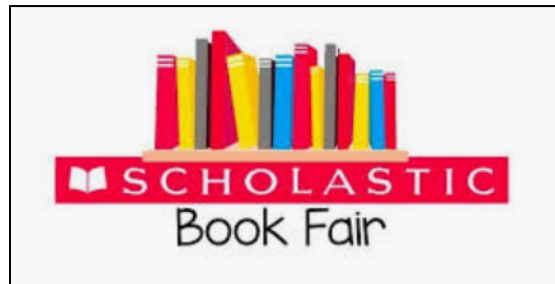


Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

October 10, 2025

Save the Dates

October 13th - No School
October 20th - 24th Book Fair
October 21 - Walk and Roll to School Day (Raindate 10/23)
October 23rd - Book Fair Night
October 22nd - Unity Day - wear orange
October 30th - Vision Screening
November 6 - Family Board Game Night
November 20th - Picture Retake Day



HMS Book Fair 2025

October 20-24th

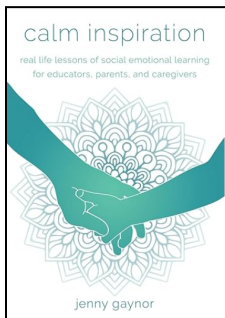
It's that time again! The HMS book fair is right around the corner, and **we can't do it without you**. Please take a look at the schedule and give an hour where you can. Looking forward to a fun fair and family night!

*Reminder: To volunteer, you will need to have a current BCI on file. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer

- Although the book fair accepts cash, it is more convenient and efficient for students to use the eWallet system [LINKED HERE](#)
- Family Night will be Thursday, 10/23, from 5-7PM
- Students will be able to shop during their assigned times (Your teacher's child will have that information)

Unity Day - October 22

Let's all come together as a district and stand up against bullying! Next Wednesday, October 22 is Unity Day, a [national anti-bullying day](#). The BHS Chain Reaction Club encourages everyone to **Wear orange** to show support and raise awareness. Members of the BHS Chain Reaction Club will be visiting our school on the morning of October 22 to welcome HMS Tigers as they arrive!



Please consider participating in our November 19 @ 7:00 PM book discussion on **Calm Inspiration**. We will be joined by the author, Jenny Gaynor. The book is available on Amazon, at Barrington Books, and at this year's Book Fair Family Night on October 23rd.



PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING AS A GUEST PRESENTER!



BARRINGTON LUNCH & LEARN



*Inspiring our students to discover
their interests and passions through real-life experiences*

Lunch & Learn is back!

A valuable enrichment opportunity to bring the outside world inside the classroom. Each month a local volunteer guest speaker (mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or neighbor!) will share their unique career/hobby/passion with a small group of interested 4th and 5th grade students.

This program has proved very successful in the past, with students benefiting from listening to real-life experiences and having the opportunity to ask their own questions. Maybe it will spark a new interest...

We are very fortunate to have a wide range of careers in Barrington -
Let's tell our students about them!

Do you have an interesting job/passion that students would like to hear about?
Can you share your experiences in a fun and informative way?

Please register your interest in being a guest speaker (20-minute presentation) using the QRC. One of our volunteers will be in touch with you to coordinate arrangements.



For any questions, please reach out to
your Lunch & Learn parent volunteers:

Cristina Buehrer 508-212-2017
Kate Fisher 401-499-4611
BarringtonLunchandLearn@gmail.com

HAMPDEN MEADOWS

PLEASE EMAIL BarringtonLunchandLearn@gmail.com if you would like to help

WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL



Who: For ALL Hampden Meadows Tough Tigers and families

What: Celebrating Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day!

Where: Hampden Meadows School

When: *Tuesday, October 21, 2025*

Rain Date: *Thursday, October 23, 2025*

Why?: International Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day is an annual event that promotes:

- ★ Physical Activity
- ★ Teaching safe and healthy ways to get to school
- ★ Concern for the environment
- ★ Reducing traffic congestion, pollution, and speed near schools
- ★ Taking alternative routes for those on foot
- ★ Sharing time with community leaders, parents, and children

Each participant will receive a small acknowledgement and a raffle ticket. Three raffle winners will be selected at the end of the day.

Winners will receive special acknowledgment for their efforts to safely get to school in a way that benefits their mind and body! Have fun, be safe and remember to wear your helmet!

From RIDE: RICAS Family Portal

RIDE is pleased to announce that the new RICAS Family Portal is expected to be released on Friday, **October 10, 2025** at <https://ricasfamilyportal.emetric.net/>. The RICAS Family Portal provides online access to a student's individual performance data on the RICAS tests and will assist with tracking assessment information throughout the student's academic career.

Families will need to sign up for a RICAS Family Portal account using their students' SASID and date of birth. Each parent and guardian can create their own account, and up to three adults can add the same student to their accounts. Up to ten students can be added to each account.

To help families when the RICAS Family Portal goes live, schools should do the following:

- Create a process for families to ensure they know where to find their student's SASID
- Identify a staff member to assist families with questions

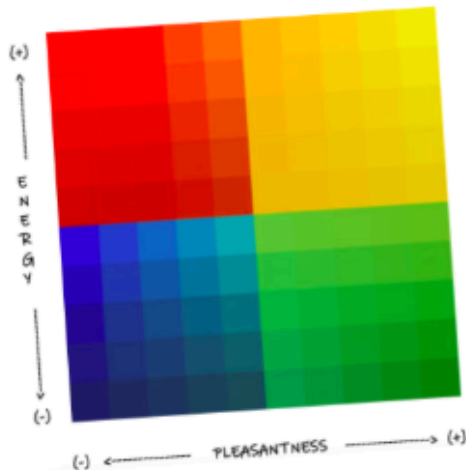
The following resources are available to help you distribute this information to families.

- Families speaking other languages, have access to translated student report templates and **NEW** RICAS Score Report Interpretation videos are available at ride.ri.gov/instruction-assessment/assessment/assessment-results/ricas-understanding-student-scores.

RICAS Family Portal Help Guide- A family help guide for creating an account and navigating through the portal is now available in both [English](#) and in [Spanish](#). The detailed help guide will walk families through how to set up an account, log in, and access the student and test information available within the family portal. This guide should be made available to families and is also posted on the [RIDE website](#).

Please note, *the RICAS Family Portal is intended for family use only*. Educators should use the [RICAS](#) Portal or the [RIDE SDP](#) to access their data and school or district results. Please contact the RICAS Service Center with any questions by phone (855-222-8936) or by e-mail (RICASServiceCenter@cognia.org). Standard hours are Monday–Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fourth and Fifth Grade in SEL



In SEL at HMS, our fourth and fifth graders have started our **MOOD Meter** Unit! The mood meter is a tool students can use to understand their emotions and emotions of those around them. Students have started to brainstorm emotions that they have felt and organize where they could go on the mood meter. Check out the Animal Mood Meter below! We have introduced our animal scales. We use animal scales as a tool to help apply our mood meter knowledge and assess which animal BEST represents the emotion they are feeling that day or in that moment.

MOOD METER
How are you feeling?

How are you feeling?	Very Sad	Sad	Neutral	Happy	Very Happy
Very Sad	Very Sad	Sad	Neutral	Happy	Very Happy
Sad	Sad	Neutral	Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy
Neutral	Neutral	Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy
Happy	Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy
Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy	Very Happy

ON THE LEMUR SCALE How are you feeling today?



IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

September 2025 Lunch Menu - [CLICK HERE](#)

October 2025 Lunch Menu - [CLICK HERE](#)

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Phone:(401)-203-4793 *Email:* maloner@barringtonschools.org

★ **Ms. Baptista- School Social Worker**

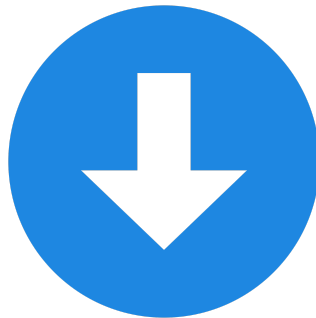
Phone:(401)-217-9482 *Email:* baptistam@barringtonschools.org

★ **Officer Saccoccio- Barrington SRO**

Phone: Barrington Police Ext 816 or 401-524-7921

Email: sro@barringtonschools.org

You can find all previous newsletters [HERE](#)



Keep scrolling for more information!

Free Admission!
Family Fun!

FOOD
TRUCKS!

Sowams OCTOBERFEST

CARNIVAL Face Painting! Pumpkin Painting!
GAMES! *Cake Walk!* **SPOOKY HAYRIDE!**
BOUNCEHOUSE! PRIZES! Fun Crafts!
Basket Raffle & Online Auction

Saturday October 18th
10AM - 3PM

Sowams Elementary School
Barrington, RI

Thank you
to our
sponsors



Scan to shop
the online auction!



The Bayside YMCA Presents...



Socktober Fundraiser

**We are collecting clean/new sock donations
for the East Bay Community Action Program**

**Donations will be accepted at Hampden
Meadows and at The Bayside YMCA
throughout the month of October**

**Most needed socks are casual socks, children's
socks, and men's dress socks. Since we're going
into the colder months, crew socks are preferable
instead of ankle/no-show socks.**



**For any questions, please reach
out to lwalker@gpymca.org**



Barrington kids
PUBLIC LIBRARY



CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG



SATURDAY OCT. 4 AT 1 PM

MONDAY NOV. 10 AT 4 PM

Refreshments are not allowed
in the Salem Family Auditorium



QUESTIONS:



Call 401-247-1920 x 4



kids@barringtonlibrary.org



Check our website:
barringtonlibrary.libcal.com

BYBA BASKETBALL

Recreational Program

* no need to register if you signed up for
Travel Team Tryouts

REGISTRATION

early bird **ends**

OCT 14

final day

OCT 25

EVALUATIONS

held on

OCT 27



**financial assistance
available upon request**

email: info@bybahoops.com

CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER **CLOSET CLEANOUT!**

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In association with
The Epilepsy Foundation
New England

~ DROP-OFF, RAIN OR SHINE ~

Barrington High School Parking Lot

Saturday, October 18th, 8am-2pm

~ ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT ~

**Clothing, Shoes, Bedding, Towels, Hats,
Mittens, Scarves, Ties, Belts, Jewelry,
Handbags, Backpacks**

ALL ITEMS MUST ARRIVE IN BAGS!

ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT BARRINGTON AFTERPROM'S FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ARTS ALIVE! BARRINGTON**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND | 5-9PM
227 COUNTY RD, BARRINGTON, RI, 02806

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **YT74XYV**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Coming Soon:
Your Local Community Vaccination Clinic!

Get Your Seasonal Protection Against Flu

Sowams School

364 Sowams Road
Barrington, RI 02806

Wednesday, 10/22/2025

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: multi-purpose room

Barrington Middle School

261 Middle Highway
Barrington, RI 02806

Wednesday, 11/19/2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: cafeteria

Community clinic



Your local clinic will offer:

- Flu (influenza) vaccine
- FluMist

Have Insurance?

- Please bring your insurance card.

No Insurance?

- No problem! Get vaccinated at no out-of-pocket cost.

Registration:

- To reduce your wait time, please register in advance.
- Based on available resources, walk-ins can be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.
- To sign up for this clinic, or to find other clinics near you, scan the QR code at right or visit schoolflu.com



Hablamos español | Falamos português

For questions about online registration or help in other languages, call the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) InfoLine at 401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711.

Fall 2025 - Winter 2026