

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending December 3, 2021



Hello and welcome to December! Thank you for taking the time to complete the Panorama Survey last week, it will provide us with great information that will help us to improve our school. Just a reminder that there is **no school for students Monday**. Teachers should have contacted you with their plans for “Engagement Day”. Below is a list of other individuals you can connect with on that day via Zoom. If you would like to meet with me, please email me and we can set up a time. Have a great weekend!

Important Dates to Remember

December 6- Parent Engagement Day (no school for children that day)

December 9- Picture Retakes

December 16 @ 9:00- Principal Zoom Chat

December 18- Fall Arts Morning Stroll (NEW day and time)
(DeLory, Ginalski, Holmes, Sandorse, Killian, Toman)



ARTS MORNING STROLL

(DeLory, Ginalski, Holmes, Sandorse, Killian, Toman)

The pandemic has taught us to be creative and forced us to think out of the box. As the first trimester ends, we are excited to showcase some of the amazing artwork that was produced by students in the following classes: **DeLory, Ginalski, Holmes, Sandorse, Killian, Toman**. The event will take place Saturday morning between 10:00-12:00. If your child is in one of these classes, you will receive more information in the coming days. We are also looking for parent volunteers from those classes to help with the set up.

December 6th Family Engagement Day Opportunities

Listed below are opportunities for you to engage with the staff at Hampden Meadows on Monday, December 6, 2021. **There is no school for children on that day.**

All Other Staff	Plan for Engagement Day
Sara Cabral (Instructional Coach)	11:00-11:30 K-5 EL Presentation for Families (Julie Myszak's Zoom) 11:45-12:15 K-5 EL Presentation for Families(Julie Myszak's Zoom) 1:00-1:30 4-5 UDL Presentation for Families (Sara Cabral's Zoom)
Paula Degnan (Music Teacher)	Sign Up Genius
Janita Ducharme (Music Teacher)	
Ingrid Freeman (PE/Health Teacher)	Zoom Office hours: 11:30-12:30 Grade 4 & 1:30-2:30 Grade 5 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6489822449
Lauren Graham (PE/HealthTeacher)	Zoom Office hours: 11:30-12:30 Grade 4 & 1:30-2:30 Grade 5 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8425167228
Lora MacLaughlin (Library Media Specialist)	Zoom office hours 11:30 -12:30 Grade 4 & 1:00 - 2:00 Grade 5 Ms. MacLaughlin's Zoom link
Melissa McDonald (Nurse)	Zoom Office hours: 1:30-2:30 Grade 4 & 2:30-3:30 Grade 5 Ms. McDonald's Zoom Link Or email me and we can schedule a phone call
Jeanne Scarella (MLL Teacher)	Zoom Office Hours for MLL Families 11:15-12:15 & 3:15-4:15 Mrs. Scarella's Zoom Link
Peter Ansel (MLL Teacher)	Zoom Office Hours for MLL Families 11:30-12:30 & 1:30-2:30 Mr. Ansel's Zoom Link
Rebekah Malone (School Psychologist)	Social Emotional Learning Presentation by Mrs. Malone Presentation (18min)

PTO Membership

Please consider becoming a member of the Hampden Meadows PTO. The dues help support the many wonderful programs at HMS. Thank you!

https://tools.ptoffice.com/Stores/Annual_HMS_PTO_Membership



Terracycle Box with all of our collected wrappers inside. Thank you Best Buddies for helping to package them up! Thank you for your support.

This [letter](#) regarding vaccinations has been sent out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nurse McDonald
mcdonaldm@barringtonschools.org

*****Please encourage your child to look in the lost and found to retrieve any of their lost items*****



Join the GOTR Team at Hampden Meadows!

Give your girl the opportunity to connect and grow! Girls on the Run establishes life long healthy habits and instills critical social-emotional skills at a time when girls need it most.

Trained volunteer coaches lead the team of 6-12 girls twice a week for 90 minute sessions through interactive lessons and running games. Teams will follow increased health and safety procedures, including maintaining social distancing at all times. At the end of the 8-week season, teams participate in a 5K event at Colt State Park (May 22, 2022) to celebrate how far they have come!

We are more than a running program! Unlike other programs, Girls on the Run combines social-emotional learning and physical activity. Our program provides a safe and interactive space for girls to connect with each other, learn valuable skills such as how to cope when things get difficult, practice positivity, and most importantly, have fun!



The program fee is \$170 and includes:

- 16 interactive lessons led by trained coaches
- Engaging program journal for girls to connect with lesson themes
- T-shirt, water bottle and lesson materials
- Registration for the end of season 5K event
- A safe space where girls can connect, grow and learn with peers
- Friendships, fun and lessons to last a lifetime.

Financial assistance is available.

Any questions? Email bridget.basileibrahim@gmail.com

Site Name: Hampden Meadows School

Meets: 2:30-4:00 pm Mondays & Wednesdays

[March: 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, April: 4, 6, 11, 13, 25, 27, May: 2, 4, 9, 16, 18]

Start Date: Wednesday March 16, 2022

Any questions? Email basileibrahim@gmail.com

Register her today @ <https://www.gotrri.org>



After taking a year off, the **TOUGH TIGER** is back and the PTO is looking for volunteers to join the committee. There are many ways you can support this incredible community event and fundraiser that happens in the Spring. If you don't know what the **TOUGH TIGER** is, you will soon find out, just know that it is AWESOME!



RI Youth Mental Health Webinar Series from RISAS

RISAS is hosting a RI Youth Mental Health Webinar Series. Trainings include:

- 12/1 at 6:30PM: Talk. They Hear You. Talking with your teen about alcohol, drugs and choices, with Colleen Judge and Diane Ferrara
- 12/8 at 6:30PM: Rethinking language expectations: The role of parents and teachers in reframing communication in schools with Dr. Silas Pinto
- 12/15 at 2:00PM: Supporting Children of Parents with Substance Use Disorder in the School Setting with Sarah Dinklage

To register for these trainings, as well as view past offerings, please visit <https://risas.org/>



Click [HERE](#) to order your STAR. Our S.T.A.R (Staff Teacher Appreciation Recognition) certificate is the perfect holiday gift! This year has been challenging for our Barrington Education Community. Let's recognize our teachers, administrators and staff for being the STARS that they are! Make a tax-deductible donation to Barrington Education Foundation, and we will send each of your honorees a beautiful S.T.A.R. certificate.*

(Min. of \$10 per certificate.) See example of the certificate [HERE](#) . Orders are due by Friday, December 17th. BEF champions extraordinary educational opportunities in the Barrington public schools.

