

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending October 13, 2023

Important Dates to Remember

October 18 - Music-A-Thon (see below for more information)

October 23-27 Book Fair

October 24 - Middle School - Language Night 5:30-6:30

October 26 - Book Fair Family Night 5:00-7:00

November 6 - Outdoor Family Movie Night

November 7 - No School

Music-A-Thon 2023 is Here!

Please consider donating

The PTO is sponsoring a fundraiser called Music-A-Thon On Wednesday

October 18, There will be performances from student musicians playing throughout the day and throughout the building. We need your *financial support* to purchase shirts for our many musicians to wear during the year. You can donate whatever amount that you feel comfortable with, and all proceeds will go directly towards purchasing these shirts.



You can find the link to donate here

<https://www.ptohms.org/home> Scroll down to the link for **Music-A-Thon Donations** and follow the prompts. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

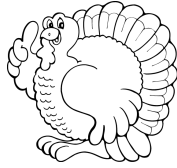
Fall Enrichment is back at Hampden Meadows!

More information on classes and registration will be made available next week. Enrichment classes will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 PM starting the week of October 30th. Class fees are \$80 for the six-week session. Stay tuned for more details!

Barrington will be hosting community flu clinics on October 17th and November 2nd. Please see this [flyer](#) for additional information or to register.

You can find ALL our previous newsletters by clicking [HERE](#)

TAP-IN ThanksGIVING Dinner Bags



Dear Parents,

Hampden Meadows School is participating in our annual Thanksgiving dinner bag drive for TAP-IN. Each class will need volunteers to fill up **two large bags** for families in need this holiday. The donated items we will need for each bag are:

- 2 boxes of stuffing
- can of green beans
- can of corn
- can of fruit
- LARGE can of yams/sweet potatoes OR 2 regular size
- can of cranberry sauce
- can/jar of turkey gravy
- LARGE box of instant mashed potatoes (15 oz. or larger)
- box of brownie mix
- box of cookie mix
- Cans/bag of coffee

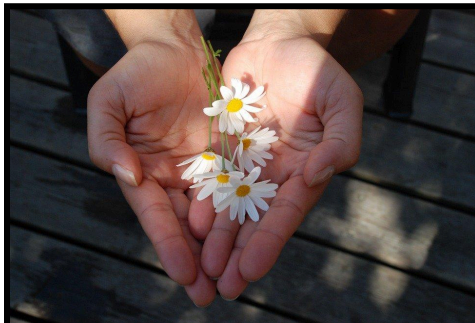
***Students will sign up, with their homeroom teacher, to donate a specific item.**

***We are also asking for a \$1-\$5 donation to contribute towards the purchase of grocery store turkey vouchers for each bag. Please give the cash donation to your child's homeroom teacher!**

***All donated items are due by Wednesday, November 1st so we can assemble our bags and deliver them to Tap-in!**

Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity in our school-wide endeavor!

-Ms. Burke, Mrs. Carroll,
& Mrs. Holmes



Garden Club Opportunity

We have been very fortunate that community members from the Barrington Garden Club volunteer their time throughout the year to help beautify our grounds by planting flowers in our beds and planters out front. They also offer free after school activities a few times a year. Space is extremely limited and will be first come first serve with a wait list. We ask that your child only sign up if gardening is a genuine interest and they are definitely able to attend. Also, if your child participates in one of the gardening events please do not sign up for another unless space allows. Our next event will be Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 2:30PM-3:30PM.

[Garden Club Sign Up](#)

What in the world is going on in the library?

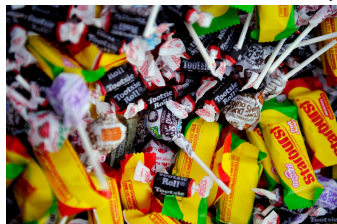
Click below to find out!

[LIBRARY NEWS](#)



Project Clean

SAVE THOSE WRAPPERS! Project CLEAN is now underway! To help promote the awareness of plastic pollution, HMS will be taking part in an initiative to collect candy and snack wrappers from now until November 6th. The winning homeroom in each grade will be awarded a stuffed sea turtle to house for the remainder of the year. Last year, we collected over 34,000 wrappers that were recycled.



Maker Space Materials (STILL) Needed

Thank you to those who have donated, but we need more stuff!

Our Maker Space is being used a lot and that is great news, but we need your help to keep it stocked. We are looking for any items that kids can use to create such as... cardboard tubes, toothpicks, glue, tape, popsicle sticks, velcro, cardboard, and small boxes. Just send them in and our PTO volunteers will restock the room. Thank you!



BARRINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION OPEN until OCTOBER 23rd!

Visit www.bybahoops.com to REGISTER!

Recreational League Program:

The Recreational League Program allows youth who are both new to the game and experienced and are interested in learning the fundamentals, to continue to learn new skills, while participating in a fun atmosphere. This commitment is optimal for families who travel on weekends during the winter months, but whose child is still interested in playing the sport of basketball. Playing time will be equal among all players.

The season will begin November 27th and end with a tournament on February 10th. Divisions in the recreational league program will be divided by grades (3/4), (5/6), (7/8). Each team will have a one hour practice during the week and a game on Saturday afternoons.

Scholarships are available upon request

Coaching Opportunities Available! Please register on league website for consideration!



HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES

Music-a-thon

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Winter Concert at Barrington HS

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Elementary All-State Chorus Auditions

January 2-4, 2024

Providence Bruins at AMP Arena

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Elementary Choral Festival

(5th grade chorus only)

May 2-3, 2024

Choralpalooza (All BPS choirs)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Spring Music Concert (Band + Chorus)

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Rain date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Lunch & Learn

If you would like to come in and speak to students about something you are passionate about, please contact the organizers below.

Cristina Buehrer 508-212-2017
Kate Fisher 401-499-4611
BarringtonLunchandLearn@gmail.com



The [Barrington School Building Committee](#) is hosting a series of community meetings in preparation for Stage II of its Necessity of School Construction application. Each meeting will include a short presentation and community discussion.

- **Saturday, October 21** at Barrington Middle School (9:00-11:00 AM, Tecton's presentation will begin at 10:00 AM)
- **Wednesday, October 25** at Barrington Middle School (6:00-8:00 PM)

These events are open to all Barrington community members. You are encouraged to attend the meeting date that best fits your schedule. For those unable to attend in person, all meetings will be livestreamed and recordings will be made available to watch on replay.

Please call or email the office staff at
HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org to alert us of an early dismissal, changes in dismissal, or regarding an absence.

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★ **Officer Saccoccio- Barrington SRO**

Phone: Barrington Police Ext 816 or 401-524-7921

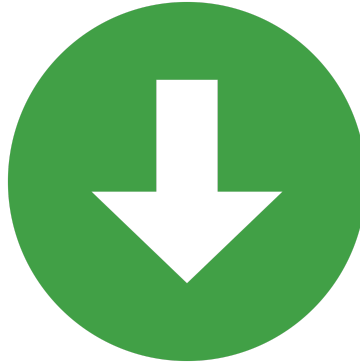
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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

[October 2023 Lunch Menu](#)

[October 2023 Breakfast Menu](#)



See below for even more

PRIMROSE'S FAMILY & BARRINGTON COMMUNITY EVENT:

SPOOKY STROLL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER
28TH**

6 PM - 8 PM

**PRIMROSE HILL SCHOOL
60 MIDDLE HWY**

**\$5 PER PERSON
4 YRS & UNDER: *FREE***

APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES

BAYSIDE YMCA

NOW ENROLLING!



Youth Basketball League

**November 18th–March 1st
Saturday Games/1 Weekday Practice
For Kids Kindergarten –5th Grade!**

**MEMBERS: \$175
NON-MEMBERS: \$275**

**Call The Y at:
401-245-2444
or come in!**

**Questions email Greg Jaroma at
gjaroma@gpymca.org**



