

# Harrisburg Middle School

## Weekly Announcements

December 11, 2023

---



---

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, December 11

- Breakfast- Pancake w/ Syrup
- Lunch-Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Regular Board Meeting
- **Girls Basketball at Oakridge. Dismiss at 2:30. Depart at 2:40**

#### Tuesday, December 12

- Breakfast- Pretzel w/ Cheese
- Lunch- Hot Dog
- **S.T.E.A.M Family Night 5:30-7:30pm**

#### Wednesday, December 13

- Breakfast- Pumpkin Muffin
- Lunch- Chicken Enchilada Casserole
- **Band Concert**

#### Thursday, December 14

- Breakfast- Cinnamon Rolls
- Lunch- Nachos
- **Wrestling at Home (HMS Gym)**

**Winter Break: December 18th-January 1st**

The bottom right corner of the page features a decorative graphic consisting of several overlapping geometric shapes in shades of pink and magenta, set against a white background.

**As the weather gets colder, please make sure you are sending students to school with a warm jacket. Students are outside for recess and arrival/dismissal. Thank you!**

## Reminder

Make sure students are arriving at school on time!

**Doors open at 8:05 and class starts at 8:10.** Students need to check in at the front office if they are tardy.

## After School Study Hall

**Monday-Thursday 3:36-4:15.** Students are invited to stop by the study hall room after school to receive help with school work. Please contact Mrs. Suttles with any questions. [cindy.suttles@harrisburg.k12.or.us](mailto:cindy.suttles@harrisburg.k12.or.us)

---

## Lunch Time

**Lunch/recess is from 11:48-12:28.** If you are picking up your student during this time we recommend that you call ahead of time. Letting us know in advance will help minimize wait time. Thank you for understanding! 541-995-6551

## Front Office

Parents need to fill out the clipboard at the front office when checking students out early. If students arrive late due to an appointment or family emergency, please call or check in with the front office to excuse the absence.

## Campus Safety

Due to safety concerns, **students should NOT be on campus after school** unless otherwise arranged with the school. We currently have middle school sports practicing in our gym during the evenings. The gym is only open to those students at this time. If your student is not attending practice they should not be on campus without supervision. Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe!

## Dress Code

Please make sure students are following our school's dress code rules.

**No crop tops, pajamas, blankets, slippers or any other sleepwear.**

Students will be asked to change or call home if they are not following the rules. Thank you for understanding!

## Water Bottles

Send your student(s) to school with a water bottle. It's important to stay hydrated throughout the day, especially during warmer weather. There is a water station where students can refill their water bottle.

## Winter Sports

### How to register:

Registration is done online through FamilyID. Using a computer is preferable over a cellphone. Please go here: <https://hello.familyid.com/>

\*Click the high school when registering then please select **23/24 Winter MS Athletics.**

**Sports fee \$100.** Payment or a payment schedule needs to be made by the first game. If a student plays a 3rd sport through HMS, the fee is \$50. **We accept cash, check or card. Please pay at the front office.**

### **Students will be ineligible to participate/play if:**

- No physical on file
- No payment/payment plan in place
- 15 minutes tardy to first period or any class throughout day (unless otherwise unexcused)
- Not registered on FamilyID

If a student is 15 minutes or more late to first period, then that student may not participate in that day's athletic events. If your student has a doctor/dentist appointment, a physicians' note is required in order for absences to be excused. If a student is not well enough to come to school, then it will be determined that they are not well enough to participate in that day's sporting events. Please visit our website for more information and forms: <https://www.harrisburgathletics.com/o/athletics/page/athletics>

# HMS SPORTS

## Wrestling:

**practice at 6:30 MPR at high school**

## Boys basketball(7/8th grade)

**Practice starts January 2nd**

**First game January 17th**

**More info to come!**

**Go to HMS on our school website to check sports schedules! We update schedules throughout the season as game locations and times change. If you have a question about accuracy, please call 541-995-6551 or email our athletic secretary.**

# HMS SPORTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN UP?

FamilyID.com

\$100 Sports Fee- payment plan can be arranged

Sports Physical- good for 2 years

## HOW WILL MY ATHLETE GET TO AWAY GAMES?

HMS does not provide bussing to away games. Parents or family members must transport students. Student athletes can also ride with a coach or another parent but transportation forms need to be filled out at the office.

## WHAT GRADES CAN PLAY SPORTS?

Volleyball- 7, 8

Football- 7, 8

Cross Country- 5,6,7,8

Girls and Boys Basketball- 7,8

Wrestling- 5,6,7,8

Track & Field- 5,6,7,8

Baseball and Softball- 7,8

## WHEN ARE PRACTICES?

Practices are typically right after school but days/times may vary depending on the coach. Please reach out to coaches for practice schedules.

**Attendance Matters.** Please make sure you are calling or emailing the front office to let us know when your student is absent. If your student has a Doctor or Dentist appointment, we prefer a note excusing their absence be brought in. Thank you for understanding!



## Too Sick for School?



### **Students can go to school if:**

- They have a runny nose or little cough, but no other symptoms
- They haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and have been fever-free during that time
- They haven't thrown up or had diarrhea for 24 hours

### **Keep students home if:**

- They have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine
- They are throwing up or have diarrhea
- Their eyes are pink and crusty

### **Call the doctor if:**

- They have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days
- They've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days
- They've had the sniffles for more than a week, and aren't getting better

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK  
DECEMBER 11-14

**12/11: Pajama Day**

**12/12: Red and Green Day**

**12/13: Wacky Winter  
Weather Wear**

**12/14: Holiday Movie Dress  
Up Day**

\*OUTFITS STILL NEED TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE\*



# DECEMBER 2023

\*Harrisburg School District\*

All meals are served with fruit and vegetables. Milk is included

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>4</b> Cereal, Graham Cracker, Banana Chicken & Noodles, Salad Bar, Peaches	<b>5</b> Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy, Apple Sub Sandwich, Tots, Salad Bar, Mandarins	<b>6</b> Fruit Strudel, Applesauce Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Orange Wedges	<b>7</b> Blueberry Muffin, String Cheese, Juice Cheeseburger, Fries, Mandarins, Salad Bar	
<b>11</b> Pancake w/Syrup, Mixed Fruit, Boiled Egg Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chips, Salad Bar, Pears	<b>12</b> Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce, Orange Wedges Hot Dog, Fries, Salad Bar, Peaches	<b>13</b> Pumpkin Muffins, Raisins, String Cheese Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Salad Bar, Grapes	<b>14</b> Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce Nachos w/Sour Cream and Salsa, Salad Bar, Apple	
<b>18</b> No School	<b>19</b> No School	<b>20</b> No School	<b>21</b> No School	
<b>25</b> No School	<b>26</b> No School	<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b> No School	

MENU IOS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

**“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”**



**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**DECEMBER 12TH S.T.E.A.M.**  
**HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT**  
**HOSTED BY THE HMS ROBOTICS CLUB**

Where: HMS Gym

When: December 12th

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Free to enter and explore!

There will be science, technology, engineering, art, and math stations designed and run by our Harrisburg Robotics students. Students in grades K-8 and their families can participate.

Pizza, soda, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase as supplies last.

All proceeds go to the HMS Robotics Club

# **BAND CONCERT**



**December 13th**

**5th Grade Band 5:30 pm**

**6th Grade Band 6:00 pm**

**7th/8th Grade Band**

**6:30 pm**

## Future Events

- December 11- Regular Board Meeting
- December 13- Band Concert
- December 18-January 1- NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- January 8- Regular Board Meeting
- January 15- NO SCHOOL- MLK Day
- March 25-28- NO SCHOOL- Spring Break

---

## Helpful links

- <https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/> - Harrisburg school district webpage
- <https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/hms> - Harrisburg middle school webpage
- <https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/harrisburg/page/pinnacle-parent-login>  
-Pinnacle login
- <https://or-harrisburg.intouchrecepting.com/> - Online payment portal
- <https://www.mymealtime.com/> - Lunch accounts
- <https://www.linncountyhealth.org> - Linn County Department of Health Services -  
Resources for Youth
- <https://sites.google.com/harrisburg.k12.or.us/harrisburghighschoolcollegeand> -  
Harrisburg High School Career Center

# Have a great week!

