

HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update November 9, 2025

Calendar of Events:

- 10/27** Food Drive begins now through **Nov. 14**
 - 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
 - 11/18** PTA General Meeting, 6:30 PM, HMS Media Center
 - 11/26** Early Dismissal Day
 - 11/27 & 28** Thanksgiving Recess - SCHOOL CLOSED
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HMS Veterans Day Recognition

Tuesday, November 11th is Red, White, and Blue day in honor of Veterans Day. All students, staff, and those attending the assembly are encouraged to participate. Students will earn points for their grade level towards the Battle of the Hornets competition.

HMS Hornets Basketball Tryouts

Schedule:

Girls: November 11 & 12 (3:00–4:30 p.m.)

Boys: November 17 & 18 (3:00–4:30 p.m.)

Please note:

Your child **cannot participate** in basketball unless they have been **cleared by the nurse**.

COOKIES & MILK WITH SANTA

– Thursday December 4

6-6:30 Quiet / Sensory-Friendly Santa

Lower lights & sound, smaller group - limited spots available

6:30-8:00 Traditional Santa Experience (music, lights, and full holiday energy!)

HARDYSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PRE-K Through 4th Grade

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS OR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SWEATER!

Provided by the PTA: Cookies and Milk, Pictures with Santa,
Crafts, Story Time, Games & Holiday Music.

Please R.S.V.P: <https://forms.gle/EUXIjcLh97wWBwMN6>

RSVP by Tuesday, December 2nd at 3:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Toni Drelick at Tdrelick@gmail.com

[Click HERE to sign up for Cookies and Milk for Santa](#)

Hardyston School District



Show 'thankfulness' by helping to feed those less fortunate. All food collected goes to Hardyston Families in need.

Food collection will end Nov. 14, 2025

Grade 8	Crackers, Stuffing, Muffin Mix
Grade 7	Cans of soup
Grade 6	Ramen, Peanut Butter & Jelly
Grade 5	Hand Soap
Grade 4	Mac N Cheese
Grade 3	Jars or cans of pasta sauce, canned meals (like Spaghetti O's or chili etc.)
Grade 2	Cans of vegetables
Grade 1	Cans of gravy, canned meats (like tuna or something similar)
Kindergarten	Cans of fruit, applesauce, cranberry sauce
Pre-School/MD	Pasta

*****Families are also in need of Gift Cards and Frozen Turkeys*****

Thank you for your help and support in this effort.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Petronella at mpetronella@htps.org

HARDYSTON PTA PRESENTS
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEEN CANTEEN



REGISTER NOW 

PIZZA, SNACKS, & DRINKS PROVIDED

SPORTS, BOARD GAMES,

PHOTO BOOTH, DANCING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

6:00-8:00 PM

*Project Self-Sufficiency &
Hardyston Schools*



Please Donate
New, Unwrapped Toys or Gift Cards
Until December 5, 2025

You may also purchase toys from our
Amazon Wishlist.

[Hardyston Amazon Wishlist](#)

Any Questions please email

Kasey Kervatt

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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

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!](#)

WALLKILL VALLEY YOUTH BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL

Registration

NOW OPEN!



SKILLS & DRILLS - K-2 \$75

GRADES 1&2 (GOED) \$85

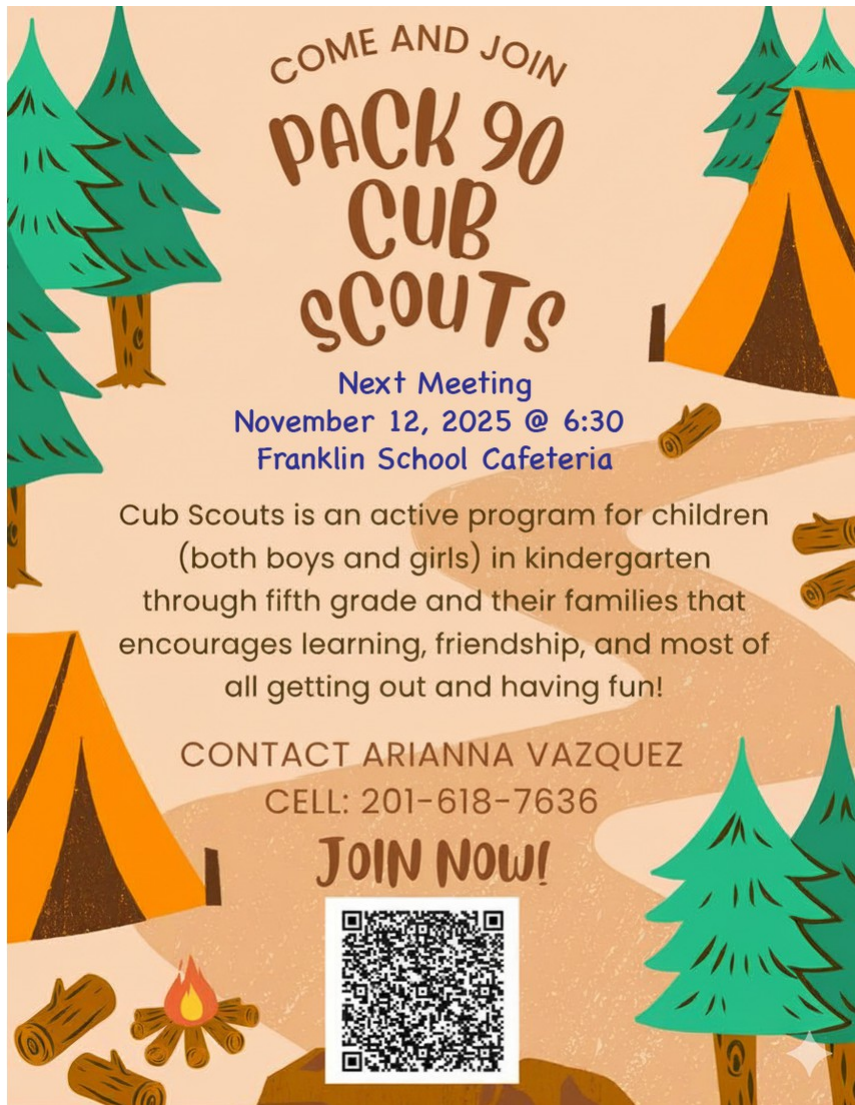
GRADE 3-8

WITH NEW UNIFORM - \$160

WITHOUT NEW UNIFORM - \$125

***3 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE**

QUESTIONS? WALLKILLYOUTHBASEBALL@GMAIL.COM



[2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook and Calendar](#)

[Hardyston PTA Website](#)

Become a PTA member TODAY



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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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

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