



Family Newsletter

October 2, 2026

HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

Just a friendly reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, October 5.

PATRIOT PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

We would love to have more parents and guardians joining our Patriot Parents Team! We will be planning events throughout the year for our students! If you are interested, please join us at our next meeting on October 15, 3:15 in the office conference room.

BAGEL SALE

Our Patriot Parents are planning their first bagel sale on. October 15, Students can order at lunch on October 13. Bagels are \$1.25, \$.75 for cream cheese. Salt, plain, cinnamon-sugar, everything with be their choices. Thank you Patriot Parents? Want to volunteer to pass out bagels? A cleared ichat and you're welcome to help!

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPER PROGRAM

Please see the letter below regarding our after school supper program!

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.

EVENTS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In order for students to attend after school sports events, they must have their ID or be able to show their schedule in PowerSchool. Our students have been doing really well at our games and we love having them cheer on their peers, but inappropriate actions will result in those students being asked to leave the building. Keep up the good work, Patriots!

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

10-5-26		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
SCHOOLS**

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

Amy Wilcox, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our food service team is committed to serving up healthy food every day, and we're excited to share another way we're helping students thrive. Since Sept, 1, 2026, Hazel Park Junior High School has been offering free after-school meals to all students!

We know afternoons can be busy with sports, clubs, tutoring, and other activities that keep students at school later in the day. Our after-school meal program helps take one more thing off your family's plate by providing a nutritious, satisfying meal to keep students energized until they get home.

Participating is easy! Students can simply visit the JHS Cafeteria between 2:55 and 3:25 pm.

Students do not need to be enrolled in an after-school activity to enjoy a free meal.

Our culinary team has created a menu of student-approved favorites made with quality ingredients and flavors kids love. We're excited for students to enjoy delicious options like: pizza, chicken drumsticks, and boneless chicken wings.

To view the full menu, visit <https://hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com>

We're proud to partner with your school to make nutritious, great-tasting meals accessible for every student. We look forward to welcoming your child and helping them stay fueled, focused, and ready for whatever comes next. If you have any questions about the afterschool meal program or menu offerings, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS



OCTOBER 1, 15, 22 AND 29

4- 5:30PM AGES 7-14

\$20/PER SESSION

SIGN UP FOR ALL 4 FOR \$75

DIFFERENT CRAFTS EACH SESSION



620 W. WOODWARD HGTS
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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.

