

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

August 27, 2024

Save the Dates

August 30 - No School

September 2 - No School

September 10 - No School

September 18 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

September 24 - Open Hous

October 8 @ Barrington Middle School

Talking About Belonging and Connection With Young People in Your Life



Greetings HMS Community. We hope you are as excited as we are to begin the new school year. We believe that 4th and 5th grade are pivotal to a child's development and we will do everything possible to create an engaging environment and a warm community for our students and families.

We invite you to review our [staff](#) roster. We would especially like to introduce you to **Tami Lewis** and **Jaime Orrell**, our new office staff. They will be the ones who answer the phones, buzz you into the building, and answer all your questions. Welcome Tami and Jaime!



Here is the [August-September Lunch Menu](#)

Menus will be included at the bottom of the newsletter every week

HMS has a New Hard Top Playground!



Now Is a Perfect Time to Fill Out Meal Benefit Applications

Families – it's time to fill out your free or reduced-price school meals applications! Throughout July and August, the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) will be hosting a series of events in communities across the state to assist families in completing the application ahead of the 2024-2025 school year. These events will be held at various family-friendly locations such as Rhode Island state parks, the Providence Children's Museum, and the Roger Williams Park Zoo. See this [flyer](#) for more information.

Meal benefit applications are sent to RI households during the summer alongside a letter informing families of the free and reduced-price meal program. Information provided by families is confidential and only used to determine benefits students will receive. Students are more likely to excel in school and beyond when they have consistent access to nutritious meals, so we encourage families to fill out the application!

Here's a [School Meal Benefit Application](#) How-To video (English and Spanish) to assist families. <https://www.rihsc.org/sch-meal-benefit-how-to/>

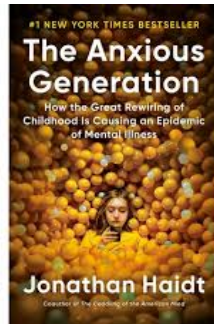
Arrival and Dismissal

Here are our [Arrival and Drop-off Procedures](#) to help you navigate the process. If you haven't done so yet, please complete [this google form](#) so that we have the most up-to-date information for our students.

Looking for volunteers

PTO Book Club Fall of 2024

The HMS PTO invites you to read *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathon Haidt this summer and join us on **Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 PM** for a discussion. Here is a [link](#) to more information about this book.



You can find ALL our previous newsletters by clicking [HERE](#)

Please call or email the office staff at HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org to alert us of an early dismissal, changes in dismissal, or an absence.

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

[August-September Lunch Menu](#)

2024 DUCK RACE

Benefiting Barrington Education Foundation

RAFFLE
BASKET

DELS

GAMES!

MUSIC

PRIZES

B·E·F



Sat., October 5th

The Gazebo by Town Hall

2 - 4 pm

Race Time: 3 pm

ALL AGES!

**www.barringtoneducation.org or QR code for online tickets
through October 3rd! Each ticket enters a duck into the race!**



rain date: October 6th