Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending June 3, 2022

Important Dates to Remember

Field Day - June 7
End of Year Concert - June 15 at 4pm
Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony - June 22 (See schedule below)

A Note of Thanks

It is hard to believe there are only a few days left of the school year. I want to use this space this week to offer my most sincere appreciation for the support **YOU** the families of the HMS community have given to our teachers and staff. It's simply the kind words, the smiles, and most importantly the trust you put in us every day that drives us to work so hard. I also want to personally thank Celeste Bremer and Cat Lea our PTO presidents for their relentless energy, limitless creativity, and all around HMS spirit that made this such a memorable year. THANK YOU BOTH!



PTO Meeting

Please join us for the final PTO Meeting of the year on June 15th at 7:00 PM. We will also be inviting any parents of current third grade students to join us. This meeting will be both in person and on Zoom. The link will be emailed to you the day of the meeting.

Trusted Adult Survey

Next week we will be asking students to fill out the following survey:

An HMS "trusted adult" is someone you feel comfortable talking with while you are here at school. Please let us know who that or those adults are for you.

Yes, I can identify a Hampden Meadows trusted adult
No, I can't identify a Hampden Meadows trusted adult

My trusted adult(s) is/are:



Important Note:

If your child will **not** attend Barrington Schools in the Fall of 2022, please let us know as soon as possible.

School Safety

Hampden Meadows has a crisis team made up of various staff members that meet regularly to discuss ways to keep the school safe and respond to various emergency situations. In light of recent national events, many parents have reached out with observations and suggestions. I welcome such feedback and always share it with the team.

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

Dave Wyrostek 401-437-3930 (station number)

BREAKINGNEWS

We are very excited to inform the Hampden Meadows School community that Coleen Smith has been appointed as the assistant principal for Hampden Meadows School. Mrs.Smith is an experienced educator and administrator and will be an incredible addition to our staff. We are looking forward to Mrs. Smith starting with us on July 1, 2022 but she will be visiting HMS to meet the staff and students before this school year ends.

WELCOME MRS. SMITH!



5th Grade Class Photos

Wednesday, June 8th
8am
HMS Gymnasium

5th Grade Parents:
As part of a surprise from the PTO for 5th grade students, a photographer will be taking a class photo on Wednesday morning. We've encouraged the teachers to do something fun as a class, so please be on the lookout for a communication from them.

Photos will be in the morning and we would love for every student to be in the photo, so please make sure your child is on time to school that day. If you have any questions or concerns about your child being photographed as part of a class photo, please reach out to the PTO at hampdenmeadowsptoboard@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation!

HMS 2nd Annual

5th Grade Send-off Yard Sign Sale

Last year the PTO sold DIY yard signs to celebrate the 5th grade students at HMS and we loved how creative and fun the signs were! This year, we have a sign for every student. If your child takes the bus or is a car pickup, the sign will go home with your child. If your child rides a bike, you can pick up your sign ANYTIME from a box in front of the school.

Please return your sign to HMS by **Monday, June 20th**, by end of school. IF you are unable to decorate a sign by then, please reach out by **June 15th** to allow to help your student decorate a sign at school with assistance from an adult.



Please consider a donation to the PTO to support our mission to enrich the education of HMS students. **Suggested donation is $10/sign. Please use the QR code to venmo or send cash or check to HAMPDEN MEADOWS PTO.**
Extra signs will be available if needed. Thank you!

Please direct any questions or concerns to the PTO **hampdenmeadowsptoboard@gmail.com.**

Moving Up Ceremony

June 22, 2022

You are invited to Hampden Meadows School
as we recognize the 5th-grade students' promotion to 6th!
There will be a short ceremony to celebrate
their accomplishment at the times listed below.

8:30 -9 am	Mr. Whittaker/ Ms. Blond
9:30 -10 am	Mrs. Toman / Mrs. Sparks
10:30-11 am	Ms. Killian/ Ms. Burke
12 - 12:30 pm	Mr. Tibbetts/ Mr. Cassarino
1-1:30 pm	Ms. Reynolds / Ms. StAngelo

The event will take place outdoors and follow all
Covid protocols in place at the time.

Please arrive a few minutes early, ceremonies
will start promptly at the scheduled time.

HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS OUR

End of Year Concert



JUNE 15, 2022
AT 4 PM

FEATURING HAMPDEN MEADOWS BAND AND CHORUS

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



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

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

Updated 2021-2022 School Calendar

June 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!

Calling all kids under 12!!!!

KID'S RIDE FUNDRAISER

Please come support the Fraid Knots PMC Team!
100% of every dollar raised goes to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for groundbreaking cancer research & treatment.

WHEN: JUNE 22 5:30-7:30
WHERE: Fairway Dr. - Barrington
SIGN UP email:Fraidknotskidsride@gmail.com
COST: $30 p/child

