

# HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update March 10, 2024

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## 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.

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**MS SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY – MONDAY,  
MARCH 11**

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**IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – PUSH THOSE CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR!**

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## Upcoming Events:

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

3/14 Make up/Retakes 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**

4/19 Report Cards Posted in Parent Portal

**4/24 BOE Regular Meeting and Budget Public Hearing**

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## 8th Grade Trip to Rocking Horse Ranch Form

Please click the button above for information regarding the 8th grade trip and fill out the google form by March 27.

### Tutoring Sign-Up

Tutoring is assistance with a particular skill or topic within a subject area. It could be one on one assistance or in a small group of no more than four. Tutoring is available at both the ES and MS.

Please use this Google Form to sign-up for Tutoring. This Google Form serves as your student's permission slip to participate. Transportation must be provided by a parent/guardian.

Tutoring is flexible according to sign ups, and may meet before or after school. The tutor will reach out to you to confirm dates and times.

The AAA Team (After School Academic Assistance) will meet to add new students to our current schedules and make adjustments as needed.

\*The new students will begin the week of 3/18.

Current students do NOT need to fill out the form again. They will continue AAA on the

## The Lab Rats Stem Club for Little Learners

Join Mrs. Newsome for hands on Stem Activities and fun!  
This club is open to Kindergarten and First grade students  
Club size is limited to 10 students.

Mrs. Newsome's Classroom

We will meet on:

March: 20, 27, 28

April: 10, 15, 17, 24

May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

We will meet from 3:45-5:00



**PARENTS MUST PICK UP PROMPTLY AT 5 PM**

[Click HERE to sign up for Stem Club](#)



## Health News Letter

March is National Nutrition Month. Please see the attached newsletter from Mrs. Stoffels for some tips on healthy eating.

## Preschool Savings!

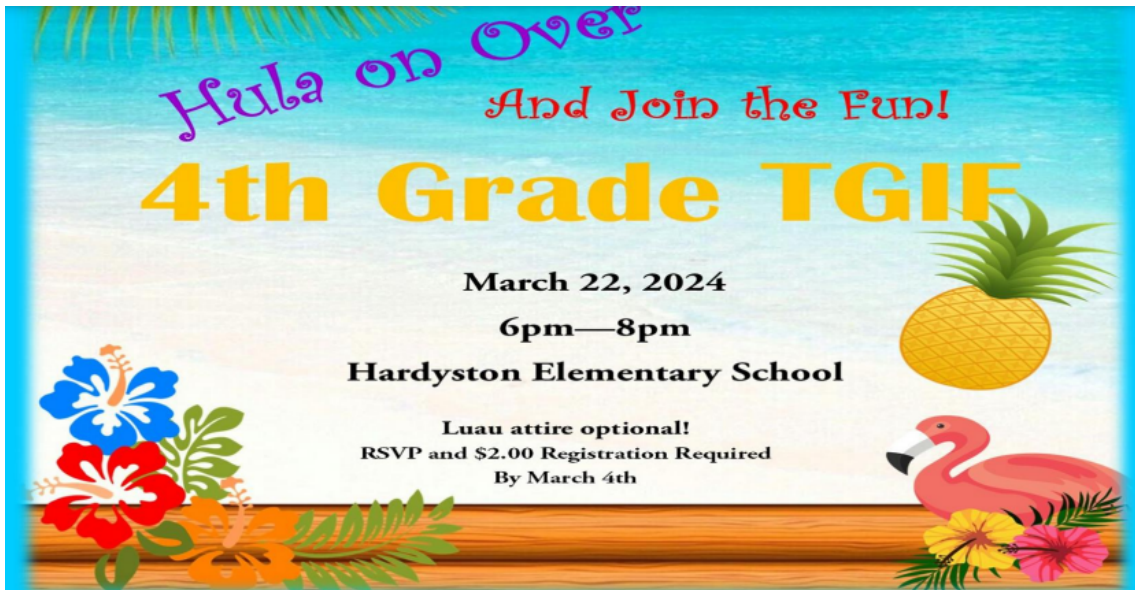
### Did you know?

- 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.
- Next school year we will have 75 students enrolled in preschool. Our program saves Hardyston residents **\$81,000 per month**, which translates to \$810,000 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.



TGIF is a PTA-sponsored event for our students offering them a fun night of sports and activities. This being our 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [connmeyer@ptd.net](mailto:connmeyer@ptd.net).



FREE FUN



# Easter EGG HUNT



MARCH 23RD @ 1PM-3PM

195 RT 519, WANTAGE, NJ 07461

## 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!

## 2024 - 2025 School Year Calendar

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



## PTA NEWS

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





## Sparkling Unicorn Adventure

Let's talk about Girl Scouts.  
Learn about what Girl Scout Daisies (Grades K-1) and  
Brownies (Grades 2-3) do and how to start a new troop.

Join us for a virtual information session about becoming a  
Girl Scout with an Extended-year Membership  
(\$56 for girls and \$35 for adults) on March 21, March 28,  
or April 9, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

### Save the date for our Tea Party & Pearls Event

*For girls who are new to Girl Scouts entering grades K-3 in fall of 2024*

Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Ramapo College of New Jersey in the Trustee's Pavilion  
505 Ramapo Valley Rd, Mahwah

Save  
the Date!  
Saturday,  
April 27



To register, scan the QR code.  
For more information, contact  
us at [customer@gsnj.org](mailto:customer@gsnj.org)  
or (973) 248-8200.



## Girl Scout Summer Camp

*where girls thrive in the great outdoors*

July 1 – August 16, 2024



Get ready for  
outdoor adventures  
and a ton of summer fun at our  
beautiful Jockey Hollow Day Camp in  
Mendham and Lake Rickabear Day Camp in  
Kinnelon! At our all-girl  
camps, you'll learn new skills,  
build confidence, and make  
life-long friendships.



## Outdoor Adventures

In a technology-free outdoor setting, you'll enjoy...

- Archery (for Grade 2+)
- Ziplining (for Grade 4+)
- Hiking
- Nature Exploration
- American Red Cross Swim Lessons
- Pickleball
- Pony/Horse Programs (optional)
- Gaga ball
- Basketball
- and more!



## More Fun Activities

- Outdoor Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Low Ropes Challenge Course
- Trading Post
- Tie Dye
- Songs & S'mores
- Campfires
- Dip Netting
- Spirit Days & Theme Weeks
- Yoga
- Girl Scout Badge-earning



To learn more about our summer camp programs and to register, visit [www.gsnj.org/Camp](http://www.gsnj.org/Camp)

Free convenient busing near you.

Financial assistance for camp fees is available (deadline: 4/2/24).



**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](http://FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/REGISTERNOW)  
THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT OR PROGRAM



1035 FAIRVIEW LAKE RD  
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](http://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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## 2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

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### HTPS Contacts

[Mental Health Resource](#)

Email: [admin@htps.org](mailto:admin@htps.org)

Website: [www.htps.org](http://www.htps.org)

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

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



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