

# Hardyston School District

Weekend Update March 22, 2026

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## Calendar of Events:

3/24 BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ HMS

3/24 5th Grade Trip

3/25 PTA General Meeting @HES, 6:30 PM

3/26 PreK Wellness Session - *details below*

3/27 PTA Formals: Elementary 5-7 PM and Middle School 7-9 PM

3/31 PTA Spirit wear sale ends

4/1 5th Grade Trip

4/2 Spring Sports/Club Pictures

4/3 **Good Friday - School Closed**

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

5/8 PTA Tricky Tray @ HMS: doors open at 6 PM; calling starts @ 8 PM

5/12 BOE Meeting, 7 PM, HMS

5/14/26 HES Spring Concert, Grs. 3 & 4, 6 PM @ HMS

5/22 **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY**

5/25 **SCHOOL CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY**

6/9 7th Grade Trip

## Tentative Year End Dates

*Listed below is the anticipated end of school year calendar as it stands right now, factoring in the snow days used. Please note that these dates are subject to Board approval at the April 14, 2026 BOE meeting and are not final until approved.*

Last day of school for students: Tuesday, June 23

Eighth Grade Graduation: Monday, June 22

Last day of school for teachers: Tuesday, June 23

Early dismissal days for all students: Fri., June 19, Mon., June 22, Tues., June 23

Early dismissal days for teachers: Fri., June 19 and Tues., June 23 (*Monday will be an early dismissal day for teachers attending graduation.*)

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**TOPSOCCER**



**SPRING 2026**

April	15
April	22
April	29
May	06
May	13
May	20
May	27

US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based recreational sports program for young athletes with disabilities organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl who has an intellectual, emotional or physical disability. TOPSoccer provides people with diverse abilities an opportunity to play soccer in a structured environment that is safe, fun, supportive and inclusive.

Each player is paired with a "Buddy" who assists them one on one performing soccer-themed tasks while a coach helps coordinate the activities.

*Registration is now open! Join our team and expect to have tons of fun!*

**Who can play?:** Any child with a disability from the age of 5 to 19  
**When:** Wednesdays 5:30p-6:30p  
**Where:** Hardyston Middle School Gym 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg NJ  
**What to bring?** Sneakers and a bottle of water  
**Guardians:** A guardian of athlete must be present during TOPSoccer sessions  
**Cost:** FREE! Thanks to US Youth Soccer and local sponsors  
**Questions:** Coach Rob wvrstopsoccer@gmail.com or 914-310-2000

**You must register your child on Walkkill Valley Recreation Soccers website.**

[www.wvrecsoccer.org](http://www.wvrecsoccer.org)

➡ [Register Here](#)

## PreK Wellness Workshop - Breathe for Balance: Healthy Habits that Support Young Learners

We are pleased to share the second session of our PreK Parent Wellness Workshop Series, "Breathe for Balance: Healthy Habits that Support Young Learners." This workshop will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2026 from 9:15–10:45 a.m. at Hardyston Elementary School and will focus on simple, practical ways to support healthy routines, independence, and daily habits for young children.

Please see the [flyer](#) for additional details.

## Sussex County Miners

The Sussex County Miners are proud to partner with our school and over sixty others to encourage strong reading and study habits. Students who read an average of 100 minutes per week for any three-week period in March or April (about 20 minutes per day, five days per week, outside of school) will earn **two free tickets** to a Miners game at Skylands Stadium. A special summer weeknight game will celebrate participating schools and reunite students, faculty, and staff. **To participate, a parent or guardian must complete the form below.**

**Click [HERE](#) to participate**



### Tall Small Ball Registration

Please register your student for our Elementary School Tall Small Ball. This event is for Hardyston Elementary students ONLY! Each student can bring 1 special adult with them, another special adult may attend as a volunteer.

[🔗 google.com](#)

### Middle School Formal

Please register your student for the Middle School Formal by completing all required fields. The Code of Conduct form will be emailed to all registered attendees and must be completed and submitted on the day of the event. If you are unable to print the form, copies will be available at the student check-in table. Students will not be permitted to attend without a completed form signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.

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# 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](http://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](mailto: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!*

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## Order your HES Field Day Shirts

**Click [HERE](#) to order**

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A NIGHT ON THE PIER

# 8TH GRADE DANCE DONATIONS

TO MAKE A DONATION FOR FOOD,  
DECORATIONS, CLASS GIFT, DJ, ETC.  
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS [GOOGLE FORM](#)  
PAYMENT CAN BE VENMOED OR SENT IN TO  
THE MAIN OFFICE MARKED  
"8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE"

ITEMS CAN ALSO BE DONATED DIRECTLY  
THROUGH OUR AMAZON WISHLIST  
BY SEARCHING  
["HARDYSTON 8TH GRADE DANCE  
CLASS OF 2026"](#)

PAYMENT:

VENMO: @KRISTEN-ROSIMINI  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO KRISTEN ROSIMINI

8th Grade Dance 2026

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**GIRLS IN GRADES  
4TH-7TH  
ENGINEERING  
6-WEEK PROGRAM**

Tuesdays, March 24th -  
May 5th

PRESENTED BY  
SUSSEX COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Why don't girls pursue degrees in science and technology? Why aren't these numbers changing?

**GIRLS WITHOUT LIMITS**

Why are there so few women in Engineering? **INTERESTED IN CHANGING THIS???**

**Information**

LOCATION: SUSSEX COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
TIME: 5:00-6:30 PM  
WHEN: TUESDAYS, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>- MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
TO SIGN UP VISIT [WWW.SUSSEXTECH.ORG](http://WWW.SUSSEXTECH.ORG)

Strong minds.  
Bold ideas.  
No limits.

"When girls lead, innovation follows."  
— Reshma Saujani

Think creatively and  
solve problems.  
Build confidence in  
STEM

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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](mailto:pvanginneken@https.org).



**Junior Sheriff's Academy Overview 2026.docx**

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**2026 Junior Sheriff's Academy Annoucement.docx**

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

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## Sparta Summer Arts Workshop

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 Sparta Summer Arts Workshop! This is a workshop providing classes in fine art, music, STEM, cooking, and sewing for students entering grades 5-12 in the 2026-2027 school year. The workshop will run from **Monday, June 29th to Thursday, July 16th**, with our Final Arts Evening taking place on **Wednesday, July 15th at 6PM**.

Below you will find links to the registration form as well as our website, where you can see the updated course offerings for this year. Many of our most popular classes will be offered again, and additionally, we are thrilled to welcome our new orchestra director at Sparta Middle School, Mr. William Thoman, who will be teaching our strings classes, as well as a new guitar studio and composition class.

[2026 SAW Registration Form](#)

[2026 SAW Course Offerings](#)

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WINTER4KIDS PRESENTS...  
**SUMMER4KIDS**

A Summer Camp designed for kids to grow while having fun. Summer4Kids delivers a mix of outdoor adventure, creative projects, hands-on STEM learning, and active play—plus a weekly field trip. Campers build confidence and independence while discovering new passions and forging new friendships.



OUTDOOR EXPLORATION



CREATIVE  
EXPRESSION



STEM



SPECIAL  
EVENTS



**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Pricing: \$275/week  
Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm

Weeks to choose from:

**\$250 through April 30th!**

**06 JULY 2026 – 21 AUG 2026**



(973) 846-8250  
www.winter4kids.org  
44 Breakneck Road, Vernon, NJ 07462



1035 Fairview Lake Rd  
Newton, NJ 07860

# FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS THE **GREATEST** **EGG HUNT**

March 29, 2026 | 11 AM - 1 PM  
**FREE**

**Hop on over for an egg-citing day of fun!**

We're offering **THREE** Egg Hunt Sessions – choose the one that works best for your schedule: 11 AM, 11:45 AM or 12:30 PM

We'll also have great camp activities for the whole family to enjoy: Crafts, Indoor Rock Climbing, Bunny Time and more!

Bring your basket, your best egg-hunting skills, and your sense of adventure; this is one springtime tradition you don't want to miss!

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
**FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/COMMUNITY**

Not a School Sponsored Event



**Hi!** YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
SUMMER CAMP  
★ OPEN HOUSE ★



MARCH 22 | APRIL 12 | APRIL 26

**KINDLY  
RSVP:**

**LAKE IN THE WOODS YMCA CAMPS | 10:30 AM**  
**BLAIR ACADEMY | BLAIRSTOWN, NJ**  
lakeinthewoodsymca.org/openhouse

**FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS | 2-4 PM**  
**NEWTON, NJ**  
fairviewlakeymca.org/visit

**BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP | 2-4 PM**  
**NEWTON, NJ**  
bluemountainymcacamp.org/openhouse



Do you have questions or would you like to schedule a private tour? Contact us!

Open houses include a walking tour of camp and opportunities to speak to our leadership staff.

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fairviewlake@metroymcas.org  
973-383-9282

SUMMER  
2026

Not a School Sponsored Program

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## Breakfast and Lunch Menus

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

## HES Breakfast Order Form

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## 2026 - 2027 School Year Calendar Approved

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## 2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook and Calendar

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## Hardyston PTA Website

Become a PTA member TODAY

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## Follow us on Instagram

## Follow HES on Instagram

### HTPS Contacts

[Mental Health Resource](#)

Email: [admin@https.org](mailto:admin@https.org)

Website: [www.https.org](http://www.https.org)

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

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



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