

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending October 21, 2022



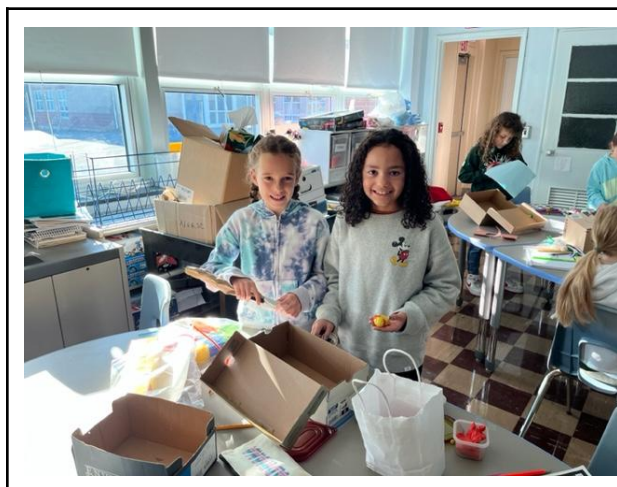
Important Dates to Remember

November 7 - Movie Night at HMS (Rain Date Nov 9)

November 8 - No School - Election Day

November 11 - No School - Veterans Day

November 16 - PTO meeting 7PM (New Date)



The HMS Makerspace is back and better than ever. Students in Mrs. Carroll's fourth grade class making animal habitats.

Great Things Continue to Happen At Hampden Meadows!

It is hard to believe we've only been in school for a couple of months. There have already been so many wonderful activities and opportunities (Book Fair, Bike Safety, Open House, Community Meeting...) and so many more to come (Arts Alive, Family Movie Night, Best Buddies, guest speakers, concerts...). Our staff and PTO are committed to creating the best possible learning environment for our students, and it shows everyday. We of course have challenges and obstacles to overcome, but together we will continue to move forward. We want to wish Mrs. Mooney our reading specialist the best of luck with her new position in a district closer to her home. We will miss her and thank her for her time at HMS. Next week we hope to introduce some new members to our amazing team here at Hampden Meadows.

Hampden Meadows Family Movie Night

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Time TBD



A sincere thank you to the organizers and volunteers who made our annual book fair such a huge success. We were able to get hundreds of books where they belong, in the hands of our students!



PTO Meeting Date Change

November 16 at 7:00pm followed by a RULER presentation



Any questions please feel free to reach out to the PTO at:

hampdenmeadowsptoboard@gmail.com



Our Kids & Social Media

Data and insights all parents should know

A few weeks ago the PTO organized a conversation around cell phones and social media and the impact on youngsters. You can view the [slides](#) or the entire presentation [HERE](#).

Keep Collecting Those Wrappers!

HMS continues to collect candy wrappers for the 7th annual Unwrap the Waves Initiative in part with the Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach, Florida. This initiative helps to bring awareness to the plastic pollution problem facing our oceans and the effects on sealife, especially sea turtles. Each homeroom will have a bag or box ready to collect and count candy wrappers. Wrappers that cannot be collected are chip bags, large plastic bags, and granola bar wrappers. Collections will be accepted until November 10th. So far we have close to **1,000 wrappers!**



Principal Zoom Chat

Thank you for a great chat last week. We will do another one on December 15th at 11:00.



All fun.

No filter.

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to help form brand new Girl Scout troops for
Barrington girls and their families!**

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Flu Clinic 2022

Barrington High School
220 Lincoln Avenue
Barrington, RI 02806

THURS 11/03/2022
4:00pm – 8:00pm
Cafeteria

Sowams School
364 Sowams Road
Barrington, RI 02806

WED 10/26/2022
4:00pm – 8:00pm
Cafeteria

More Flu Clinic Information [HERE](#)



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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Updated 2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2022 Lunch Menu](#)

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.

Last Call for Best Buddies!



All Hampden Meadows students have the opportunity to join the Best Buddies club. This program is designed to introduce students to inclusion at a young age through events and activities hosted during the school day, which foster understanding, acceptance, and allows for organic friendships to be built between peers of all abilities.

Please see the attached letter for more information about the HMS Chapter of Best Buddies: [Best Buddies Information Letter](#)

This is our second year as an official chapter! We are excited to be expanding Best Buddies participation to the entire student population at HMS this year.

Please discuss this opportunity with your child. If your child expresses interest and you would like to sign your child up to participate, please use the link below:

<https://forms.gle/HUtqpesZ5LdnSBSW6>

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

HMS Best Buddies