

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 HMAttendance@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](#)

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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.

SQUARE 1 ART
IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

CLICK HERE TO SEARCH

- 1 Discover their art
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- 3 Enjoy for a lifetime

Coming home to you soon is your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser!

Get a head start today by ordering keepsakes and gifts featuring your child's art.

Transform your artist's work into a giftable keepsake & support HMS!!

Order By **TUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd** For Free Holiday Delivery!

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

EVEN MORE INFORMATION BELOW



Hampden Meadows
Music Department presents

WINTER Concert

4th and 5th Grade
Choruses

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.

2024-2025 PROVIDENCE BRUINS

GROUP OUTING

With Hampden Meadows School!



Sunday, November 10th

3:05pm vs Hartford • Amica Mutual Pavilion

OFFER DETAILS:

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

ONLY \$22 PER PERSON

PURCHASE ONLINE NOW AT:

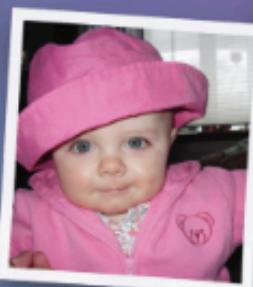
WWW.PROVIDENCEBRUINS.COM/HAMPDENMEADOWS

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!

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



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

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