

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending May 6, 2022



Important Dates to Remember

May 9 - Female Body Development Night #2 (7-8pm)

May 17 & 18 RICAS Math

May 9-May 20 - Spring Panorama Survey

May 22 - Tough Tiger



What a Special Evening!

This past Wednesday night, Hampden Meadows opened its doors and welcomed the parents of current third/incoming fourth graders for our annual orientation, the majority of whom have never stepped foot in our building. The photograph you see is of a group of 11 student council representatives that helped our visitors learn all about our school. They answered questions and showed the adults around the building. Their responses were unscripted, genuine, and honest. They showed enthusiasm and beamed with pride for HMS. In short, they were truly emblematic of the 498 students who fill our classrooms everyday.

PANORAMA SURVEY

Earlier this year students, teachers, and families completed the Panorama School Survey. This information was essential in building our school improvement plan and setting goals. We are asking you to once again take the same survey and this time the results will help measure our growth. The survey window will open on May 9th and the link will be sent to you by email. Thank you.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The Hampden Meadows staff would like to express their gratitude for the incredible generosity shown by the PTO during Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers and staff were spoiled with treats, lunch, school supplies, flowers, and cards. We are extremely fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community.



Female Body Development Night #2

In case you missed the first one or if you had more questions, Dr. Douglas has offered a second session of Female Body Development Night. It will be held Monday evening, May 9, at 7pm on Zoom. I will email the link on the day of the event.

HMS Tough Tiger Class Basket Raffle



Tickets go on sale next week!

- Raffle ticket pre-sale 5/9 through 5/20
- 2022 Class basket Themes: Movie Night, Legos, Game Night, Life in RI, Hit the Beach, Children's Literature, STEAM, Gardening, Summer Fun, Around Town
- Tickets and more details to be sent home with students next week

Ticket Prices

\$2 each 3 for \$5 6 for \$10 12 for \$20

Tickets will also be on sale at the race.

Questions please contact Kristin Brown at
brownkristin33@gmail.com



Hampden Meadows PTO
@hms-ptobarrington



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Fun Fridays at Hampden Meadows

Let's have some fun and show our school spirit by joining our classmates, schoolmates and teachers on Fun Fridays!

May Fun Friday Schedule

May 13th: [Pet Day!](#) Show off pictures of your furry or not so furry friends!!



May 20th: [Multiples Day!](#) Find a friend, teacher or group of friends and dress like twins, triplets or... well you get the idea!



May 27th: [Camouflage Day!](#) Pay tribute to our men and women in the military by wearing your camo today!





The RI Food Bank came to HMS last week to pick up the over 500 pounds of food donated by our students. Way to go HMS!

TRANSITION INFORMATION AND DATES

Incoming 6th Grade Special Education Transition Night at BMS -

May 10 - 6:00PM-7:00PM

Incoming 6th Grade parent Information Night 5th at BMS -

May 18 - 6:00PM-7:00PM

Incoming 6th Grade Math Progression Night at BMS -

May 25 - 6:00PM-7:00PM

5th Grade Middle School Visits - June 1, 2, 3

(students will go on one of these days not all three dates)

3rd Grade students visit HMS - Dates TBD



[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

To register for Tough Tiger

Please email toughtigerbarrington@gmail.com with any questions!

Volunteers are needed, signups will be coming soon!



Social Emotional CONTACT INFORMATION:

Keep reading, there is more great information below!

★ **Mrs. Malone- School Psychologist**

Phone: (401)-203-4793

Email: maloner@barringtonschools.org

★ **Mrs. Canario- School Social Worker**

Phone: (401)-217-9482

Email: canarioc@barringtonschools.org

The Barrington School Student Resource Officer is available if you have any questions or need assistance.

Dave Wyrostek 401-437-3930 (station number)

dwyrostek@barrington.ri.gov

IMPORTANT LINKS:

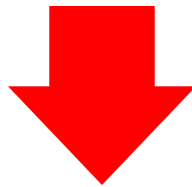
[Updated 2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

[May 2022 Lunch Menu](#)

Please call or email the office staff at

HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org to alert us of an early dismissal, change in dismissal, or regarding an absence.

KEEP READING!





Barrington
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, May 12 @ 6 pm



Rated PG

Watch Pixar's Latest film!

"In "Turning Red", Mei Lee is a confident, dorky thirteen-year-old torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. And as if changes to her interests, relationships, and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited (which for a teenager is practically ALWAYS), she "poofs" into a giant red panda!"

From Rotten Tomatoes

"Heartwarming, humorous, beautifully animated, and culturally expansive, Turning Red extends Pixar's long list of family-friendly triumphs"



Back and tougher than ever!

This **FAMILY FRIENDLY** obstacle course race is suitable for
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!

Race Date Rain or Shine
Sunday, May 22, 2022

Registration tables open at 10:15am
Sensory Friendly Race Start 12:00pm

First Wave of Racers 12:30pm and every 10-15 minutes after,
with last wave at 2:30pm

REGISTRATION FEES BEFORE MAY 20TH

TOUGHEST TIGER--DO THE COURSE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE! (ALL AGES) **\$31.50**

TIGER CUB (AGES 5-12) **\$16.50** TOUGH TIGER (AGES 13+) **\$21.50**

TIGER PACK (FAMILY GROUPS UP TO 6 PEOPLE) **\$60**

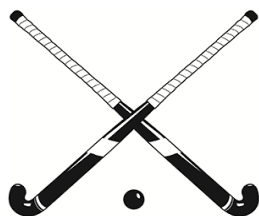
Scholarships available! Please contact the HMS PTO at boardmembers@ptohms.org



- "Car Wash" Finishline • "Touch-a-Truck" • Activity Booths
- Meet a Barrington PD Canine Unit • Photo-Ops • Face Painting
- Karate, dance, & Cheerleading Demonstrations • Balloon Artist



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SIGN UP NOW!!

Field Hockey Summer Camp

Cost: \$130/week/camper

Through the Barrington High School Athletic Program

Register via the [Barrington High School Summer Camps site](#)

First Full Week Following End of School

June 27- July 1 (9-11:30 AM)



Barrington kids
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Meet the Author Book Club



Tuesday,
May 10



Meet author
Leslie
Connor at
our virtual
book club!



Registration opens April 26th



Barrington kids

PUBLIC LIBRARY

**HOW TO WIN A
SLIME WAR**
State Wide Virtual
Trivia Night



**Wednesday,
May 18
6 PM**

**Recommended
for Grades
4-6**



RI Office of Library &
Information Services

PICKLEBALL FOR KIDS



Ages 8+

Kent Street Courts

THURSDAYS May 12 – June 23

4pm – 5pm Beginners

5:15pm – 6:15pm Experienced

SIGN UP AT YOUTHPICKLEBALL.COM

EMAIL PICKLEBALLJR@MAIL.COM FOR FINANCIAL AID & SIBLING DISCOUNT