer designing experience!

If you missed our first session, please join us for one of the remaining sessions.

February, 7th

March, 6th

April, 10th

May, 1st

May, 29th

5:00-7:00 PM, to learn and have fun!

Open to all 7th and 8th graders, RSVP to the email below to secure your spot.

Contact Mike Napovier at mnapovier@walkkillvrhs.org with any questions/concerns.



Registration for the Spring 2024 season is OPEN for Walkkill Valley Rec Soccer!

You can register your child at wwrecsoccer.org.

IMPORTANT: When you register under special requests please make sure you either put down the coach you would like to have or the practice days you are able to attend. We will do the best we can to accommodate your request as long as it is done while registering. If you do not write it in when registering it is very hard to track each individual e-mail.



**Sign ups END
March 1st! Spots
are limited, so sign
up TODAY!**

Any questions, reach out at chris@wwrecsoccer.org



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Walkkill Valley Little League Baseball

☺☐ 2024 Spring Season ☺☐

Registration is Now Open
<http://clubs.bluesombrero.com/walkkillvalleyll>

T-Ball Division: Ages 4-6 years old
Coach Pitch Division: Ages 6-8 years old
Minors Division: Ages 9-10 years old
Majors Division: Ages 11-12 years old
Juniors Division (60/90): Ages 13-14 years old
Division based on date of birth ** Please contact us if your not sure

Registration is Open Now

CLOSES March 3, 2024

No exceptions

Registration costs \$140 for the first child
and a discount of \$20 per additional child

**Coaches are always needed so please sign up and
help the kids have a great experience on the ball field.**

Any questions or concerns please reach out to the league:
wvllbb@gmail.com

[Like us on Facebook @
Walkkill Valley Little League](#)

Sussex County Rail-Club Meetings

YMCA is HIRING!

Join the YMCA



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

GREATEST EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 24 | 11 AM - 1 PM
REGISTER ONLINE FOR YOUR HUNT TIME:

11, 11:30, 12 OR 12:30!
AGES 5+: \$5; UNDER 4: FREE



Bring your family to camp for a fun round of egg hunting, and after your search is over, try archery, ax throwing, and s'mores! This is a "bring-your-own-basket" event. All hunts will be multi-age hunts spread out over a large field.

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS
1035 FAIRVIEW LAKE ROAD | NEWTON, NJ 07860



PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE:
FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/REGISTERNOW
THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT OR PROGRAM



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NEWTON, NJ 07860

June 23 - August 24

ENTERING GRADES 2-11

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS



ONE, TWO, THREE OR MORE WEEK SLEEPAWAY PROGRAMS!

Open Houses are a great way for you and your child to get to know camp a bit better, ask questions in person, and feel more comfortable about camp! While at an Open House, you'll be take a tour of our beautiful facilities and meet our directors and staff.



February 18, 2-4 pm
March 24, 2-4 pm
April 7, 2-4 pm
April 28, 2-4 pm



Kindly RSVP: www.fairviewlakeymca.org/openhouse

This is not a school sponsored program or event.



On the campus of Blair Academy
2 Park Street, Blairstown, NJ

June 24 - August 9

Entering Grades 4-10

LAKE IN THE WOODS

5-DAY A WEEK SLEEPAWAY CAMP



MONDAY - FRIDAY AND HOME ON THE WEEKEND!

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DAY CAMP



DAY CAMP AT BLAIR ACADEMY

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2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

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