

HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH Patriots

Family Newsletter

October 23, 2026

HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

Friendly reminder that Friday, October 30, 2026, is a HALF DAY. Dismissal is at 11:05.

TEST SCORES COMING HOME

Today, your child is bringing home some very important data. They will have a packet with a cover letter, MStep scores from May 2026, Fall 2026 iReady scores and Fall 2026 IRLA scores. Please review the cover letter. If you have any questions, feel free to call your child's teacher or the office.

LAST WEEK OF 1st MARKING PERIOD

Next week is the last week for the first marking period! Teachers will have a cut off for late, missing and incomplete assignments. Please log into PowerSchool and check your child's grades. They can talk to their teachers about their grade and catching up.

HOMEWORK CENTER

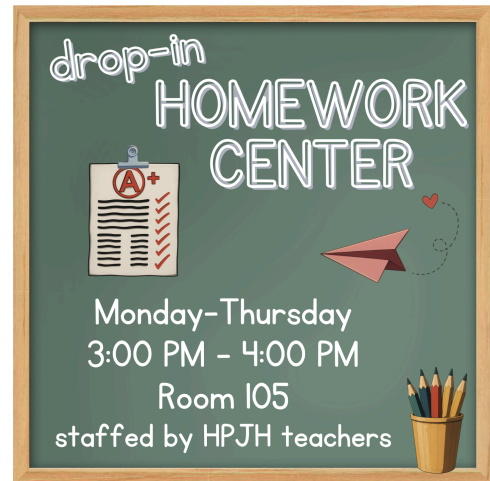
Homework center is being held Monday through Thursday in room 105. Your child can receive help with their work and getting caught up on missing assignments. A big thank you to our amazing teachers that work hard to provide this opportunity for our students!

HPHS DRAMA WILL PERFORM AT HPJH

The HPHS drama team will be performing Our Town at the junior high auditorium November 20, 21 and 22! More information to come! Save the dates!

FREE HAIRCUTS AT LONGFELLOW

Watch for information regarding free hair cuts at Longfellow for the holiday season!



EDISON SHOE DRIVE!!!

We are excited to announce that Edison Career Center is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser! This is an easy way to clear out your closets while supporting our school.

- **How It Works**

- Simply gather any shoes you no longer need and drop them into the designated shoe collection boxes at any of our participating schools.

- **Drop-Off Locations**

- You can drop your donations into the shoe boxes located at these schools:
- HPJH (Hazel Park Junior High)
- Webb
- United Oaks
- Jardon
- HPHS (Hazel Park Highschool)
- Edison

- **What Kinds of Shoes Are Accepted?**

- We accept any and all types of shoes in any condition. Examples include:
- Everyday wear: Sneakers, casual shoes, and slippers.
- Specialty footwear: Dress shoes, high heels, boots, and work shoes.
- Kid & Teen gear: Shoes your children have outgrew or styles your teenager refuses to wear.
- Older items: Shoes that are out of style, well-worn, or dirty.

BEDSHEET FUNDRAISER FOR 8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

8th grade students are selling bedsheets to raise money for their Washington DC Trip. If you are interested, please go to www.raisefundsfast.com. The HPJH code is TRIP. Thank you for your support!

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS FUNDRAISER!

The 8th grade team is also planning a Little Caesars fundraiser for the students. Your Little Caesars® Fundraiser starts on 10/14/2026! See the flyer below!

- To place an order, go to fundraising.littlecaesars.com, click on BUY NOW and enter Fundraiser ID # 65378
- Final day to order is November 2
- Pizza kits will be delivered to the school the week of 11/16/2026

8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

If you are interested in signing up for the field trip, please see the flyer below. The last day to sign up is October 15! Here are some videos with more information

Also the video: [Washington, D.C. Video.](#)

Website: https://youtu.be/1SDGJcZciUc?si=4CPJq_WbzwH7ppf5

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Student Council is planning a Halloween Party on October 29 from 3:00-4:30. See the flyer below! Tickets are \$7 each! Students can purchase their ticket at the student council table at lunch time until Tuesday October 28.

CANDY SALE for 7th GRADE!

Students can purchase candy every Tuesday after school to have a nice treat, and support the 7th grade. Each treat is \$2 and are available for purchase from 2:55-3:05 in the lobby. Please see the flyer below!

BAGEL SALE

Moving forward we will be buying 3-4 dozens of bagels and selling them when they are distributed. That will simplify our process and not take up lunch time every week. We will keep selling until we run out of bagels. A bagel is \$1.25 and cream cheese is \$.75.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR SCHOOL

Please note that students are not allowed to wear pajama pants or slippers to school. Also, midribs must be completely covered.

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.

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.](#)

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](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School Gear](#)

HPJH CALENDAR - 2026/2027

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
11-20, 21, 22	Nov 20 & 21 7:00-9:30 Nov 22 2:00	Our Town Performed by the High School Drama Team Held at the Hazel Park Junior High School Auditorium
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



Sign up by: October 15th, 2026

Our Trip Dates: 5/11/27 - 5/14/27

When signing up, use Trip ID: 229984

**Don't Miss this Trip! Sign up at
worldstrides.com/register
or by calling 800-468-5899**



Scan to Register

Questions? Contact: Vinette Cephas at vinette.cephas@myhpsd.org or visit our trip website at <https://myprogram.worldstrides.com/custom/2027-hazel-park-jrhs-dc-229984/>

**TOOLS
TO HELP
PAY FOR
THE TRIP**

Fundraising, financial assistance, and monthly payment plans are available.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER START SELLING!



Little Caesars *Fundraising*

Deliciousness is on its way! HPJH is running a fundraiser from **10/19-10/30** to raise money for **8th Grade Washington, D. C. trip** by selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. We need your help to make this happen. Join in on the fun!



SCAN ME!



<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?c=5>

Fundraiser ID #: **65378**



8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D. C. TRIP

OUT OF TOWN BEDSHEETS FUNDRAISER
1800 COUNT BEDSHEETS

WEBSITE:
WWW.RAISEFUNDSFAST.COM

HPJH CODE: **TRIP**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 8TH GRADE WDC TRIP

HPJH Contact Person: vinette.cephasemyhpsd.org



YOU'RE INVITED!

HPJH

HALLOWEEN PARTY

GAMES, FOOD, DANCING, AND MORE!

OCTOBER 29TH

THURSDAY | 3:00-4:30 PM

TICKETS ARE \$7.00 AND WILL BE SOLD
AT LUNCH THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND-
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

GET READY FOR A
FRIGHTFULLY FUN TIME!

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
248-547-5535



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.



AFFORDABLE PAYMENT PLANS

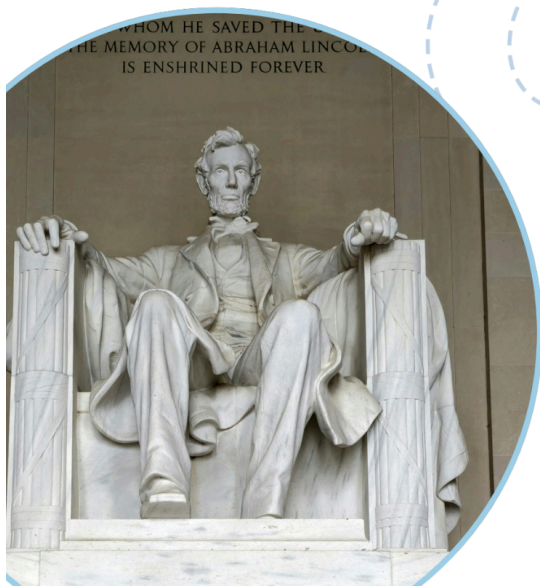
- Only a small deposit is required to sign up
- The remaining balance is spread out into smaller monthly installments
- Payments can be auto-deducted from your account

An Advantage payment plan is also available! Call WorldStrides Customer Service to inquire or enroll.



Hazel Park Junior High EXPLORE WASHINGTON D. C.

WJTH US



CONTACT US

- 📞 (800) 468- 5899
- 🌐 worldstrides.com/register
- ✉ vinette.cephas@myhpsd.org



MAY 11 - MAY 14, 2027

CANDY SALE

♥♥♥ Fundraiser ♥♥♥

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE 7TH GRADE'S END OF THE
YEAR PBIS FIELD TRIP!

WHEN:

EVERY Tuesday

WHERE:

Main Entrance

TIME:

2:55-3:05p

COST IS \$2 EACH

Every purchase supports our fundraising efforts.

*Thank you
for your generosity!*