

# Hampden Meadows Weekly Family Newsletter

Week ending June 10, 2022



## Important Dates to Remember

End of Year Concert - June 15 at 4pm

PTO Meeting - June 15 at 7pm

Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony - June 22 (See schedule below)

## Wrapping It All Up

Today the third grade students from Nayatt School toured our building for the first time, Primrose and Sowams came earlier in the week. Yesterday, Mrs. Smith spent the day here learning about our school. Not only is it great to see the building buzzing with so much activity, it also gave me and the staff an opportunity to pause and see ourselves through the eyes of our visitors. We are incredibly proud of the work we accomplished this year and it is an honor to share it with others. We look forward to continuing what we started this year. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Attention Best Buddies Families!

There are still **Best Buddies Barrington T-Shirts** available!

*If you would like to purchase one for your child, please send your Best Buddies member to school with \$10.*

They can purchase the TShirts in **Room 1**.

We have a few adult size **SMALL** and **XL** left.

Thank you!

The HMS Best Buddies Team



## Something to Think About

We are noticing an increase in children using inappropriate language in the building and at recess. Many times when debriefing with students they mention seeing or hearing things on media sites like Tik-Tok, YouTube, and other online sources. Please continue to monitor technology use now and throughout the summer.

## Mrs. Smith Visits HMS

On Thursday June 10th, our new assistant principal Coleen Smith spent the day meeting students and staff. We also got to know her. A group of 20 fourth graders interviewed her and reported back to their classes. We are thrilled to have her as part of our community. Welcome Mrs. Smith!



## *Moving Up Ceremony*

*June 22, 2022*

*You are invited to Hampden Meadows School  
as we recognize the 5th-grade students' promotion to 6th!*

*There will be a short ceremony to celebrate  
their accomplishment at the times listed below.*

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>8:30 - 9 am</i>   | <i>Mr. Whittaker/ Ms. Blond</i>    |
| <i>9:30 - 10 am</i>  | <i>Mrs. Toman / Mrs. Sparks</i>    |
| <i>10:30-11 am</i>   | <i>Ms. Killian/ Ms. Burke</i>      |
| <i>12 - 12:30 pm</i> | <i>Mr. Tibbetts/ Mr. Cassarino</i> |
| <i>1-1:30 pm</i>     | <i>Ms. Reynolds / Ms. StAngelo</i> |

*The event will take place outdoors and follow all  
Covid protocols in place at the time.*

*Please arrive a few minutes early, ceremonies  
will start promptly at the scheduled time.*



Arts Alive! and the Hampden Meadows School PTO  
Present...



Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm  
Barrington High School Auditorium

*IMAGINE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE CLASSIC CHARACTERS GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD TO BATTLE IT OUT AND PROVE, ONCE AND FOR ALL, WHO CLAIMS THE CROWN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN LITERATURE, PLAYS AND OF COURSE, BROADWAY!...THE HERO OR THE VILLAIN?! THERE ARE NO BOUNDARIES HERE - EXPLORING BROADWAY MUSICALS, FROM CLASSIC TO CONTEMPORARY, IN SEARCH OF THE WINNER. GET READY TO LAUGH, CRY (AND BE TERRIFIED) BY A CAST OF COLORFUL CHARACTERS WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO WIN YOUR VOTE!*

### **Tickets**

\$8/ adults & \$5/ students

General Admission. Tickets in advance or at the door.

## **Buy Tickets Now!**



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, June 17th.

## **PTO Meeting**

Please join us for the final PTO Meeting of the year on June 15th at 7:00 PM. We will also be inviting any parents of current third grade students to join us. This meeting will be both in person and on Zoom. The link will be emailed to you the day of the meeting.

# HMS 2nd Annual

## 5th Grade Send-off Yard Sign Sale

Last year the PTO sold DIY yard signs to celebrate the 5th grade students at HMS and we loved how creative and fun the signs were! This year, we have a sign for every student. If your child takes the bus or is a car pickup, the sign will go home with your child. If your child rides a bike, you can pick up your sign ANYTIME from a box in front of the school.

Please return your sign to HMS by **Monday, June 20th**, by end of school. IF you are unable to decorate a sign by then, please reach out by **June 15th** to allow to help your student decorate a sign at school with assistance from an adult.

Please consider a donation to the PTO to support our mission to enrich the education of HMS students. **Suggested donation is \$10/sign. Please use the QR code to venmo or send cash or check to HAMPDEN MEADOWS PTO.**

Extra signs will be available if needed. Thank you!

Please direct any questions or concerns to the PTO [hampdenmeadowspboard@gmail.com](mailto:hampdenmeadowspboard@gmail.com).



# REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Barrington Pop Warner 2022   
Fall Tackle Football & Cheer!

Season starts August 1!

Programs available for ages:  
5-16 (Cheer)  
6U-14U (Football)

All skill and experience levels are welcome!

## REGISTER TODAY!

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/barringtonpopwarner>

## Worth Repeating...

### Important Note:

If your child will **not** attend Barrington Schools in the Fall of 2022, please let us know as soon as possible.

# School Safety

Hampden Meadows has a crisis team made up of various staff members that meet regularly to discuss ways to keep the school safe and respond to various emergency situations. In light of recent national events, many parents have reached out with observations and suggestions. I welcome such feedback and always share it with the team.

**The Barrington School Student Resource Officer is available if you have any questions or need assistance.**

Dave Wyrstek 401-437-3930 (station number)

HAMPDEN MEADOWS MUSIC  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS OUR

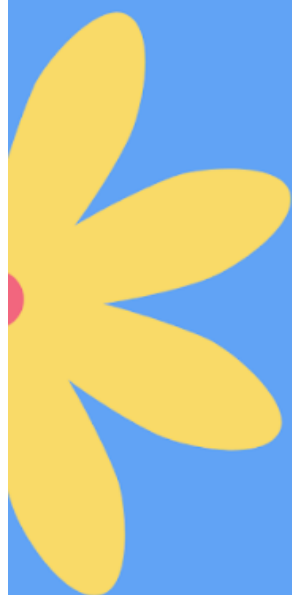
# End of Year Concert



JUNE 15, 2022  
AT 4 PM

FEATURING HAMPDEN MEADOWS  
BAND AND CHORUS

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





## **Social Emotional CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Keep reading, there is more great information below!**

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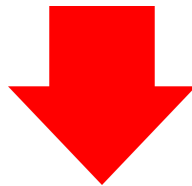
### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

[Updated 2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

[June 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, change in dismissal, or regarding an  
absence.

**KEEP READING!**





Calling all kids under 12!!!!

# KID'S RIDE FUNDRAISER

Please come support the Fraid Knots PMC Team!  
100% of every dollar raised goes to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
for groundbreaking cancer research & treatment.

WHEN: JUNE 22 5:30-7:30

WHERE: Fairway Dr. - Barrington

SIGN UP email: [Fraidknotskidsride@gmail.com](mailto:Fraidknotskidsride@gmail.com)

COST: \$30 p/child

