



Principal Boord's
Bear Path Bulletin
June 3rd-7th, 2024

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A Huge Shout Out for a Fantastic Field Day!

Mrs. Sanca, our PE teacher, planned and orchestrated a fabulous field day full of fun activities for all! Thank you, also, to the PTA and many families that volunteered their time throughout the day to help. The Bear Path community is PAWSOME!

The final PTA meeting of the year will be postponed due to the Special Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, June 3. Bear Path PTA members have expressed interest in attending the BOE meeting, so Monday night's previously scheduled PTA Meeting will now be held virtually later in the week. Please stay tuned for details. There is more information on the Bear Path PTA Facebook page, about both the BOE meeting and the rescheduled PTA meeting: www.facebook.com/bearpathpta

Upcoming Dates/Events

June 3rd: Kindergarten Meet and Greet for Registered Incoming Kinder Students

See flier below for School Spirit Activities!

June 13th: Early Release 12:55 pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Bear Path PAWS

Each day we give shout outs to classes and kiddos who show PAWSOME behaviors during the school day. We remind our students to the best they can be and:

Pactice Respect

Act Responsible

Work Hard

Stay Safe

These are all practices that apply at school, on field trips, and beyond! Of course, we also choose love and spread kindness, and I challenge everyone to make today even better than yesterday:)



End of the Year Reminders

- Doors open at 8:20 am; students should not be left unattended before then
- Students are late after 8:35 am

- Send **notes** or **emails** about dismissal changes to lcappiello@hamden.org BEFORE 1:00 pm so we have plenty of time to notify teachers.

Do you have an incoming kindergarten student, or know someone who does?

Click [here](#) for information for incoming kindergarten students who have already registered for next year.

To start kindergarten in the 2024-25 school year, your child must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024. If your child does not meet the new cutoff date, you will need to submit a written request to cboord@hamden.org and your child will have to be assessed to see if kindergarten would be developmentally appropriate.

In order to register your child for kindergarten, please complete and return the form sent home or [click here](#) to access a form online. Please also complete the Kindergarten registration online, which can be found on the Hamden Public School website under Families (www.hamden.org).



Shout Out to the following grade levels for having at least 94% attendance for the month!

August	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟	September	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟
October	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟	November	K, 2,3,5 & 6
December	2	January	😞
February	1,5 & 6	March	K, 2 & 6
April	K, 1,2,3,5 & 6	May	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟
June			

PTA News:

- Join us in the cafeteria for our final PTA meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday.
- Yearbooks on sale now for \$35: Don't let memories fade...Buy your yearbook today!

https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?jobNumber=14653424&utm_source=exacttarget&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YB_Offer_I_update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=YB_Offer_I_update&utm_content=button

Families in Need of Assistance:

- If you become concerned about a child in crisis after school hours or on weekends, calling 2-1-1 is an option to access a trained care consultant that can, if necessary, dispatch Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services (EMPS) to immediately assess the child. Another crisis service option operating 24/7/365 is 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline). For more information about both services please refer to the following links: [About – Mobile Crisis](#) and <https://www.preventsuicide.org/get-help/ct-988/#:~:text=To%2oreach%20the%20CT%20crisis,to%20the%20CT%20contact%20center>.
- The Hamden Mobile Food Pantry is free for everyone; please find the flier at the bottom of the page with more information, including dates when food is available.

Technology:

Thank you for reminding your children of the expectations regarding technology. While we typically refer to cell phones, some of our students also have watches that can be used as communication tools. Any technology that can be used for communication is expected to be off and in backpacks during the school day *and* while on the bus. If students have their phones out or are using their watches in unexpected ways, we will ask them to bring them to the office for safekeeping until you can pick them up.

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THE HAMDEN MOBILE *Food Pantry* FREE FOR EVERYONE

2024 DATES



Jan 3, 17, 31 | Feb 14, 28 | Mar 13, 27
Apr 10, 24 | May 8, 22 | Jun 5 | Jul 3, 17, 31

Every other Wednesday
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM / 306 Circular Ave.
St. Paul's Parish Parking Lot

For the full schedule visit www.ctfoodshare.org

Park/Walk-up - In parking lot across from Savori



Don't forget
to bring bags!

