

HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEEKEND UPDATE MARCH 17, 2024

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Upcoming Events:

- 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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Walkkill Valley Regionalization Study

Walkkill Valley Regional High School held a BOE meeting on March 12 to present their plan to apply for funding to conduct a feasibility study to consolidate the districts of Franklin, Hamburg, Hardyston, Ogdensburg, and Walkkill Valley into one K-12 school district. In attendance from Hardyston were BOE members Mr. Alfano, Mr. Drelick, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Van Ginneken, and Superintendent Mr. Ryder.

Walkkill Valley needs one other district to formally join them in order for the study to be approved. Once approved, all the sending districts will be represented in the study. At this time, the Hardyston BOE is not interested in formally joining the study. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Walkkill Valley Regional High School.

WANTED: World Language Teacher for the 2024-25 school year

Please email resume and questions to Superintendent Michael Ryder at mryder@https.org

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.

Elementary School Field Day Shirts

All students have the opportunity to order a field day t-shirt. Cost is \$5 per shirt (XXL is \$7). Cash or check made payable to Hardyston School District can be sent to your child's homeroom teacher. You must fill out the form above to choose a size.

3RD AND 4TH GRADERS



JOIN MISS CUCCIA AND MISS VELIZ!

TOGETHER WE WILL:

- LEARN ABOUT VARIOUS ARTISTS AND THEIR STYLES
- CREATE A DIFFERENT STYLE PAINTING EACH WEEK

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL MEET UNTIL

5:00 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6

*CLUB SIZE IS LIMITED TO 12.

*CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP AT 5:00PM.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Grade 3 & 4 Painters Club



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

Dear Middle School Parents,

Within the coming weeks the dress code policy will be reviewed with all students. Starting Monday 3/18/24 students who come to school violating the dress code will be asked to change. If the student does not have clothing to change into, a parent will be called to bring a change of clothes. While an all-inclusive list of inappropriate attire is not possible, the following specific restrictions are examples of clothing deemed as improper for school use:

1. Any apparel which refers to alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or substance abuse;
2. Clothing which is too tight or too loose so as to inhibit movement;
3. Garments with pornographic messages and/or inappropriate statements;
4. Shirts and blouses which expose a student's stomach;
5. Off the shoulder, strapless tops;

6. Skirts, dresses, shorts, or pants that are short enough to potentially impact health or hygiene, or long enough to be a safety concern (tripping);
7. Bathing suits or underwear;
8. Hats, visors, or bandannas;
9. Any item of clothing or accessory that could cause injury to others or damage to the school facilities or school equipment;
10. Sneakers with wheels; Shoes or sneakers, with backs for support, must be worn at all times.

“Sister-to-Sister” Prom Shop!

Journey Family Success Center @ Project Self-Sufficiency

New and Gently-Used

- **Prom Dresses**
- **Shoes**
- **Wraps**
- **Purses**
- **Accessories**



FREE!

No Appointment Needed!



Sponsored by the Journey Family Success Center at Project Self-Sufficiency with the assistance of the Family Success Center Parent Advisory Board.

**April 4, 8, 9, 10, 11,
3–7pm**

**April 5 & 12,
3–5pm**

**April 6 & 13,
9am–1pm**

**They got their dresses at the “Sister-to-Sister” Prom Shop—
and you, can too!**

Project Self-Sufficiency—127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ, 07860—973-940-3500

Health News Letter

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

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration



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!

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 care@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

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
THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT OR PROGRAM

2024

FREE!
GRADES
8-12

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

- ✓ INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- ✓ GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS

APRIL 13TH, 2024
10-5:30PM
FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMP

SPECIAL GUEST:
LINDSAY MEYER TEEN INSTITUTE

APPLICATIONS DUE BY
MARCH 15TH, 2024

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL CFCPCHEALTH@GMAIL.COM

SCAN ME





PARENTS AS CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Acquire the tools needed to make a difference in your child's school! Join us for an inspiring 4-session virtual training where participants will learn how schools operate, discuss best practices in becoming a parent leader, and brainstorm areas for health and wellness improvement in their schools.

Eligible counties include: Sussex, Warren, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson

\$100 Stipend

\$1,000 Grant Opportunity

 **THURSDAYS, MARCH 14, 21, 28, AND APRIL 4TH**

 **6:00-8:00 PM**

 **VIA ZOOM**

will be awarded to each parent upon completion of all 4 sessions of the training

Each team will be given the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 to promote a healthy school climate in a middle or high school

Limited Seats

Free Training and Supplies



TO REGISTER VISIT [TINYURL.COM/PACFHS24](https://tinyurl.com/pacfhs24) OR SCAN
QUESTIONS? CONTACT CFPCHEALTH@GMAIL.COM



FREE!

2nd Annual WATER SAFETY FAIR

May 5, 2024 | 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Bring your family and friends for a hands-on day of water safety, games, boating & fishing safety, water activities, and lots of fun!

Sponsored by the Stillwater Recreation Commission

Join us for this **FREE** event at Fairview Lake YMCA Camps! Please RSVP at fairviewlakeymca.org/community



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS
1035 Fairview Lake Road
Newton, NJ 07860
973.383.9282 | fairviewlakeymca.org



THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



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.

97%

of 2023 camper families would recommend Fairview Lake YMCA Camps to their friends.

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

OPEN HOUSE

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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100%

of 2023 camper families would recommend Lake in the Woods their friends.

February 18, 10:30 AM
March 24, 10:30 AM
April 7, 10:30 AM
April 28, 10:30 AM

OPEN HOUSE

Kindly RSVP: www.fairviewlakeymca.org/openhouse

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

June 24 - August 9

Entering Grades K-8

LAKE IN THE WOODS DAY CAMP



DAY CAMP AT BLAIR ACADEMY

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2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

Please review for important school information.

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HTPS Contacts

[Mental Health Resource](#)

Email: admin@htps.org

Website: www.htns.org

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

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



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