

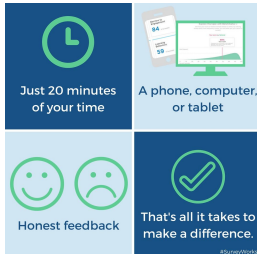


Hampden Meadows Weekly Parent Newsletter

Week ending March 5, 2021



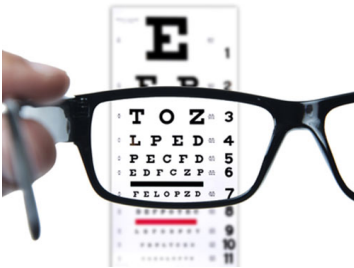
SurveyWorks 2021



13 of our 400 families have completed this so far. Please complete this - we truly appreciate your feedback and perspective.

Link to Family Survey bit.ly/ridefamily

Access Code to enter surveys.panoramaed.com/ride



The district nurses will be screening all 4th and 5th grade students in the district for vision during the Month of March. Be sure your child wears their glasses to school if they are prescribed. Wearing their glasses daily will help them be better equipped to learn. A letter will be sent home to those students who do not pass the screening, asking that they make an appointment for a professional eye exam. It is so important to catch vision problems early and your child's success in school depends on it!

CELEBRATE THE CREATIVITY OF YOUR CHILDREN!



Join the Great HMS Cardboard Challenge!



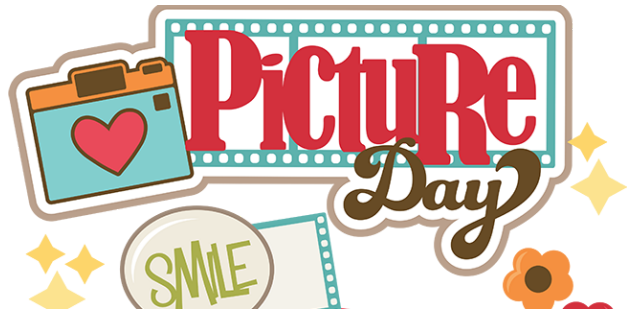
[Learn about it and register here!](#)

THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

Picture Day with Coffee Pond

Save the Date!

April 1, 2021



*Easy online
ordering guide*

At Coffee Pond Photography, we're excited for you to see your child's school photos! We have made it easy for you to place your order online by following the steps below.

1. Go to www.coffeepond.com and click on the big red button that says "Order School Portraits and shop our exclusive products".
2. Using the drop-down menu, select the city and state where your school is located, then select the name of your school.
3. Enter your child's information, including full first name (as it appears in the school's registry).
4. Select your packages and add them to your cart.
5. If you have another child, click "Order for Another Child" and repeat the steps above.
6. Once you've added packages to your cart for all your children, you're ready to check out! Follow the prompts to enter your contact and billing information. Once all your information has been entered and you've reviewed your order, just be sure to click "Submit Order"!

Orders placed after Picture Day are subject to a \$7 handling fee.

Need assistance? Email lifeguards@coffeepond.com or call (508) 907-6633 ext. 0

Yvette Vary (Richard)



The front office at HMS is accepting cards for Miss Vary made by families and students celebrating the excitement of this wonderful birthday milestone.

There will be a car parade on Sunday March 21 at 2pm leaving from Barrington Middle School with police, fire and the town manager.

Here is her story according to her niece.

She was born March 22, 1921 in Central Falls. She was the oldest of 3 siblings and grew up in Central Falls on Crossman St. Her father was a house painter, and both her parents were from Canada. Her father actually served in WWI as a Private. He served in France from July 1918 to July 1919. She left high school with one year left to go at age 17 to work as a braid inspector in Pawtucket because money was tight. She, along with her younger brother and younger sister, all enlisted in the Navy (Florian, Noella and Yvette Richard).

She enlisted in April of 1944 and received an honorable discharge in 1946. She served as a NAVY WAVE in Quonset and attained the rank of Seaman First Class, performing the duties of a Yeoman.

She met my father's brother who served in the Navy (He was an Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd class) and they married after they were discharged. He died in a car accident in 1958. They were married for about 10 years.

In 1947 she took flying lessons just to do it.

After her Navy discharge she went on to earn her high school equivalency in 1951. And then graduated from Bryant College in 1954. She worked in the secretarial field after graduation from Bryant and lived in Pawtucket. She married again in her late 50's to Paul Vary who was a WWII Vet and served in France during the conflict. (He was a Technical Sergeant). She worked with him at his construction company until they retired. He died in 2012.

I have lived in Barrington since 1994. In 2017 I took over her care and moved her near me at Atria. She is remarkably agile, and her memory is not awful. She looks years younger than she is and is always elegantly dressed. Her favorite things to do are still shopping at Macy's and going out to lunch and she enjoys going to the salon once a week. She loves her Veteran license plate, and you could often find us out at Newport Creamery or Talbots in town.

Important Dates to Remember

March 15- PD DAY- Virtual Learning- teachers not online.

April 2- Good Friday- No School

April 19-23 Spring Break- No School



Please call or email the office staff at

HMSattendance@barringtonschools.org to alert us

of an early dismissal, change in dismissal, or

regarding an absence. **Especially at this time, we**

would prefer not to have paper notes sent in with students.

Social Emotional CONTACT INFORMATION:



★Mrs. Malone

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[2020-2021 School
Calendar](#) Link

[Change in Learning](#)

ATTESTATION

Thank you for completing the attestation form and committing to screening your child daily before sending them to school. Here is the latest [information for families](#) regarding symptoms and

School Psychologist

Phone:(401)-203-4793

Email:

maloner@barringtonschools.org

★Mrs. Canario-

School Social Worker

Phone:(401)-217-9482

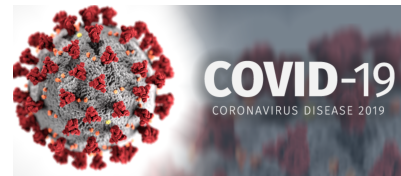
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Style Form

SCHOOL LUNCH
MENU

screening.



4th Annual Peep Diorama Contest

Create a diorama using peeps as the main focus. It should be based on a book or film

Diorama's can be dropped off starting on Saturday, March 20th. Last day for drop off is March 27th.

Prize packs will be awarded to the two diorama's with the most votes!

Winners will be notified on April 2nd

One entry per family or individual.
PLEASE do not put your name on the diorama

For more info please visit barringtonlibrary.org

Contact Us!

Principal: [Tracey McGee](#)

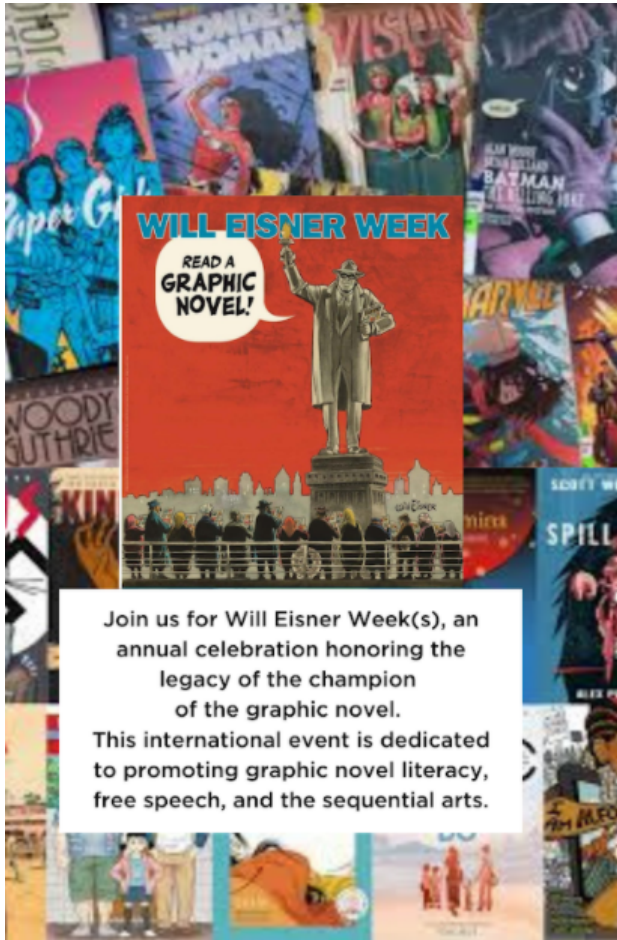
Assistant Principal: [Gino Sangiuliano](#)

School Nurse: [Melissa McDonald](#)

School Psychologist: [Rebekah Malone](#)

School Clinical Social Worker: [Courtney Canario](#)

Attendance email- hmsattendance@barringtonschools.org



Join us for Will Eisner Week(s), an annual celebration honoring the legacy of the champion of the graphic novel.

This international event is dedicated to promoting graphic novel literacy, free speech, and the sequential arts.

A Graphic Novel Story Walk

@ Library Cove

March 1st -15th

Take a stroll at your leisure and peruse a readers' advisory of some of the best graphic novels every published, most of which have been nominated for an Eisner Award, the "Oscar" of the comic industry.

And be sure to come to our special evening event on

Thursday, March 11th from 5- 7 pm!

Stop by our chiminea, draw something on one of our stand-up whiteboards and check out our inflatable movie screen.

Snacks provided while supplies last!



FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

REGISTER AT: bluesombrero.com/barringtonpopwarner

FOOTBALL

Spring Tackle Football deadline: **March 9**

Spring Flag Football deadline: **March 14**

Divisions for 2021 Spring Tackle and Flag: **8U, 10U, 12U, 14U** (Player's age as of July 31, 2020)

\$125 Registration Fee

CHEERLEADING

Registration deadline: **March 14**

Ages: **5-16**

Cheer will be a 6 week camp based program with the opportunity to cheer at Flag Football games.

\$100 Registration Fee

