

# Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending September 23, 2022



## Important Dates to Remember

Septemeber 26 - No School - Rosh Hashanah

Open House September 27 (Grade 4 @ 6:00 Grade 5 @ 7:15)

September 28 SHORT PTO Meeting 7:00 - 7:20 PM:

**Followed by a discussion about Social Media and Cell Phones**

October 5 - No School - Yom Kippur

October 14 - HMS Picture Day

## Thank You to the Bike Safety Staff

Four years ago Hampden Meadows was the first school in the state of Rhode Island to participate in the RIDOT Bike Safety Program. This was like nothing we had ever done before. Our 5th grade students participate in 4 lessons that include every child getting a helmet, learning how to care for a bike, and most importantly, learning and practicing the rules of the road.

They didn't even let the rainstorm yesterday slow them down! We look forward to seeing them all again and continuing this tradition next year.

Thank you Donny Green, Brandon Bristow and our very own Lauren Graham, Ingrid Freeman, and Keri Fisher.



Our annual **Walk and Roll to School Day** will be on

**October 12, 2022**

We encourage everyone to be healthy and be green and walk or ride to school safely that day!



## **October 14 - HMS Picture Day**

WE PHOTOGRAPH EVERYONE even if they do not want to order pictures unless a parent has declined. **Parents who order online do not need to send anything with their student.** The direct link to order on-line is [www.coffeepond.com](http://www.coffeepond.com).

## **Flu Clinic 2022**

Barrington High School  
220 Lincoln Avenue  
Barrington, RI 01806

THURS 11/03/2022  
4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Cafeteria

Sowams School  
364 Sowams Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

WED 10/26/2022  
4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Cafeteria

More Flu Clinic Information [HERE](#)

## **Barrington Day of Caring**

Barrington Day of Caring is a community-wide event for individuals, families, friends, or teams to come together as volunteers to help eligible residents in need through service projects. Examples of Day of Caring projects include repairing a fence, gate, shed, railings, steps, porches, cutting back overgrown bushes or hedges, yard clean-ups. More information [HERE](#)

[Registration](#) & [Printable Registration Form](#)

# What is Open House?

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| <b>Open House is a time to...</b>     |
| connect with the school community     |
| meet your child's teachers            |
| meet other parents                    |
| ask questions                         |
| learn about the curriculum            |
| get to know the building              |
| celebrate the beginning of a new year |

## Open House Schedule

September 27, 2022

### **GRADE 4**

#### **6:00-7:00PM**

6:00-6:10PM Grade 4 parents report to your child's homerooms where the principal will Zoom in with a short message  
6:10-6:40PM Teachers will present to the parents  
6:40-7:00PM Transition and Parents can visit specials, interventionists, and special educators\*

### **GRADE 5**

#### **7:15-8:15PM**

7:15-7:25 PM Grade 5 report to your child's homerooms where the principal will Zoom in with a short message  
7:25-7:55PM Teachers will present to parents  
7:55-8:15PM Transition and Parents can visit specials, interventionists, and special educators\*

\*Please note some specialists will be available at 6:40 and others at 7:55

## IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING MORNING DROP OFF

If you are dropping off your child in the morning, it is imperative that you turn right on to Kent Street when exiting the front circle. This allows the drop off to happen quickly and eliminates the backup on New Meadow Road. Thank you for your cooperation!



**UPDATE: Thank you for your cooperation, it has made a huge difference!**



## PTO Meeting Followed by Social Media/Cell Phone Awareness Conversation

Please join us for the first PTO meeting of the year on September 28th at 7:00-7:15PM. The meeting will be followed by an **important discussion** about social media and cell phone use as it relates to our Hampden Meadows students. This meeting will be offered through Zoom and in person in the Hampden Meadows library. The link will be sent the day of the event.

**Join the PTO! Join the PTO!**  
**CHECK OUT THE NEW PTO WEBSITE AND BECOME A PTO**  
**MEMBER BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)**

If you are interested in volunteering to keep up the  
MakerSpace once a month please email  
[hampdenmeadowsptoboard@gmail.com](mailto:hampdenmeadowsptoboard@gmail.com)

### *Worth Repeating*

If you need to contact me for any reason, do not reply to this newsletter,  
please email me at [sangiulianog@barringtonschools.org](mailto:sangiulianog@barringtonschools.org)

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#### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

[Updated 2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[September 2022 Lunch Menu](#)

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 regarding an absent