HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH Patriots

Family Newsletter

November 23, 2026

HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

We had a wonderful turnout for parent teacher conferences! Thank you all for coming in and supporting your child's learning! Also, a special thank you to those that enjoyed Panda Express the night of conferences. You are appreciated!

SCHOOL DRESS CODE REMINDER

Our big job at the junior high is to get students ready for the real world. Academics is of utmost importance, but there are many other skills we can help instill in students that will help them when they go to high school and beyond; how to greet others, being on time, responsibility for getting their work done and appropriate dress. Below please find a flyer to remind students how to dress for learning. We appreciate your support in this matter.

CHOIR CONCERT IS COMING!!

Just a friendly reminder that the HPJH choir concert is approaching! It will be held at the junior high on December 16, 2026 from 6:00-7:30. For all upcoming dates, please see the table below of all of our events this year!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING TO HPJH

Thanks to our amazing Patriot Parents, Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Junior High! It will run from December 7 through December 11. We'll get the times to you as soon as we have them! Be sure to add BOOKS to your holiday shopping!!

THANKSGIVING BREAK REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the Wednesday before Thanksgiving weekend, there is no school. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday!

HOLIDAY BASKET COLLECTION

Hazel Park Schools is again collecting donations for the holiday baskets. The Junior High is collecting stuffing. If you are able, we would appreciate your donations. There is a form to fill out in the office if you would like to

receive a holiday basket. They will be distributed to homes on December 12.

CUTS FOR CONFIDENCE

You are welcome to take advantage of a free haircut for your child! It will be on December 14, 2026 from 3:00-9:00 at Longfellow. All participating hairstylists and barbers are licensed, with the exception of two registered apprentices through the State of Michigan. All volunteers are insured, and HPSD volunteer forms will be sent to each one. Please click on the survey link to register!

Survey Link: https://forms.gle/jvwata64UbsdWbQx7

EDISON SHOE DRIVE!!!

We'll be accepting shoe donations at parent teacher conferences! Thank you to those that have already donated!

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT RESCHEDULED

Due to a change in the band department staff at the junior high, the band concert will be rescheduled for January 27 at 6:00

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!

8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

If you are interested in signing up for the field trip, please see the flyer below. Here are some videos with more information:

Also the video: Washington, D.C. Video.

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

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 is 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 dozen 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.

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

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
12-7 thru 12-11	Times TBD	Scholastic Book Fair
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
1-27-26	6:00-8:00	Band Concert
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 - 12:30-3:00 and 4:30-7:00
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 STUDENT DRESS CODE

Hazel Park Schools strives to provide a safe, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment. Students are expected to wear **clothing that is appropriate** for school and allows them to participate safely in all school activities.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

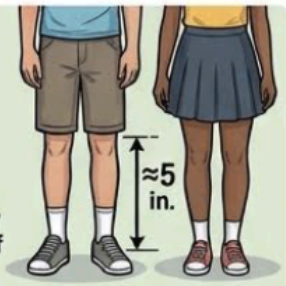


NEAT, CLEAN, APPROPRIATE

Wear clothing that is neat, clean, and appropriate for a school setting.

SHORTS & SKIRTS NEAR KNEE

Wear shorts and skirts that extend to within appreximately 5 inches of the top of the knee.





MIDRIFF FULLY COVERED

Ensure clothing fully covers the midriff.



TOPS WITH SLEEVES or COVERED STRAPS



Wear tops with sleeves or cover strapless, backless, spaghetti strap, tank, or halter tops with a shirt, sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket.

DRESS CODE CORRECTIONS:

If a student's clothing does not meet the dress code but can be corrected, school staff will work with the student to resolve the concern so they can return to class as quickly as possible.

Depending on the situation, students may be asked to adjust their clothing, add an additional layer of clothing, or contact a parent or guardian to bring appropriate attire.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL:



INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES/IMAGES

Clothing with obscene, vulgar, discriminatory, or inappreprate words, images, or messages.

HATS & HEAD COVERINGS



Hats, bandanas, or other head coverings, except for religious, medical, or school-approved purposes.

UNCOVERED STRAP TOPS



Strapless, backless, spaghetti strap, tank, or halter tops unless appropriately covered.



SEE-THROUGH or LOW CUT

See-through, excessiveiy low-cut, or otherwise revealing clothing.



SLIPPERS & PAJAMAS

Bedroom slippers or pajamas.

MAJOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:

Some clothing is not appropriate for school and cannot be corrected by a simple adjustment. These violations require immediate administrative intervention and may result in the student being required to change clothing before returning to class and/or disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Examples include:

- GANG ASSOCIATED
- VIOLENCE/THREATS/SEXUAL SUGGESTIVE
- SUBSTANTIAL DISRUPTION/SAFETY COMPROMISE



8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D. C. TRIP

OUT OF TOWN BEDSHEETS FUNDRAISER
1800 COUNT BEDSHEETS

WEBSITE: WWW.RAISEFUNDSFAST.COM

HPJH CODE: **TRIP**

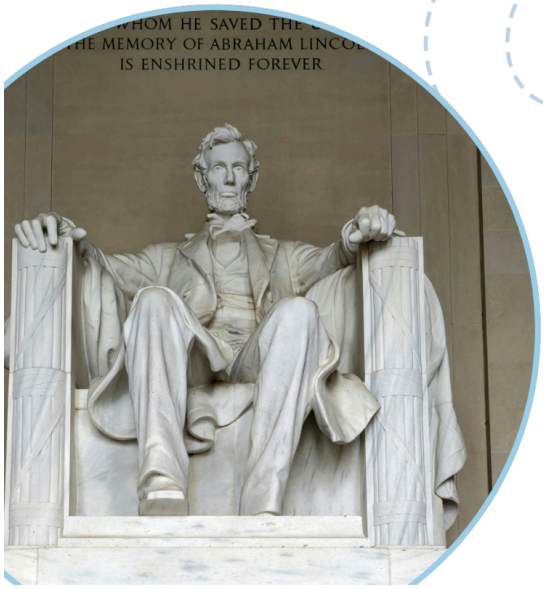
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 8TH GRADE WDC TRIP

HPJH Contact Person: vinette.cephas@myhpsd.org

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.







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Hazel Park Junior High

EXPLORE WASHINGTON D. C.

WITH US



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!