

Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

May 23, 2025

[End of Year Dates](#)

Tough Tiger 2025!



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED
MAKE THIS SUCH A GREAT DAY!

Give an HMS Shout Out [Here](#)

If you would like to give a “shout-out” to a student or staff member, simply fill out this quick form, and we may read it over the loudspeaker.

Cruisin' for Caroline



Caroline Friedman was a proud member of the Barrington Schools community beginning in preschool and most recently as a student in the Barrington Transition Academy for the past two years. Education and school life were incredibly important to her, and to honor her memory, we are establishing the Caroline Friedman Scholarship Foundation.

To celebrate her life and keep her spirit alive, we will be holding the **First Annual "Cruisin' for Caroline" Walk** on **June 2**. This will be a district-wide event, with each school choosing a time during the day to walk together in Caroline's honor.

Caroline lived life to the fullest and brought joy to everyone who knew her. She was a true warrior and a gift to all.

We will always remember Caroline's love for ice cream, lobster rolls (at any time, at any price), and music—especially singing and dancing to her favorite artists like Taylor Swift, Queen, Miley Cyrus, Katy Perry, and Chappell Roan. She would proudly say, "Music is my life," and laugh, knowing it would make others laugh too.

She had a passion for sushi, creating the perfect charcuterie board, planning parties and trips, and playing Unified Basketball—where she earned the nickname "Can't Miss Caroline." She

First Annual Fundraiser in Honor of Caroline Friedman

Date & Time: Monday June 2nd | During Eagle Block

Location: Track



Join us for the first annual Cruisin' for Caroline event, a heartfelt event to celebrate the life and legacy of Caroline Friedman.

This year marks the beginning of a special tradition — a fundraiser dedicated to launching the **Caroline Friedman Memorial Scholarship Fund**, supporting Barrington High School students for years to come.

What to Expect:

- Music, bracelet & good vibes
- Student and staff “cruisin” around to raise awareness and money for a scholarship
- Community coming together to make a difference
- **Why It Matters:**

This event honors Caroline's vibrant spirit and commitment to others. With your help, we'll fund scholarships in her name — building a legacy of kindness, strength, and opportunity.

DONATE <https://gofan.co/event/3626068?schoolId=RI22197>



HMS FIELD DAY/

**EPCOTs The Magic of
Movement**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, June 11th (Rain Date: June 13th)

8:45-11:00 Grade 5

11:30- 1:45 Grade 4

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/hmsfield>

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Thank You! We raised \$142.28 for the PTO with
our HMS merch sale!

4th and 5th Grade in Physical Education

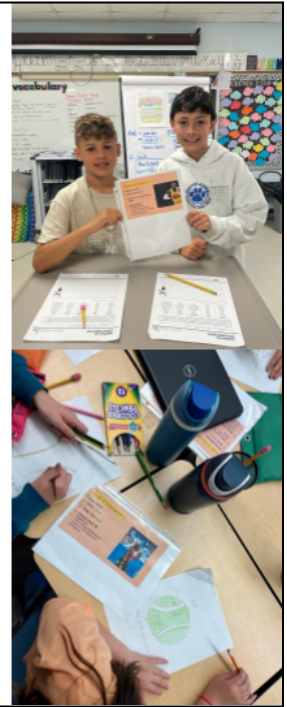
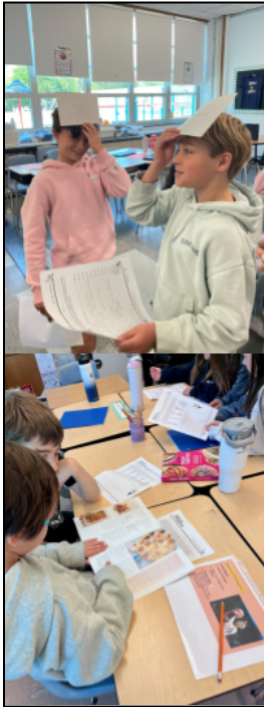


In Physical Education, our fourth and fifth grade tough tigers have started our Field Hockey Unit. Students have started with the basics of field hockey by learning about the anatomy of the stick and how to properly hold and use it. Students have been introduced to the three types of dribbles in field hockey, and will continue on to learn passing and shooting skills in their Field Hockey Unit!



Fourth and Fifth Grade in Health

Our Fourth and Fifth Graders in Health are continuing our Nutrition Unit. Students are exploring the Five Food Groups as seen on [MyPlate](#): fruits, vegetables, protein, grains, and dairy! Our students are becoming the chefs! In 4th grade, students are designing nutritious snacks for Olympic Athletes based on their dietary needs and restrictions to help fuel them throughout their day. Our fifth graders are creating their very own Company Food Trucks. Students are creating a menu for their food trucks that sell a "Signature Dish" that includes the five food groups, as well as an alternative dish for someone that may have dietary restrictions for their food truck menu!





We were honored to have Congressman Gabe Amo visit HMS. Students were invited to submit essays. The prompt was, “What does citizenship mean to me?”

Here are 3 essays that were selected and shared with him and the entire school:

[Essay by Audrey Hess](#)
[Essay by Scarlett Snape](#)
[Essay by Estelle Yang](#)



Grade 5 Send Off Schedule for Families to Attend - June 18, 2025

8:20 - 8:50 am	Mr. Whittaker/ Mrs. Mitchell
9:10 -9:40 am	Mr. Tibbetts/ Mr. Cassarino
10:00-10:30 am	Mrs. Heaney/ Ms. Burke
10:50 - 11:20 pm	Mrs. Toman / Mrs. Carreiro
11:40 -12:10 pm	Ms. Reynolds / Ms. StAngelo

HMS Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus

End of Year Schedule

Full Chorus Rehearsals in Chorus room

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Fifth grade: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Fourth grade: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Spring Concert (for families)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 3:45 PM

*Rain Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 3:45 PM

Please bring an extra snack/drink and report to the Cafeteria at dismissal.

Attire: Blue HMS Polo Shirts, khaki/light colored bottoms. It may be warm, please plan accordingly.

*Students also in 5th grade band will warm up with Chorus in the cafeteria, then report to the band room.

In-School Performance (for students and teachers)

Monday, June 16, 2025 (9 AM)

Attire: Regular school clothes.

If you are unable to attend any of these performances for any reason, please email
Ms. Ducharme: ducharmej@barringtonschools.org



Volunteers Needed
HMS Chorus and Band End-of-Year Concert on June 11th

Parent volunteers will supervise students prior to the performance:
during snack, warm up, and set up

Wednesday, June 11th, 2:15-3:45

Once the performance begins, parent volunteers are free to enjoy the concert.

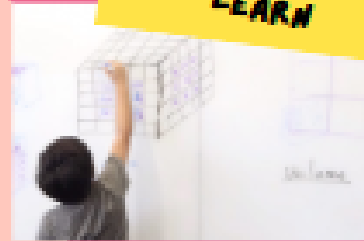
Rain date for this performance is Thursday, June 12, same time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/HMSspringconcert>

* Volunteers must have a BCI on file with the BPS Volunteer Office.

MATH- MINDSET SUMMER CAMP

LEARN



FUN



BPS is offering a summer program for current 4th through 8th graders. The engaging program consists of number talks, guided problem-based lessons around priority grade-level standards, and motivational activities. It aims to help correct students' misconceptions while building confidence in mathematics, conceptual understanding, and a mathematical growth mindset.

When: Jun 23, 2025

to Jul 17, 2025

Mon-Thurs 8:30-10:30 am

Where: Barrington Middle School

Who: Current 4th, 5th , 6th , 7th ,
8th grade students



TO REGISTER FILL OUT GOOGLE FORM:

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

Summer 2025

Mixed Media

Art Camp



AT BMS ~ AGES 9-13

WEEK 1: JULY 21 - JULY 24

WEEK 2: JULY 28 - JULY 31

Four day camp each week from 9 am-12:30 pm

Sign up for one week or two

Try many art materials including clay

Tap into your creative side and have fun!

Camp Director: Kristin Anderson



SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW
AT WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM



HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS OUR



END OF YEAR CONCERT

June 11, 2025 at 3:45 PM

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ORDER OF PERFORMANCES:

4th Grade Chorus | 5th Grade Band | 5th Grade Chorus

LOCATION:

In front of Hampden Meadows School
Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets!

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

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

Please call or email the office staff at
HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org to alert us of an early
dismissal, changes in dismissal, or an absence.

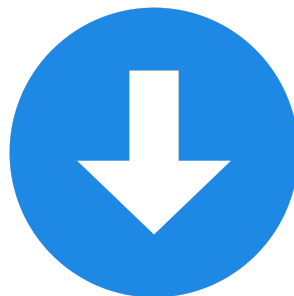
Always include the child's full name and the classroom teacher's name.

May 2025 Lunch Menu - [CLICK HERE](#)

May 2025 Breakfast Menu - [CLICK HERE](#)

[JUNE 2025 Breakfast Menu](#)

[JUNE 2025 Lunch Menu](#)



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Our S.T.A.R (Staff Teacher Appreciation Recognition) certificate is the end-of-year gift, the gift that gives back to our schools!

Let's recognize our teachers, administrators and staff for being the STARS that they are! Your donations will help fund innovative, educational grants for our six Barrington Schools throughout the school year.

Make a tax-deductible donation to Barrington Education Foundation, and we will send each of your honorees a beautiful S.T.A.R. certificate (minimum \$10 per certificate). Orders are due by **Monday, June 16th** for timely delivery before the summer break.

BEF champions extraordinary educational opportunities in the Barrington public schools (est. 1992)

Click [HERE](#) to order your STAR

HMS Fourth and Fifth Grade Choruses End of Year Schedule

Choralpalooza!

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at Barrington HS Gymnasium

Students arrive: 4:55 PM

Doors open: 5:45 PM

Concert begins: 6:00 PM

Please bring a spill-proof water bottle with your name and school on it.

Attire: Dress comfortable. It may be warm in the gym, please plan accordingly.

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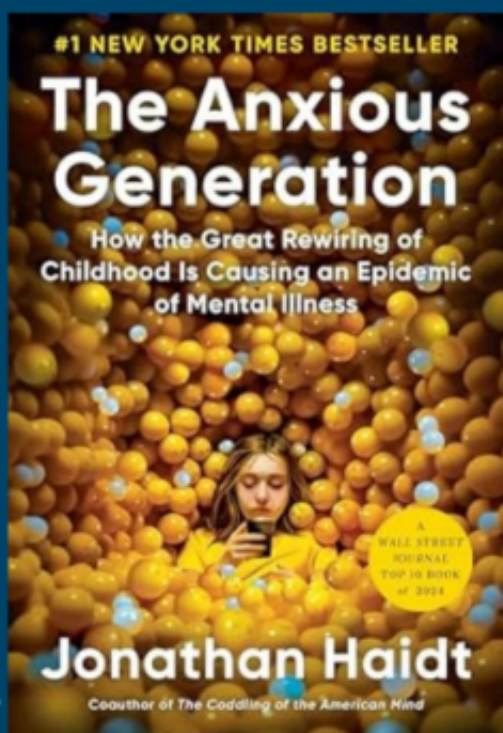
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"THE ANXIOUS GENERATION" MINDFUL PARENTS DISCUSSION



May 28, 2025

6:30 -8:00 PM

@ The Barrington
Library

In the Collins Family Gallery

Join us for an evidence-
based discussion about
smartphones and social
media's impact on our
children's well-being and
what we can do about it

**You DO NOT have to read
the book to attend**

All Community Members Welcome!

Questions? mindfulparentsri@gmail.com

