



Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending September 10, 2021



Welcome to the first family newsletter of the 2021-2022 school year. It's only been three school days but we can definitely feel the excitement and energy of the staff and students. In short, it's great to be back! You will receive this newsletter via email every Friday afternoon. It will also be posted to the web page, Twitter, and Facebook. If you have any questions you can email sangiulianog@barringtonschools.org or call us at 247-3166, we are here to help.

Safety during arrival and dismissal

Thank you for your patience as we continue to tweak our arrival and dismissal procedures, it continues to improve. A few important points:

- If you are picking up your child, please do so by using the Kent Street pick up line. By parking on side streets it is creating the unintended consequence of children crossing streets without supervision.
- Be sure your child knows how they are getting home each day.
- During morning car drop off, stay on the right side of New Meadow Road.

Forms to Fill out

If you haven't filled out the beginning of year school forms yet, you can do so [here](#)

Also, please fill out this [form](#) to give your child permission to go to the outdoor classroom with their teacher

Volunteer News - Message from Anita Dimatteo

[Back to School Letter](#)

[How to become a volunteer](#)

[How to get a BCI](#)



SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Before you volunteer, make sure that you:

- ★ **Have a current BCI on file with the BPS volunteer office**
- ★ **Are fully vaccinated (two weeks post vaccination) & have emailed a photo of your vaccination card to the BPS volunteer office. If asked, be prepared to show your vaccination card or a photo of your card to the front office.**
- ★ **Wear a mask at all times on school grounds**
- ★ **Wear your volunteer badge or ask for a volunteer sticker**
- ★ **Check in and out on the volunteer sign in sheet**

*Volunteer Questions? Contact: BPS Volunteer Coordinator, Anita DiMatteo,
DiMatteoA@barringtonschools.org*

The Bike Safety Program is back at HMS!

During the month of September, all Hampden Meadows 5th grade students will participate in 4 bike riding and safety lessons. This statewide program is sponsored by the RIDOT and Bicycle Program Director Donny Green from the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council will conduct the lessons along with our health and PE teachers Mrs. Graham and Ms. Freeman. Each student will be fitted for and given a new bicycle helmet to keep.

Important Dates to Remember

September 16- No School (Yom Kippur)

September 28- Open House (online)

October 6- Picture Day



Any emails regarding attendance, tardiness, or early dismissal should be copied to HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org



ESCAPE THE Great Indoors

Join Cub Scouts and learn what it means to blaze new trails.
JOIN TODAY AT BEASCOUT.ORG

Experience the Fun & Adventure of Scouting with Pack 1 Barrington!

Join us September 17th, 2021 at 6:00PM

(rain date September 19th at 2:00P)

or October 12th, 2021 at 6:30PM at Haines Park
Boat Launch, Barrington, RI

Questions? Contact Cubmaster Dara at (781) 454-7254 or
barringtoncubscoutspack1@gmail.com

To join in the fun, visit us on BEASCOUT.org
Cub Scouts features outdoor and family activities, adventure, fun, hands-on learning, friendship and strong values!



WIN a Dark Academia box from owlcrate Here's how!



- Check out a book with a "dark academia" themed book from the Teen Room. You will know at checkout if you have made the right choice!

Not sure how to find one? Ask a Librarian

- Return book IN PERSON to the Teen Librarian between Thursday, September 23rd & Thursday, September 30th to receive a QR code to scan on the spot to find out if you are the WINNER. One QR code per visit, please.
- All participants will receive a small prize for playing!
- Required (sort of): Winner makes an unboxing video for our YouTube channel. (you will not have to appear on camera!)



For Grades 6 thru 12

Social Emotional CONTACT INFORMATION:



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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2021-2022
School Calendar](#)
Link

[SCHOOL LUNCH
MENU](#)

ATTESTATION

Thank you for completing the
attestation form and committing
to screening your child daily
before sending them to school.

