

# HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekend Update May 19, 2024

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## End-of-Year Dates:

- 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
  - Last day of school for students: Tuesday, June 18, 2024
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## Upcoming Events:

- 5/20 Spring Concert grades 3 & 4, 7 PM @ MS
  - 5/21 6th Grade trip
  - 5/24 Kindergarten trip
  - 5/28 3rd Grade trip
  - 5/30 7th Grade trip
  - 6/3 8th Grade trip
  - 6/3 4th Grade trip
  - 6/5 1st Grade trip
  - 6/5 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 PM, @ MS
  - 6/6 Band and Choir trip
  - 6/11 BOE Meeting, 7PM @ MS
  - 6/13 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:30 am
  - 6/17 8th Grade Graduation
  - 6/25 BOE Annual Reorg and Retreat, 7 PM @ MS
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## MS Band and Choir Information - Concert and Upcoming Trip

[Click here for important information regarding the MS Spring Concert and Dorney Park Trip](#)

## Attention National Junior Art Honor Society and Yearbook students!

Please click the link/button above for information regarding the National Junior Art Honor Society and Yearbook club trip and fill out the Google form by May 22.

## Attention Student Council Members

Please click the link/button above for information regarding the Student Council Trip trip and fill out the Google form by May 22.

THE HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IS COLLECTING DONATIONS TO CREATE CARE PACKAGES FOR  
THE 44TH IBCT WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN THE MIDDLE EAST.  
THESE ARE OUR LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE  
BRAVELY SERVING OVERSEAS.  
PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY DONATING ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

PERSONAL CARE/OTHER: LAUNDRY PODS DEODORANT (MEN AND WOMEN) BABY/BODY WIPES BODY WASH SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER RAZORS/SHAVING CREAM (NON-AEROSOL) FOOT POWDER TOOTHPASTE CHAPSTICK SUNTAN LOTION PLAYING CARDS SMALL GAMES / CARD GAMES / LCR (ETC...) POKER CHIPS	INDIVIDUAL SNACKS PROTEIN BARS, GRANOLA BARS, BREAKFAST BARS NUTS, GRANOLA, TRAIL MIX FLAVORED WATER PACKETS PEANUT BUTTER DRIED FRUIT BEEF JERKY INDIVIDUAL/SMALLER PACKS CHEEZ ITS, POPCORN, SANDWICH CRACKERS, HARD PRETZELS, CHEX MIX, POP TARTS CANDY - TWIZZLERS, HI CHEW, SKITTLES, STARBURST, GUM, MINTS
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PLEASE AVOID ANYTHING CHOCOLATE OR PERISABLE DUE TO CLIMATE  
AND TRAVEL DELAYS.

★★ DONATIONS CAN BE SENT IN MAY 26-JUNE 8 ★★  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



### Four years after ban, illegal vaping products continue to reach NJ teens

Thousands of illegal vaping products from abroad are being sold to teens in New Jersey despite a state ban to curb the highly addictive habit.

🔗 [njherald.com](https://njherald.com)

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## PTA Grade 8 Family Night - May 30

Please click to sign up; check your email for more information on this fun event sponsored by the PTA!

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### Special Message from the Nurse's Office

Dear Middle School Parents and Guardians of incoming 5th graders, incoming 6th graders, incoming 7th graders, and incoming 8th graders,

Your child has been given four medical forms for the 2024-2025 school year. The forms should be filled out **COMPLETELY** and returned by **August 15th**. All forms can be dropped off to the Middle School during the summer, Monday - Thursday until 3:00pm.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** certain medical forms will be completed on the parent portal in August; you WILL NOT be able to view your child's schedule until all questions have been answered.

**ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS** are required to have Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. Proof of vaccination is due **September 1st**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Petronella, Middle School Nurse at [mpetronella@https.org](mailto:mpetronella@https.org)

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

- Preschool teachers

- Kindergarten teacher
- World Language teacher
- Middle School Language Arts

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

## 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!

## Kindergarten Registration

Please click for important information relating to kindergarten registration.



The poster features a vibrant orange and yellow background with a central signpost icon. Logos for 'THE CENTER FOR PREVENTION & COUNSELING' and 'WVCC WALLKILL VALLEY Community Coalition' are at the top. The main title 'Summer PROGRAM' is in large, stylized purple and white letters. Below it, the text reads 'YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, FIELD TRIPS, WORKSHOPS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS'. A central box titled 'SUMMER SCHEDULE' lists: 'JUNE 25-27: YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE', 'JULY 22-26: SUMMER 4 KIDS WEEK 1 9:00-4:00', 'AUGUST 5-9: SUMMER 4 KIDS WEEK 2 9:00-4:00', and 'AUGUST 19-23: SUMMER 4 KIDS WEEK 3 9:00-4:00'. It also notes 'DATES TBD: MINER'S BASEBALL GAME, TURTLEBACK ZOO, & APPRECIATION DINNER'. At the bottom, it states 'OPEN TO ALL INCOMING 6-9TH GRADERS', 'FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS! SPACE LIMITED', and 'REGISTER WITH MICHAELA MICHAELA@CENTERFORPREVENTION.ORG'. Illustrations of an ice cream cone, a watermelon slice, and flip-flops are scattered around the text.

**THE CENTER**  
FOR PREVENTION & COUNSELING

**WVCC**  
WALLKILL VALLEY  
Community Coalition

# Summer PROGRAM

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, FIELD TRIPS,  
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**FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!  
SPACE LIMITED**

**REGISTER WITH MICHAELA  
MICHAELA@CENTERFORPREVENTION.ORG**

## Click here for Center for Prevention Summer Program Registration Form



*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

## 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\*\*

## 2024 - 2025 School Year Calendar



## 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).



## Winter 4 Kids Summer Camp

Winter4Kids exists to create healthy lifestyles and influence behaviors of youth through outdoor activities.

[Click to learn more!](#)

## Join the YMCA



**the Y**  
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)**

**NORWESCAP**  
NOW ACCEPTING CHILDCARE SUBSIDY!  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH THE Y.

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ACCREDITED

Not a school sponsored program

## 2023-2024 Student/Parent Calendar and Handbook

Please review for important school information.

## Follow us on Instagram



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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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