

# Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending February 3, 2023



## Important Dates to Remember

February 6 - Read-A-Fun Fundraiser Begins  
February 6 - Survey Works Window Opens (from the state)  
(To opt your child out, please complete this [form](#))  
February 20-24 - February Vacation

## Two Very Important Action Items for Families this Week

Your attention to these 2 items is greatly appreciated

### **SURVEY WORKS 2/3/23 - 2/17/23**



- The **Survey Works** window is open! Students, teachers, staff members, and parents are invited to complete this annual state survey. The results provide us with information that is used by our school improvement team. Our big push will be from **February 6th - February 17th!** We would love to have your voice heard! Here is the [Family Survey](#).
- If you prefer your child not take the student survey, please fill out this [form](#).

### **READAFUN FUNDRAISER 2/6/23 - 3/1/23**



- Specific information regarding the online platform and logging minutes will be sent out in an email.
- In the meantime, encourage your child to READ and keep track of their minutes.

## ***Principal Zoom Chat***

The next Principal Zoom Chat will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 9:00 AM. This is a forum to provide feedback and ask questions about our school. It is not meant to be a conference about your child or any staff member. The link will be emailed to you the morning of.

# Chartwells Update

Just a reminder to double check your email accounts to see if you have received any payment requests from **"BPS Chartwells"** <[chartwells@barringtonschools.org](mailto:chartwells@barringtonschools.org)> Emails are generated weekly to notify parents if they have an outstanding balance on their family's school meal account.

If you received an email, please make an online payment or send in money to clear the balance on the accounts as soon as possible. We want to avoid having any of our families accumulating negative balances for the meal accounts. If you have any questions about your child's account, please feel free to reach out by email to [Chartwells@barringtonschools.org](mailto:Chartwells@barringtonschools.org).

Please note that there is no free milk program. Milk can be purchased for \$0.55 each day, with parent permission. Milk is included in a meal purchase.



[Tough Tiger Slideshow](#) - Please watch and consider volunteering, we **NEED** you!

## PTO Presentations

Here are the last two presentations shared at the PTO meeting  
[Deeper Learning Presentation](#) and [RULER Presentation](#)

## Cafeteria Manners and Expectations

Next week we will be focusing on cafeteria manners

|                           |                                       |                              |                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Enter slowly and quietly. | Buy and eat your own food and snacks. | Practice good table manners. | Stay seated.             |
| Clean up after yourself.  | Raise your hand.                      | Recycle and compost.         | Exit slowly and quietly. |

# 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! Let your Student Council representatives know if you have any suggestions!

February 10th: Donation Day! Did you know Heart Disease is the number one fatal disease in the USA. Bring in a dollar (or more) donation for the National Heart Association charity and help save a life! Donation envelopes will be in each classroom.

February 17th: Far Back Friday!

Dress up in clothes from your favorite decade! Groovy man!

## Worth Repeating

### Recess Expectations Reminder

Last week I met with the students at recess and reviewed the following expectations around recess and the playground:

- Include everyone in games
- You are encouraged to invite those who look lonely to play
- Football is "touch" not "tackle"
- No "trash-talking"
- Respect nature
- Line up as soon as you hear the whistle.

CHECK OUT THE NEW PTO WEBSITE AND BECOME A PTO MEMBER BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

If you need to contact me for any reason, do not reply to this newsletter, please email me at [sangiulianog@barringtonschools.org](mailto:sangiulianog@barringtonschools.org)







**All ages welcome for the  
Barrington High School Music  
Department Carnival!**



**Saturday, February 11  
12:00pm - 3:00pm  
Barrington High School  
22 Lincoln Ave**



**Carnival games, bingo, cake walk, raffle  
prizes, music, crafts, and tasty treats.  
Tickets for activities at the door!**





## Registration

**Online Registration for Little League Spring Baseball and Softball is OPEN now through February 28th for boys and girls age 4-16\*!**

Registration is also open for coaching and non-coaching volunteers.  
Non-residents who attend a Barrington school or who do not have a Little League program in their community may also register!

Scholarships are available.

### REGISTRATION FEES

\$120 for tee ball

\$150 for all other divisions of baseball and softball

### DIVISIONS/AGES (League Age\*)

<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

**BASEBALL: Minors 7-10 | Majors 10-12 | Juniors 12-14 | Seniors 14-16**

**SOFTBALL: Minors 8-10 | Majors 11-12 | Seniors 13-16**

Please visit <http://www.barringtonlittleleague.org> to register.

For more information contact: [info-officer@barringtonlittleleague.org](mailto:info-officer@barringtonlittleleague.org)

## **EAST BAY LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**



- ⌘ Please click the REGISTER NOW button at [www.eastbaylax.org](http://www.eastbaylax.org) to register for this youth lacrosse program serving Grades K-8 in the East Bay area.
- ⌘ Registration CLOSES March 1st (or when divisions are full and some teams are just about full).
- ⌘ PRICING:
  - ⌘ Sharks (K & Older Pre-K): \$100
  - ⌘ Grades 1/2: \$195
  - ⌘ Grades 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8: \$270
  - ⌘ Sibling discounts are available this year - \$25 off for the second child and thereafter in the family to register.
  - ⌘ Scholarships are available upon request and application.