

# HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update April 28, 2024

## **State Testing**

State Testing begins next week. Please see the tips below to help your child prepare and be ready for test days.

- May 1 and May 2 - NJSLA-Science, grades 5 & 8
- May 6 -10 - NJSLA-ELA & Math, grades 5 - 8
- May 13 - 17 - NJSLA- ELA & Math, grades 3 & 4



### BOE approved end-of-year dates:

- Last day of school for students: Tuesday, June 18, 2024
- 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony: Thursday, June 13, 2024
- 8th Grade Graduation: Monday, June 17, 2024
- Early dismissal days for all students: Fri., June 14, Mon., June 17, and Tues., June 18

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### Upcoming Events:

- 4/28 Bowling Day, Sparta Lanes - 12 noon - 2 PM
  - 5/21 6th Grade trip
  - 5/30 7th Grade trip
  - 6/3 8th Grade trip
  - 6/6 Band and Choir trip
  - 6/11 BOE Meeting, 7PM @ MS
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Come one, come all to:

# Bowling DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28  
12 NOON - 2 PM**

TO BENEFIT HARDYSTON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC  
DEPARTMENT

\$25 CASH DAY-OF  
**2 HRS UNLIMITED  
BOWLING & SHOES**  
Sparta Lanes

43 Center Street. Sparta, NJ  
To register and for questions email [tracyhoppervos@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhoppervos@gmail.com)



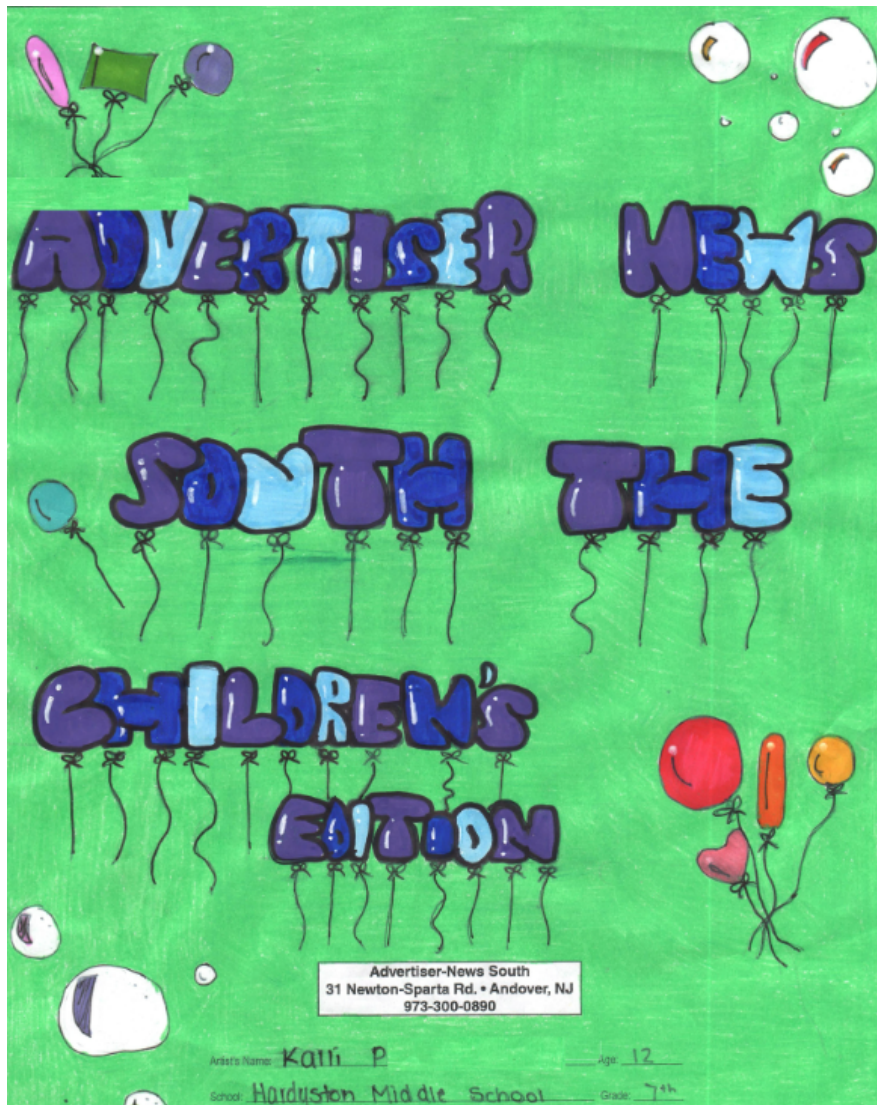
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The following are anticipated full time openings for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year:

- Full time paraprofessional
- Preschool teacher
- Kindergarten teacher
- World Language teacher

Please email resume and questions to Superintendent Michael Ryder at [mryder@https.org](mailto:mryder@https.org)

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Please be sure to browse through the *Advertiser News Children's Edition*. Hardyston School District is represented very well and the newspaper cover is the design of 7th grader Kalli Patalita, Congratulations to Kalli and all of our published writers and artists.

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### Marking Period 3 Grades

MP 3 grades were posted to the portal last week. Please be sure to login to the portal to view your child's report card.

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## YEARBOOKS ARE STILL ON SALE!

Yearbooks are still on sale until May 5, 2024. Please use the link below to make your purchase. There will be NO "extras" purchased. Please contact Mrs. Kervatt at [kkervatt@https.org](mailto:kkervatt@https.org) if you have any questions.

<https://sites.google.com/https.org/hardystonyearbook?usp=sharing>

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## 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!



## 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.

## Kindergarten and Preschool Registration

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

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*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](http://WWW.HARDYSTON.COM)

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 24TH

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 973-823-7020

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## 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\*\*

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## 2024 - 2025 School Year Calendar

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## PTA NEWS

CLICK THE BUTTON TO READ WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PTA! As always, volunteers are needed!

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# 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](http://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



JUNE 17 - AUGUST 23

15 WITS END RD | HARDYSTON, NJ | 973.758.9039

## SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA DAY CAMP



### JUNIOR Y CAMPS: AGES 3-5

(entering kindergarten)

### KIDS Y CAMPS: AGES 6-11

(Entering 1st grade)

### SUMMER SPORTS: ENTERING GRADES 3-7

Full-Day Camps M-F from 8-4 pm (Includes swimming)

Half-Day Camps M-F from 8-12 pm

After Camp Care is available for Full-Day Camps M-F from 4-6 pm for an additional fee.

CAMP AND FACILITY  
TOURS ARE AVAILABLE!  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO  
US TO SCHEDULE!

LEARN MORE! [METROYMCAS.ORG/SUSSEX](https://metroymcas.org/sussex)



Not a school sponsored program

# HEALTHY KIDS DAY®



April 28 | 2-4 pm  
FREE!

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS  
1035 Fairview Lake Rd. Newton, NJ



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



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[fairviewlakeymca.org/community](http://fairviewlakeymca.org/community)

**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](http://fairviewlakeymca.org/community)



### Questions?

Contact the Stillwater Recreation Commission  
[www.stillwatertownshipnj.com](http://www.stillwatertownshipnj.com)  
Maureen 973.534.2318



**FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS**  
1035 Fairview Lake Road  
Newton, NJ 07860  
973.383.9282 | [fairviewlakeymca.org](http://fairviewlakeymca.org)



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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](mailto:admin@htps.org)

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

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

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



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