

HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update April 7, 2024

Solar Eclipse - Monday, April 8

On Monday, April 8, we will experience a partial solar eclipse here in New Jersey.

- Begins at 2:09PM
- Maximum eclipse at 3:24PM
- Ends at 4:35PM
- <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/@5101760?iso=20240408>

Although New Jersey won't be in the path of totality, about 90% of the sun will be blocked by the moon by 3:24PM. Please be sure to monitor your child during the solar eclipse if you are out at that time.

Upcoming Events:

- 4/11 PTA meeting; 4:15 PM @ elementary school library
 - 4/12 Trep\$ Marketplace, MS - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
 - 4/17 SEPAG-Raising Confident, Competent Children, 7pm MS
 - 4/18 Literacy Night at HES - grades K-4. 6 pm. Pizza provided
 - 4/19 Report Cards Posted in Parent Portal
 - 4/24 BOE Regular Meeting and Budget Public Hearing
 - 5/30 7th Grade trip
 - 6/3 8th Grade trip
 - 6/6 Band and Choir trip
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PARAPROFESSIONALS needed

Hardyston School District is in need of paraprofessionals for this school year. Please contact Dr. Maffia at gmaffia@https.org if you are interested in learning more.

WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER needed for the 2024-25 school year

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

In April WE WEAR BLUE FOR AUTISM

**On April 10th please join us in
celebrating Autism Acceptance Month
by wearing BLUE**



The Autism Society of America shares April was previously known as Autism Awareness Month, but since 2011, the title was changed to Autism Acceptance Month because acceptance is often one of the biggest barriers to finding and developing a strong support system. Awareness is knowing that somebody has Autism. Acceptance is when you include a person with Autism in your activities.

HARDYSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS



**TREPS\$
Marketplace
2024**

Come ready to shop at 36
businesses spearheaded by 50
young entrepreneurs.

Student-run Businesses!
Cash Only, Please bring small
bills.
Be sure to bring your shopping
bags!

April 12th
6:30PM-8:30PM




183 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg, NJ 07419

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK

IN HONOR OF "EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK"

EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK

2024 SCHEDULE

APRIL 22 MINDFULNESS MONDAY	APRIL 23 TASTY TUESDAY	APRIL 24 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY	APRIL 25 THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	APRIL 26 FAMILY FRIDAY
CHILD HEALTH FOCUS				
Social Emotional Health 	Nutrition Education 	Physical Activity 	Risk Prevention and Education 	Family Engagement 

FAMILY YOGA NIGHT

APRIL 26TH FROM 6-7 PM IN THE GYMNASIUM
GRADES K-4

PLEASE ONLY ONE ADULT PER HOUSEHOLD

CLASS LIMIT IS 40 STUDENTS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM IF YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND

(ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD)

PLEASE BRING A YOGA MAT

Family Yoga Night - click [HERE](#) to register

8th Grade Dance Wish List

The Dance Committee has been busy planning a memorable dance for the 8th Graders. We have an Amazon Wishlist that contains items we need for the dance. This is a great way to donate if you can't donate time!

Adventure Theater - Middle School

Please complete this form if your student is interested in participating in Middle School Adventure Theater this year!

Auditions for this year's musical will be coming up and we would like to gauge student interest.

Additional information will be coming soon!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Please join us for this wonderful event and support our students!

Hardyston PTA Presents

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS FAMILY DANCE


*The Hardyston PTA Presents
A Night Under the Stars Family Dance
Dress to Impress if you choose.*

*Friday, May 3, 2024
Hardyston Middle School
6-8 PM*

A night out for grades PreK through 8th

Refreshments, Family Craft, Dancing and a night your family will never forget!

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024!!!



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER via google forms
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DODwojyF9PZRNEWt9FSLIW1OZMxEaENkTXTEpVFftnw/viewform?edit_requested=true

Any questions can be directed to the Hardyston PTA at hardystonpta@gmail.com

7th Grade Trip to Bronx Zoo

Please click the button above for information regarding the 7th grade trip and fill out the google form by April 29.

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.

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Hardyston SEPAG Welcomes



Project Self Sufficiency Presents
Raising Confident, Competent Children

**This program is open to
parents, caregivers and
professionals working with
youth today!**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 17TH
7PM - 8PM
Hardyston Middle School
183 Wheatsworth Road
Hamburg**



Children are welcome!! The YMCA will provide fun activities on site at the middle school for the children of any adults attending this seminar. Registration is required.

Triple P Program Details and Registration



Raising Confident, Competent Children

In this seminar you will be introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond!

- Showing respect to others
- Being considerate
- Good communication and social skills
- Self-Esteem
- Being a good problem solver
- Becoming independent



SCAN QR code or
EMAIL US TO
REGISTER

Pizza and refreshments will be served!!! Register Today. Hope to see you!!!

Questions? Tara Codner taraweak@yahoo.com or Meg Demsak mdemsak@gmail.com

Click HERE to register

Raising Confident, Competent Children
April 17 from 7 - 8 pm at HMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Family Literacy Night



for Hardyston Elementary School students & their families in grades **K - 4**
Join us at **6:00 on April 18, 2024** at Hardyston Elementary School to share a campfire dinner,
story time, crafts, and fun– all FREE!

Don't forget to bring your sleeping bag and/or lawn chair if you have one!

Please register to attend by completing the form below and handing them into your main
office!



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.

Family Literacy Night is a program of Project Self-Sufficiency. For more information please visit www.projectselfsufficiency.org

Click HERE to register for Literacy Night

Click here to register to attend literacy night on 4/18 at 6 pm. Free pizza for your family.



*Annual Hardyston
Pageant*



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

MISS HARDYSTON – AGES 17-21
TEEN MISS HARDYSTON – AGES 13-16
JR. MISS HARDYSTON – AGES 8-12
LITTLE MISS HARDYSTON – AGES 4-7
LITTLE MISTER HARDYSTON – AGES 4-7

LOCATION:
HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
149 WHEATSWORTH ROAD
7:00PM

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE:
WWW.HARDYSTON.COM

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 24TH

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 973-823-7020



ACTING INTENSIVE

SATURDAYS-APRIL 13-JUNE 8, 2024

STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 3-8 MAY
JOIN US FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MOUNT AN ENTIRE SHOW IN 9 WEEKS!!

\$250 PER PERFORMER WITH A 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD FROM 9-12 AT OUR STUDIO IN OGDENSBURG.

PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 8, 2024

CASTING WILL OCCUR ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE INTENSIVE

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE SIGN UP AT NORTHSTARTHEATER.ORG

DIRECTOR
SARA BARTLETT

MUSIC DIRECTOR
JODI HALTEMAN

"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!

FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER
JOURNEY

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

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

2024 - 2025 School Year Calendar



**Please make sure to
click on the PTA tab
to check out events
and volunteer
opportunities.**



PTA NEWS

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



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.gsnnj.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



HEALTHY KIDS DAY®

the **Y** YMCA

April 28 | 2-4 pm
FREE!
FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS
1035 Fairview Lake Rd. Newton, NJ

OPEN HOUSE

- Camp Open House & Tours
- Family-Friendly Activities
- Archery, Axes, Candlemaking & Climbing
- Community Organization Information Tables
- AND MORE!

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

fairviewlakeymca.org/community

National Sponsor
PEANUTS
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The poster features a blue background with colorful stars and the YMCA logo. It includes a photo of a boy with a paintbrush, a group of four children, and a sign that says 'OPEN HOUSE'. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

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 CFCHEALTH@GMAIL.COM

SCAN ME

THE CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY
EMPOWER
NJ Health New Jersey Department of Health
ti Lindsay Meyer Teen Institute

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



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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

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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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The poster features the YMCA logo in the top left corner. In the top right, it says "On the campus of Blair Academy, 2 Park Street, Blairstown, NJ". Below that, the dates "June 24 - August 9" and "Entering Grades K-8" are displayed. The main title "LAKE IN THE WOODS DAY CAMP" is prominently displayed in the center. Three circular images show children fishing, a girl smiling, and children at a table. Below the images, it says "DAY CAMP AT BLAIR ACADEMY". A paragraph describes Open Houses. A circular badge on the left states "100% of 2023 camper families would recommend Lake in the Woods their friends." To the right, the dates and times for Open Houses are listed: February 18, 10:30 AM; March 24, 10:30 AM; April 7, 10:30 AM; and April 28, 10:30 AM. An "OPEN HOUSE" badge is also present. At the bottom, it says "Kindly RSVP: www.fairviewlakeymca.org/openhouse" and includes a disclaimer: "This is not a school sponsored program or event."

the YMCA

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DAY CAMP

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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](tel:973-823-7000)



Hardyston Schools

Hardyston is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

