

# Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

November 8, 2024

## Save the Dates

November 11 - No School - Veterans Day

November 21 - Picture Retake Day

November 28-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 9 - No School Students Parent Conferences/Family Engagement

## Greeting HMS Community!

On *Wednesday, November 6th*, we were visited by Governor Dan McKee and his wife. They came as part of their [Litter Free RI](#) initiative. They came to see all the wonderful things that our Green Team and Composting Clubs are doing. Here is what we shared.

1. The food scrap table in the cafeteria
2. The process of transferring the scraps to the compost bin
3. The aerating of the compost
4. Screening/Sifting the Soil
5. The vegetables planted in our soil in room 8
6. The litter pick-up procedure

**The Governor was very impressed, great job HMS!**



**Thank you to our PTO, Mr. Biehl, and all those who attended our Family Game Night this week. It was a wonderful community event and we hope to do it again in the future.**



**Here are the [November Lunch](#) and [Breakfast](#) Menus**

Please call or email the office staff at [HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org](mailto:HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org) to alert us of an early dismissal, changes in dismissal, or an absence. Note: Always include the child's full name and the classroom teacher's name.



**As a reminder, students are not allowed to take buses other than their own or get off at a stop other than their own.**



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

## CONTACT US

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### IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

**Did you know** that you can verify and make changes to your contacts list in Aspen?  
To do so submit a [Returning Student Registration Update](#).

## Toy Drive for Hasbro Children's Hospital



The Hampden Meadows Student Council is conducting a Toy Drive to help provide toys for the children at Hasbro Children's Hospital during the holiday season. The Hampden Meadows Toy Drive will be from November 12th- December 11th.

There will be boxes labeled in the lobby to drop new, unwrapped gifts in.



Hasbro Children's Hospital Toy Drive Guidelines: Due to infection control and safety of patients, they are only able to accept donations that are new and recently purchased. Hasbro Children's Hospital is unable to accept any used items, stuffed animals, or books with felt or fur in them.



Do you play a woodwind instrument or have any band experience? We are looking for some help this winter for our 5th grade band program. Email Mr. Sangiuliano for more information if you might be able to help out.



A vibrant banner for the Square 1 Art fundraiser. It features a grid of 24 colorful children's drawings, including animals, hearts, and abstract designs. In the center, the text reads "SQUARE 1 ART" with a small star above the "1", followed by "IT STARTS WITH THE ART!". Below this is a blue button that says "CLICK HERE TO SEARCH" with an orange arrow pointing right. To the right of the button is a three-step process: 1. Discover their art, 2. Order today, 3. Enjoy for a lifetime. Further right, text says "Coming home to you soon is your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser!" and "Get a head start today by ordering keepsakes and gifts featuring your child's art." Below that, it says "Transform your artist's work into a giftable keepsake & support HMS!!". At the bottom, a blue banner reads "Order By TUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd For Free Holiday Delivery!".

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CLICK HERE: <https://shop.square1art.com/Shop/artwork/Search>

EVEN MORE INFORMATION BELOW







Hampden Meadows  
Music Department presents

# WINTER Concert

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4th and 5th Grade  
Choruses

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Barrington High School Auditorium  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
6:00 pm

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR HAMPDEN MEADOWS PTO

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD | 4-8PM**  
227 COUNTY RD, BARRINGTON, RI, 02806

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **RCXL9DD**  
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.

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2024 - 2025 PROVIDENCE BRUINS

# GROUP OUTING

*With* **Hampden Meadows School!**



## Sunday, November 10th

**3:05pm vs Hartford • Amica Mutual Pavilion**

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### OFFER DETAILS:

All kids will also receive a **Hat** - Offer is for all students, friends & family!

## ONLY \$22 PER PERSON

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### PURCHASE ONLINE NOW AT:

**[WWW.PROVIDENCEBRUINS.COM/HAMPDENMEADOWS](http://WWW.PROVIDENCEBRUINS.COM/HAMPDENMEADOWS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please go directly to the link listed above to purchase your tickets. Once purchased, you will receive an email on how to access your mobile tickets through your mobile device. If you have any questions or concerns please call Andrew Clark with the Providence Bruins at (401) 680-4725 or email him at [clark@pseagency.com](mailto:clark@pseagency.com)!



# Vaccines Save Lives



**Kaden Stevenson,**  
double-amputee due  
to flu complications



**Noel Smith,**  
lost to flu, 1 year old



**Luke Duvall,**  
hospitalized 30 days  
due to flu



**Amiah Houseman,**  
lost to flu, 4 years old

To read the stories of families impacted by flu, visit  
[www.familiesfightingflu.org/family-stories](http://www.familiesfightingflu.org/family-stories)



## FREE VACCINE CLINIC

### Barrington community clinics hosted at:

**Sowams School**  
364 Sowams Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

**Wednesday, 10/23/2024**  
**3:30-7 p.m.**  
In the multi-purpose room

**Barrington High School**  
220 Lincoln Avenue  
Barrington, RI 02806

**Tuesday, 11/12/2024**  
**4-7:30 p.m.**  
In the cafeteria

#### Offering:

- Flu Shot
- FluMist
- COVID-19 vaccine

Have insurance?  
Please bring your  
insurance card.

No insurance?  
No problem! No  
out-of-pocket cost  
for anyone.



To register for this clinic or find other clinics in your area:

Scan QR code or visit [www.schoolflu.com](http://www.schoolflu.com)

Registration is highly recommended.  
Limited walk-ins are available.



Hablamos español | Falamos português

For questions about online registration or help in other languages, call 401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711

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HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

# IMPORTANT DATES

**Winter Concert at Barrington HS**

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

**Elementary All-State Chorus Auditions**

January 6-10, 2025

**Elementary Choral Festival**

(5th grade chorus only)

May 2, 2025

**Choralpalooza (All BPS choirs)**

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

**Spring Music Concert (Band + Chorus)**

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

*Rain date: Thursday, June 12, 2025*