



Hardyston School District

Weekend Update February 1, 2026

Calendar of Events:

2/2 - 2/6 Hardyston's 44th Annual Basketball Tournament - HMS *see information below*

2/5 Report Cards posted on portal - **NEW DATE**

2/10 BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ HMS

2/16-17 School Closed - Winter Recess

2/24 BOE Budget Workshop Meeting, 7 PM @HMS

2/27 STEM + Family Math Night, 6 PM @ HES - *details below*

3/6 HMS Progress Reports posted on portal

3/8 *Daylight Savings Time begins*

3/9 School Closed - Teacher In Service Day

3/11 8th Grade Gown/Spring Pictures

3/17 BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ HMS

4/2 Spring Sports/Club Pictures

4/3 Good Friday - School Closed

4/6 - 4/10 School Closed - Spring Recess

Hardyston's 44th Annual Basketball Tournament

Game Times are: 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00 - Admission is \$3 per adult (cash only)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PARENTS: Our annual basketball tournament begins on Monday. If your child would like to **stay after school to watch the games**, a parent or guardian **must** complete the permission slip through the link below. Students who do not have a completed permission slip on file will **not** be permitted to stay after school.

<https://forms.gle/CrGobeUQY8escpN38>



Middle School Tutoring Sign-Up

ELA tutoring is available to support students in developing specific reading and writing skills. Sessions may be held one-on-one or in small groups based on student needs.

Please complete this form to sign your child up for tutoring. Submitting this form serves as **permission** for your child to participate.



Attention Grades 3 and 4

Gymnastics Begins

Monday, February 23rd!



- Hardyston Elementary School offers a gymnastics program to 3rd and 4th grade students.
- The program runs from February through May on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm** (PARENTS MUST PROVIDE A RIDE).
- Gymnasts must be able to attend both Monday and Wednesday practices each week
- This is a non-competitive activity, open to beginners or experienced gymnasts, where students learn skills offered at their degree of readiness.
- The gymnastics program will conclude with a show on **Tuesday, May 5th at 6 pm**. Families and friends are invited to attend.

Click [HERE](#) to register for Gymnastics

There is a limit of 34 students who can register

2026-2027 School Year Registration Information

****Attention Hardyston Residents****

If you have a child turning three years old by October 1, 2026 you may register them for Preschool.

If you have a child turning five years old by October 1, 2026 you may register them for Kindergarten.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration will be held at the *Hardyston Middle School* the week of ***February 2nd through the 6th between the hours of 10am and 2pm***. For your convenience, there will be evening hours on Thursday, February 5th from 6pm until 8pm.

***Please be aware that there is LIMITED SPACE in the preschool program; be sure to register early!**

In an effort to streamline the process, please go to our website www.htps.org then click on "Student Registration" to pre-register your child, or click on this image and it will bring you to the registration page.

When you come in to register, you will need to present the following:

- 1) Child's original birth certificate with raised seal
- 2) Current immunization records
- 3) Copy of a physical dated after September 5, 2025
- 4) Two forms of proof of residency.

Acceptable proofs of residency include:

- property tax bill, deed, lease agreement
- mortgage statement and utility bill

If you are living with a Hardyston Township resident, the owner must complete an "Affidavit of Residency" form and provide a copy of their deed AND a current utility bill. This application will need to be notarized. Please contact Peggy Van Ginneken at pvanginneken@htps.org if this applies to you.

Please pass this information along to any Hardyston resident you know that this may apply to. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you in February!



Hardyston Schools STEM + Families Math Night

February 27, 2026, 6:00-7:30 PM

Hardyston Elementary School Cafeteria

For: All Hardyston students in grades K-5

Please RSVP by Wed. 2/25/26 on [Google form](#)

PLEASE NOTE: All children MUST have a caregiver with them. *STEM + Families* is meant to engage families *together* in fun STEM experiences. Join us and enjoy a free night of interactive math games with your child!

Sponsored by the Hardyston Township PTA in partnership with:



Order your HES Field Day Shirts

Click [HERE](#) to order

Help the Weekend Bag Program - donations needed!

100th Day of School Hygiene Fundraiser

Theme: Try to purchase the items listed by grade spending no more than \$1 or 100 pennies for each item!

Pre K

Toothbrush

Kindergarten

Tooth Paste

1st grade

Bar Soap

2nd grade

Pocket Tissues

3rd grade

Conditioner

4th grade

Shampoo

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100th Day of School Hygiene Fundraiser

Theme: Try to purchase the items listed by grade spending no more than \$1 or 100 pennies for each item!

5th grade

Conditioner

6th grade

Travel Tissues

7th grade

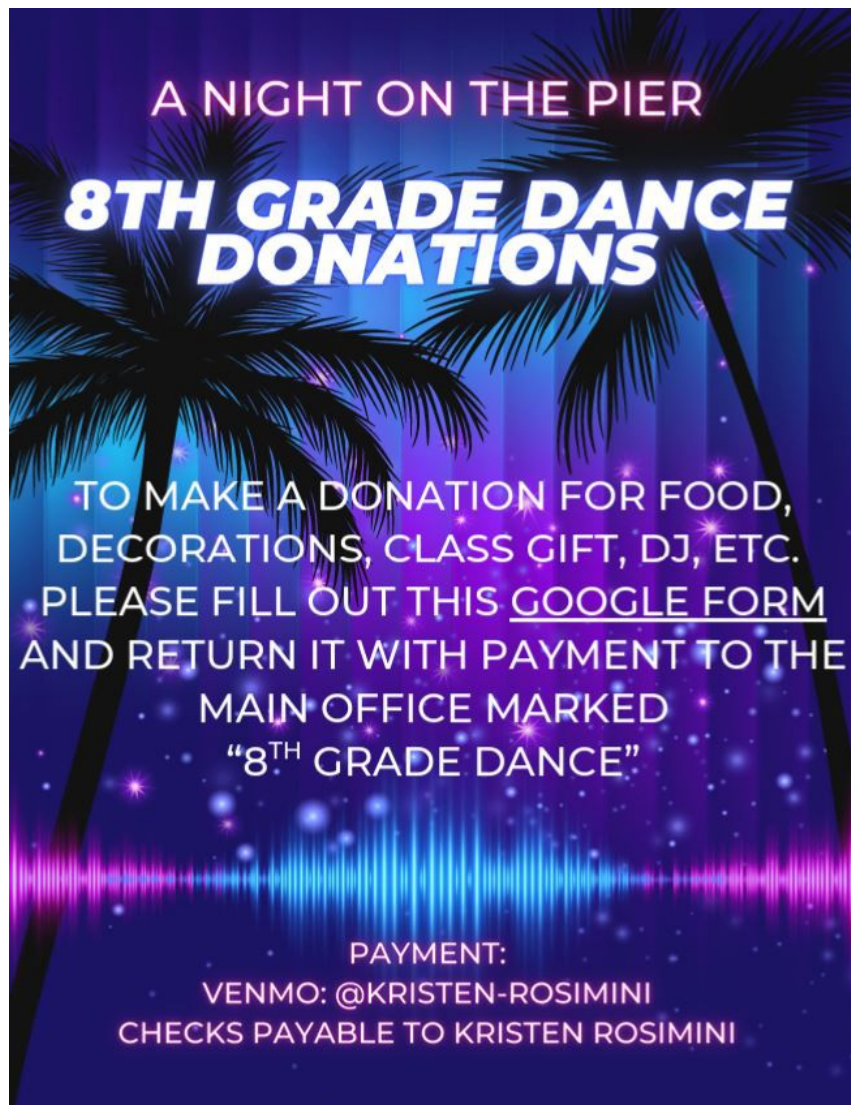
Shampoo

8th grade

Deodorant

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Recycle!

Calling all NY eligible recyclables. If you have recyclable materials, glass bottles, plastic or cans that can be redeemed in NY for a refund, and that you would normally discard in your weekly pick-up, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hardyston is collecting those items and redeeming them as a fundraiser. So please give them your garbage.



Reminder - Please review your contact verification

Please log into the parent portal and review your child/children's contact information. You are able to make changes on the portal which will be reviewed and approved within a few days.

You can also indicate which emergency numbers you would like to designate for any notifications sent out during the course of the school year. *Please note that these notifications are for emergencies such as school closings/delays, changes in sports games/practices, not for those who can pick your child up from school*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Peggy Van Ginneken at pvanginneken@https.org.

Hardyston Hornets Spirit Shirts and Apparel...New Items!

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

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

HES Breakfast Order Form

Help for Fathers!

24:7 Dads Parenting Course
Hosted by Project Self-Sufficiency



- Discuss the five characteristics of a 24:7 Dad!
- Improve knowledge, behavior, and skills.
- Learn how to be more involved with your children.
- Strengthen the whole family.

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
6:00 p.m.
January 20, 22, 27, 29;
February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17,
19, 24, 26



Childcare Available Upon Request

FREE LEARNING CENTER



An Evidence-Based Fatherhood Program

Free!

Call 973-940-3500 to Register or Register Online,
www.projectselfsufficiency.org/parenting-classes

A program of the Journey Family Success Center

Also available by Zoom!



Get a gift card for attendance – learn more in class!




Project Self-Sufficiency, 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ 07860 973-940-3500 www.projectselfsufficiency.org

Project Self-Sufficiency

Parenting Classes

ACT Raising Safe Kids Program

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. • January 20 – March 10

Developed by the American Psychological Association – Completion Certificate Available



Convenient – Offered via Zoom!

Learn How To:

- Use Positive Parenting Techniques
- Manage Anger
- Prevent Behavioral Problems



Call 973-940-3500 to Register



Project Self-Sufficiency

127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ 07860 – www.projectsselfsufficiency.org

2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook and Calendar

Hardyston PTA Website

Become a PTA member TODAY



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS FEBRUARY FAMILY CAMP

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026

This fun-filled weekend is the perfect way to connect, create special family traditions, and make the most of the winter season. Whether you're speeding down snowy hills on a sled, gliding through peaceful trails on skis, or trying your hand at ice fishing, there's something for every family member to enjoy.

FAMILIES WILL STAY IN OUR YEAR-ROUND CABINS, WHICH HAVE HEAT AND BATHROOMS. MEALS ARE SERVED IN OUR DINING HALL, AND ACTIVITIES ARE LED BY OUR TRAINED STAFF.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED IN
Y SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE SAVE 50%**
USE CODE METROSACC AT REGISTRATION

Can not be combined with any other offer



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

WWW.FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/FAMILY
973.383.9282 | FAIRVIEWLAKE@METROYMCAS.ORG

1035 FAIRVIEW LAKE RD, NEWTON, NJ 07860

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HTPS 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)



Hardyston Schools

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