



Family Newsletter

September 18, 2026

HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

We hope you had a wonderful week! Below is some information for the next week. Enjoy your weekend!

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPER

Friendly reminder that students can enjoy a supper/dinner in the cafeteria after dismissal! The cafeteria will remain open until 3:25 for students that would like to grab a bite to eat before heading home. ENJOY!

iREADY TESTING NEXT WEEK

Your child will be taking the iReady diagnostic test for reading and math next week. This data is so important for us! It provides us the opportunity to zero in on the most important learning for your child. It fills in the gaps in their learning that will greatly improve their level of learning. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast the day of testing. But most importantly, please remind them that what they do at the junior high matters! Our big job is to get your child high school ready and we appreciate your support!

WIN TIME!

Each day, students have a block of time for learning called WIN, What I Need. Based on each individual student's data, instruction is provided to fill in learning gaps, or provide enrichment and enhancement. That block of time is at the very beginning of the day this year, making it even more important for students to get to school on time each and every day. Our doors open at 7:25 so students can enjoy breakfast with their peers, and are then dismissed to their WIN time classroom at 7:50. We are asking parents/guardians to understand the importance of this learning time and making every effort to get children to school on time!

EVENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Junior high students must be accompanied by an adult to attend HS extracurricular / sporting events AND present school ID. If they do not have an ID they must be able to show their PS account on their phone. If not, they will not be allowed to attend the event.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

We would really appreciate any donations of tissue, wipes, etc., for the office and classroom. If you can send some to the office, we will make sure they get to classrooms that do not have any. THANK YOU!

HPJH PATRIOTS GEAR!

If you would like to order some HPJH swag before the school year starts, please click on [Hazel Park Junior High School Gear](#).

CURRENT AND UPCOMING AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Stay tuned! These are still being planned!

Sincerely,

Heather Agueros, Sheila O'Kane, Ed.S., Bobby Kiger

HELPFUL LINKS

[Hazel Park Junior High School Calendar, 2026/2027](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School website](#)

Hazel Park Schools Student Handbook, 2026/2027 (coming soon)

[Hazel Park Vikings Gear](#)

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HPJH CALENDAR - 2026/2027

10-2-26	7:50-11:05	Half Day - dismissal at 11:05
10-5-26		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
10-23-26		Picture Retake Day
10-30-26	7:50-11:05	HALF DAY - dismissal at 11:05 - End of 1st Marking Period
11-3-26		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
11-11-26	6:00-7:30	Science Night
11-12-26	Until 7:00	Half Day for Students - dismissal at 11:05, Conferences
11-25-26		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
11-26 thru 11-27		Thanksgiving Break

12-10-26	6:00-8:00	Band Concert
12-16-26	6:00-7:30	Choir Concert
12-18-26	7:50-11:05	Half Day - dismissal at 11:05
12-21 thru 1-1-27		Holiday Break

1-4-27		School Resumes
1-18-27		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
2-8 thru 2-11		Vision Testing
2-9-27	3:05-4:05	Valentine's Dance
2-12-27	7:50-11:05	Half Day - dismissal at 11:05
2-15 thru 2-19		Mid Winter Break
3-3-27	6:00-7:30	Literacy Night
3-11-27	Until 7:00	Half Day for Students - dismissal at 11:05, Conferences
3-16-27		Rising 6th Grade Students Orientation • 8:45-10:15 - Hoover and Webb - students only • 1:00-2:30 - United Oaks - students only • 6:00-7:00 - Parent Information Night
3-25-27	7:50-11:05	HALF DAY - dismissal at 11:05- spring break begins
3-26-27		No School - Institute Day
3-29 thru 4-2		Spring Break
4-13-27	6:00-7:30	Math Night
4-27-27	6:00-8:00	Band Concert
5- 3 thru 7 -27		Teacher Appreciation Week
5-11-27 to 5-14		8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
5-20-27	6:00-7:30	Choir Concert
5-28-27	7:50-11:05	HALF DAY - dismissal at 11:05 - Memorial Weekend
5-31-27		No School - Memorial Day
6-2-27	1:19-2:55	Class Day / Cook Out • 7th Grade - 8:45 • 6th Grade - 10:00 • BBQ Lunch • 8th Grade - 1:00

6-3-27		Awards Day • 6th Grade - 8:30 • 7th Grade - 9:45 • 8th Grade - 6:00-8:00 at the High School
6-4-27	7:50-11:05	HALF DAY - dismissal at 11:05 - last day of school

HAZEL PARK JR HIGH FOOTBALL

PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PARENT MEETING	2 EQUIPMENT HAND OUT 3:30	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	9 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	10 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	11 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	12
13	14 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	15 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	16 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	17 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	18 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	19
20	21 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	22 AWAY PAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	24 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	25 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	26
27	28 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	29 HOME CLAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	30 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00			

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	2 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	3
4	5 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	6 HOME CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	7 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	8 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	9 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	10
11	12 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	13 HOME CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL	14 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	15 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	16 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	17
18	19 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	20 AWAY WILKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	21 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	22 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	23 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	24
25	26 PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00	27 AWAY CLINTONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	28 EQUIPMENT TURN IN 3:30	29	30 TEAM PARTY TBA	31

ALL PRACTICES ARE 3:30 - 5:00 PM
SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
CHECK WITH COACHES FOR UPDATES.

