

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending June 2, 2023



Important Dates to Remember

June 7 ~ PTO Meeting 7:00 HMS Library

June 14 & 20 ~ Battle of the Books Semi-final & Final

June 14 ~ Wednesday ~ HMS Spring Concert - 3:45pm -Families Invited

June 15 ~ Thursday ~ Student Cookout (students only)

June 15 ~ Thursday ~ Field Day (Volunteers Needed)

June 21 ~ Wednesday - Celebration of Learning Day (students only)

June 22 ~ Thursday - Fun Day

June 23 ~ Friday - Grade 5 Send Off -Families Invited By Classes

Composting Club

The “fruits” of our labor have paid off! Thank you to the over 20 amazing student composting volunteers who monitor the disposal of food everyday and 2 very special adults, Mrs. Brumbaugh and Mr. O'Neill. After many years of starting and stopping, our compost bins are producing healthy, enriched soil from our food scraps. This week, a small group of volunteers stayed after school to sift and bag this incredible miracle of nature. We are just getting started. We will most likely do one more round of sifting. If you would like a bag to help enrich a favorite plant, fill out this [form](#) and we will try to get one to you!



And yes, we are looking for more adult volunteers to help out next year, please contact Mr. Sangiuliano if you are interested



Summer Safety Tips From Your School Nurse

Hot weather provides opportunities for kids to enjoy the outdoors.

Take steps to keep them safe and healthy.

1. Promote water safety: Never leave children unattended in the pool; have them wear properly-fitted life vests when participating in water activities.
2. Protect against the heat and sun: Always wear sunscreen and/or hats when outside in the sun, and never leave children unattended in the car even if the window is cracked; cars heat up very quickly!
3. Stay hydrated: Drink plenty of water. Beverages containing sugar (like soda pop and juice) can cause dehydration, but a frozen water bottle can provide cold refreshment for hours.
4. Protect against bug bites: Use an effective insect repellent when going outside and remove any objects with standing water from around your home.
5. Protect against injuries: Protect against concussions and head injuries by making sure your child wears a helmet when riding their bikes and scooters, and using skateboards and roller skates. Make sure your child is monitored at all times when riding in places where there is traffic.
6. Educate about stranger danger: Remind your child to never talk to or go with anyone (male, female, or child) that they do not know.
7. Protect against animal bites: Remind your child to never touch or pet an animal that they do not know.
8. Notify caretakers about allergies: Warmer weather means more insects and fun treats. Remember to remind caretakers about any allergies that your child may have and provide all necessary medications.
9. Prepare for next school year: Summer doctor and dentist appointments can fill up quickly. If your child will need a physical examination or medical paperwork completed for the 2023-24 school year, schedule appointments now to avoid the end-of-summer rush.

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthequity/features/kidsafety/index.html>

Here is the June Fun Friday Schedule:

June 2nd: [Funny Friday!](#) Be ready to share your best dad joke! Can you make someone laugh today?!



June 9th: [Colors Day!](#) Show off your class spirit! All 5th graders wear White. All 4th graders wear Blue! Who has the most class spirit!

June 16th: [Free Choice Friday!](#) Decide with your teacher what your class would like to do for Fun Friday.



June 23rd: [Farewell Friday!](#) Say goodbye to friends, teachers and school and **hello to summer fun!**



A New Tradition! Our High School Seniors visited their previous schools today including HMS! What a special experience!



June 23 ~ Friday - Grade 5 Send Off -Families Invited By Classes

<i>8:20 - 8:50am</i>	<i>Mr. Whittaker / Mrs. Mitchell</i>
<i>9:10 - 9:40 am</i>	<i>Mrs. Toman / Ms. Carreiro</i>
<i>10:00-10:30 am</i>	<i>Mr. Tibbetts / Mr. Cassarino</i>
<i>10:50 - 11:20 pm</i>	<i>Ms. Reynolds / Ms. St. Angelo</i>
<i>11:40 - 12:10 pm</i>	<i>Mrs. Heaney / Ms. Burke</i>

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[HERE](#)
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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

[June 2023 Lunch Menu](#)

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HMS FIELD DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th (RAIN DATE, JUNE 16th)

8:45-11:00 Grade 5

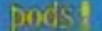
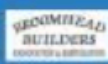
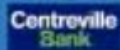
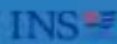
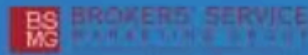
11:30-1:45 Grade 4

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/hmsfield23#/>



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Open House

Tap-In (Touch a Person in Need)
is celebrating its 40th anniversary of
serving the East Bay community.

**The Barrington School Community
has always been an important
partner to us.**

**You are invited to an Open House,
June 10th from 10 am to 3 pm at Tap-
In at 281 County Road, Barrington.
Refreshments served! Come see how
Tap-In is helping the community!
Bring your children, visit the library
and enjoy the playground!**



HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS OUR

End of Year Concert



JUNE 14, 2023
AT 3:45 PM

FEATURING HAMPDEN MEADOWS
BAND AND CHORUS

In front of HMS School
Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets!

***Rain Date: June 15, 2023



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JUNE 6-9 & 11



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Bike Safety & Repair Day!

Saturday, June 10 | 10 am - 1 pm

**FREE
EVENT**



Ice Cream
Truck!



Helmet Giveaway & Fitting | Bike Safety Training
Bike Obstacle Course | Basic Repair Help | Prizes

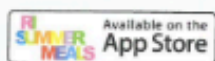


Free and open to all

Police Cove Park

Barrington, RI

RI SUMMER MEALS



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