

Hardyston School District

Weekend Update October 12, 2025

School Closed Monday, October 13, 2025

Calendar of Events:

10/13 Teacher In-Service day - SCHOOL CLOSED

10/14 BOE Meeting @ HMS, 7 PM, cafeteria

10/16 PICTURE DAY - HES and HMS

10/17 PTA Family STEM Night for Grades K-5, 6-7:30 PM @ HES

10/17 TREP\$ Workshop - *see flyer below for more information*

10/20 SEPAG Meeting - *see flyer below for more information*

10/24 HMS Spooky Dance, 6 PM @HMS

10/27 & 28 PTA Glow Stick Sale @ HMS

10/28-30 PTA Glow Stick Sale @ HES

11/3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/6 & 7 **SCHOOL CLOSED**

11/10 1st Marking Period ends

11/11 BOE Meeting @ HMS, 7 PM, cafeteria

11/12 HES Hornet Hustle

11/13 Make-up Picture Day - HES / HMS

11/14 HMS Hornet Hustle

11/17 Reports Cards posted on portal

11/26 Early Dismissal Day

11/27 & 28 Thanksgiving Recess - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

New digital sign coming to HES!

We are sharing an exciting update with the community regarding Hardyston Elementary School. Thanks to the generosity of a local resident, full funding has been secured for a new electronic sign at the school. This sign will replace the old one at the entrance to the school on Route 23. This sign will enhance communication with families, highlight student achievements, and keep everyone informed about upcoming events.

A key contribution came from a generous donation by a Hardyston resident in the amount of \$22,148.00 which covered the entire costs needed to bring this project to fruition. The sign is expected to be installed in the coming weeks and we look forward to its positive impact on our community.



We are grateful for the support that made this possible and invite residents to stay tuned for the installation ceremony. If anyone has questions or would like to get involved in future school initiatives, please contact the school administration.

Parents/Guardians of our 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, scan or 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.

2025-2026 Governor's Educator of the Year and Educator Services Professional of the Year

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing the nomination form template by November 21st!

[Nomination Form](#)

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Please click above to view HES and HMS breakfast and lunch menus

HES Breakfast Order Form



The Hardyston Township PTA presents:

Family STEM Night: A Revolutionary Adventure

Join us in time and celebrate America's 250th with a night of hands-on discovery—exploring the people, inventions, and events that shaped the Revolutionary War!

Hardyston Township Elementary School

Friday, October 17, 2025

6:00– 7:30
for students in grades k–5

Note: This is a fun event for families, all children must have a caregiver attending with them. Pre- registration is required to attend.

Please RSVP by 10/15/25

[RSVP link](#)



COMING SOON - HORNET HUSTLE!!!!!! 

2025 HARDYSTON PTA



HORNET

HUSTLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 11/12

MIDDLE SCHOOL 11/14

AMAZING PRIZES!
BRACELETS
BEE STUFFY
STICKERS
GIFT CARD DRAWINGS
MS - DOORDASH LUNCHES
MS - DOORDASH GIFT CARDS
...AND MORE!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

HARDYSTON SEPAG
Special Education Parent Advisory Group

PARENT MEETING

MONDAY
20
OCTOBER



SEPAG works to ensure parents have a voice in shaping programs and services that support students with disabilities. Together we can identify what's working, what's not, and how we can advocate for positive change in our schools.

This parent led meeting is intended for Hardyston school district parents and caregivers of students who are classified and in general education.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Share Resources
- ✓ Discuss important information

Light refreshments will be served! If you have any questions email us at taraweak@yahoo.com or mdemsak@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!



6:30PM
Hardyston Firehouse
Station 1
7 Colson Terrace
Stockholm

Hardyston SEPAG Presents

Parent Night

Supporting Carryover at Home with OT & Speech Strategies

Enjoy an evening with Hardyston's very own related service providers, Caitlin Carrigan, Alyssa Kopf, and Molly Hubbard. Learn how you can help your child achieve greater independence and increase their confidence by applying the skills they have learned beyond the therapy setting. They will share useful tips on how to reinforce these strategies in the home and within the community.



REGISTRATION



TUESDAY OCTOBER 28th

6:30PM - 7:30PM



HARDYSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Media Center



CLICK HERE 

QUESTIONS?

Tara Codner - taraweak@yahoo.com
Meg Demsak - mdemsak@gmail.com

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Click HERE to register for Parent Night

Wallkill Valley Girl Scouts

Is looking for a few, good leaders!

WE NEED DAISY LEADERS

FOR OUR KINDERGARTNERS AND FIRST GRADERS!

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 1 FIRST GRADE TROOP LEADER AND

1 KINDERGARTEN TROOP LEADER.

WE NEED TWO LEADERS PER TROOP!

Upcoming Events:

**CANDY BAR
BINGO**



All potential Girl Scouts
can call to register to join
us at our Candy Bar Bingo!

Saturday, 10/18

@ 4:00 pm

Hamburg Firemen's Pavilion

208 State Route 23

Hamburg, NJ

Call Molly @ 973-862-1333



**MOVIE DAY
WICKED: FOR GOOD**

**CRAFTING
CAMPOREE**



Become a leader! Support Girl Scout adventures and help girls gain a
lifetime of leadership, friendship and success!

Call Molly @ 973-862-1333 for more information!

HMS Basketball and Cheerleading Sign Ups Happening Now!

Please complete the google form for Cheerleading sign ups for 5th-8th graders and Basketball sign ups 6th-8th graders by **October 17**.

Thank you!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for HMS Basketball and Cheerleading!

Registration Open



Wallkill Valley Youth Wrestling K-8 Sign-Ups

Registration Closes 11/1/25

- Practices at Wallkill High School
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00
- All skill levels
- Grades K-8
- Target Start Date 11/18/25
- Discipline and strong work ethic
- Mental toughness and resilience
- Confidence and self-reliance
- Teamwork and accountability
- Problem-solving under pressure

Questions - Contact Us

(201) 452-4742

craighannigan@hotmail.com

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/39440>





Glow-Sticks are only \$0.50 each and come in a variety of colors!



Click on the image above to register!

2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook and Calendar

Hardyston PTA Website

Become a PTA member TODAY

Free fun for the whole family

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCT 25th
5 PM - 7 PM

195 ROUTE 519
WANTAGE, NJ 07461



Questions? Call
973-875-4677



SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA

School Age Child Care



MONDAY - FRIDAY
7 AM TO SCHOOL START
SCHOOL DISMISSAL - 6 PM
EARLY DISMISSAL TOO!

GRADES
Pre K*-6

Hardyston, Franklin, Blirstown, Ogdensburg, Stillwater,
Florence M. Burd (Andover), Merriam Ave School (Newton),
Lafayette, & Hamburg

*Pre-K not available in all locations. Children must be fully potty trained.

METROYMCAS.ORG/SUSSEX



Homework Time
Healthy Snacks



Educational and Recreational Activities
Flexible Schedule - choose the days you need!

For more information contact Melissa De Leon
mdeleon@metroymcas.org



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CHILDCARE SUBSIDY ACCEPTED

YMCA FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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LEADERSHIP & ADVENTURE RETREAT



DEC
12-14
2025

Grades 6-12 \$118

Teens from all around NJ and PA unite to build incredible friendships and leadership skills. The weekend will include food, accommodations, team building, a service project, climbing, archery & ax throwing and so much more! Participants will be divided into groups based on grade. Break-out sessions will focus on the YMCA's core values and how they apply in a leadership setting.

YMCA Teen Leaders & Achievers Clubs Welcome!

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

Activities

	Climbing & High Ropes		Leadership Workshops
	Hiking & Exploring		Service Project
	Team Building		Archery & Ax Throwing

Learn More & Register
www.fairviewlakeymca.org/youth

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SCHOOL VACATION CAMP

OCTOBER 13
7:30AM - 6PM
3- 12 YEARS OLD

School's Out? We're in!

When school's out and summer camp isn't in session, we've got the ultimate solution for your child care needs — School's Out Vacation Camp! Kids will spend the day laughing, playing, and making memories in a safe, supervised environment led by our awesome YMCA school-age child care staff. Think games, friends, and adventure all rolled into one exciting day!

Children must be potty trained.



Register online!
metroymcas.org/sussex

SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
15 Wits End Rd
Hardyston, NJ



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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
MIDDLE SCHOOL
INITIATIVE
GRADES 6-8



POSITIVE VIBES ONLY

TWEEN WELLNESS NIGHT

OCTOBER 17 | 6-7:30 PM

Come hang out, sip on a smoothie you make yourself, and fill a jar with good vibes (aka your own positive affirmations). It's a chill night to reset, recharge, and feel supported by our mental health team. You'll leave with a happy heart and a jar full of reminders that you've got this.

I am
BRAVE

I am
enough

I am
CAPABLE

I am
LOVED

I deserve
the best

I am
strong

I am
helpful

I am
kind



SCAN ME

<http://bit.ly/4nPhe1t>

Sussex County YMCA | 15 Wits End Rd, Hardyston

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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA

MIDDLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE GRADES 6-8



LEARN MORE

Join our FREE program for Sussex County 6th, 7th & 8th graders designed to support & encourage youth to live healthy lifestyles & make responsible choices. Activities include: wellness training, swimming, group classes, basketball & more.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION

Middle School participants & their Guardian must attend one in-person session prior to enrollment.

Saturday 9/27: 1pm

Tuesday 9/30: 6:15pm

Tuesday 10/14: 6:15pm

Wednesday 10/22: 7pm

Saturday 10/25: 1pm

REGISTER ONLINE - [METROYMCAS.ORG/SUSSEX](https://metroymcas.org/sussex)

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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA

MIDDLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE GRADES 6-8



SQUAD GOALS: VOLUNTEER @ THE Y

Want to do something new this year? Come volunteer at the Sussex County YMCA! You'll get to help out at cool programs and events, earn service hours, and meet new friends along the way. It's fun, it feels good to give back, and YOU get to be part of making the Y a better place for everyone. Ready to jump in? The Y needs you! ❤️

Family Fall Fest: October 24 | 6-7:30 pm

Flapjacks & Fun: December 13 | 9:30-11 am

Winter Carnival: January 11 | 11am-2pm

**WANT TO HELP? CONTACT CHRYSTINA KEPREOS
CKEPREOS@METROYMCAS.ORG**

Sussex County YMCA | 15 Wits End Rd, Hardyston

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HTTPS Contacts

[Mental Health Resource](#)

Email: admin@https.org

Website: www.https.org

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

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

Twitter: [@hardyston_csa](https://twitter.com/hardyston_csa)



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