

Dear Harwinton Consolidated School Families,

At HCS, our school-wide behavioral expectations are to Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. These are things that we expect from our students throughout the school building as well as on the bus.

In school or on the bus, students earn a paper certificate (dog bone) from any staff member when they exhibit any of the three school wide expectations. These dog bones are then used to earn school-wide rewards. Since we filled up the doghouse on Friday, all students will earn a school-wide reward. (see photo below) A student in Mrs. Norton's class that won the PTO bingo night decided that the reward will be PJ day on Friday, October 15th. (no slippers, please)

In art class students created a collaborative mural inspired by optical illusion art and quilt designs by artists like Laurie Lindqvist and Tula Pink. They used math and ruler skills to create diamond designs that look 3D at first glance! Oil pastel techniques were used to create value and enhance the optical illusion. (see photo below)

Next week we will be observing fire prevention week and students will have the opportunity to tour a firetruck outside in the parking lot at HCS.

Have some free time? Region 10 is in need of substitute teachers! You can apply on the Region 10 website, under 'District Information' and then 'Employment Opportunities.' Substitute teaching gives you a great deal of flexibility in your schedule!

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

*Bob*

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**Friday, October 8** – No school, teacher professional development

**Monday, October 11** – No school, Columbus Day

**Tuesday, October 12**- PTO gathering, 7:00 PM HCS Library

**Friday, October 15**- Pajama Day (school-wide reward- no slippers, please)

**Monday, November 8** – No school, teacher professional development

**Tuesday, November 16** – HCS Picture Retake Day

**Tuesday, November 16** (4:00 pm -7:00 pm) **or Thursday, November 18** (4:00-7:00 pm) **or Friday November 19** -(1:30-4:00 pm) Home/School Conferences (more info to come)

**Friday, November 19**- 1:00 pm Dismissal for Home/School conferences

**November 24, 25, 26** - No School, Thanksgiving Recess

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## COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

We appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines below. It is essential that students do not come to school if:

- They have had close contact (at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining for the required number of days
- They, or a member of your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results
- You screen them in the morning before school and they have any of the symptoms below:
  - fever of 100.4 or higher
  - chills
  - a new uncontrolled cough
  - difficulty breathing
  - a sudden loss of taste or smell

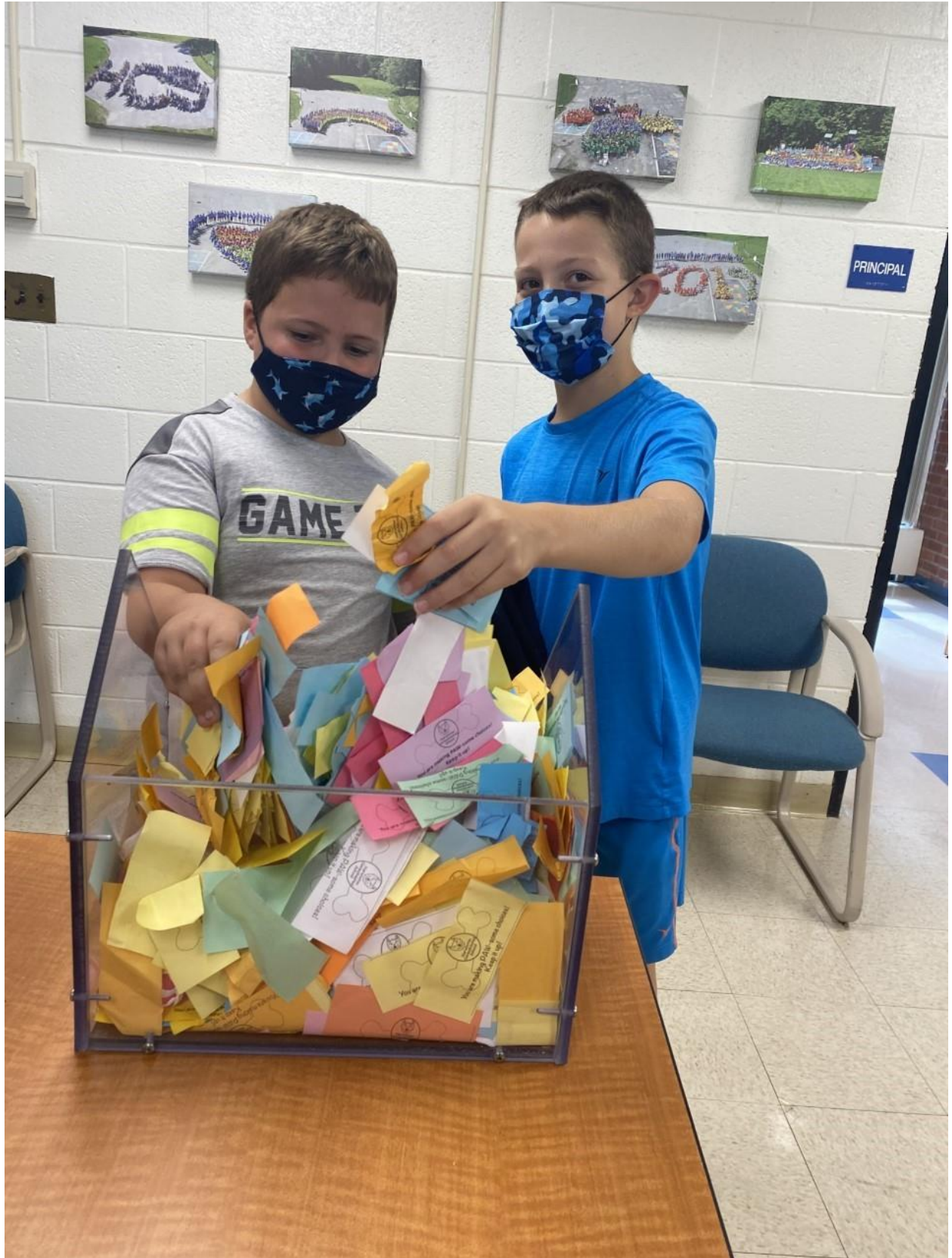
If your family has traveled, we recommend testing upon returning. Please be vigilant and check for any symptoms daily for 14 days after travel. Even mild symptoms can be the first sign of COVID. If the traveler, family member or student, develops any symptoms, keep all family members home from school until the traveler has been tested.

In all cases, we ask that you always err on the side of caution. If your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home and contact our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan, [sullivank@region10ct.org](mailto:sullivank@region10ct.org) or by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

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At HCS a mural has been put together by the art teacher, Ashley Longo. It was created by all students in Grades 1-4







Flyers:



**HYSA**  
**TRAVEL BASKETBALL**



**2021/2022**

**Boys Grades 4-8 and Girls Grades 5-8**

<b>Monday October 18th</b>	<b>Tuesday October 19th</b>	<b>Wednesday October 20th</b>	<b>Thursday October 21st</b>
5/6 Grade Girls 6:00 PM	4th Grade Boys 6:00 PM	5th Grade Boys 6:00 PM	6th Grade Boys 6:00 PM
7/8 Grade Girls 7:30 PM	7th Grade Boys 7:30 PM	8th Grade Boys 7:30 PM	7/8 Grade Girls 7:30 PM
<b>Monday October 25th</b>	<b>Tuesday October 26th</b>	<b>Wednesday October 27th</b>	
5/6 Grade Girls 6:00 PM	5th Grade Boys 6:00 PM	4th Grade Boys 6:00 PM	
7th Grade Boys 7:30 PM	8th Grade Boys 7:30 PM	6th Grade Boys 7:30 PM	

**TRYOUTS HELD AT  
HARBUR MIDDLE SCHOOL  
LARGE GYM**

**PLAYERS:** Please arrive **ON TIME** with paperwork,  
number assignment and stretching!

**DO NOT** Wear outside shoes into the gym!!  
Remember to bring plenty of water!!!

**MASKS REQUIRED IN BUILDING AND SIDELINES!!!**

**PARENTS:** These are closed try outs

Harwinton Parks & Recreation

# "Harwinton's Favorite Scarecrow" Display & Decorating Contest October 15-November 5, 2021

*Free to Enter & Open to All!*

Gather your family, friends or group and create a scarecrow to be displayed on the green at the Town Hall Complex, Bentley Drive.

Choose a spot near the gazebo to **set up your scarecrow** any day during the week of **October 8-15**.

**Call 860-485-0626 or email [recreation@harwinton.us](mailto:recreation@harwinton.us) by 10/8 to enter.**

Each scarecrow will be assigned a number for voting purposes.

- All scarecrows should remain on display from October 15-November 5.
- Scarecrows should display their assigned number to identify it for voting purposes.
- Scarecrows must be homemade, freestanding, sturdy enough to stand up to wind & rain, with all materials securely attached.
- Extra props may be added.
- Scarecrows should be tasteful and appropriate, and family friendly.
- No political messages or obtrusions that could present a hazard.
- All scarecrows should be removed by 11/7.

*Come see the scarecrows & vote for your favorite!*

**Ballots** for "Harwinton's Favorite Scarecrow" will be available outside the Town Hall entrance in the **orange bin**.

Make your selection, then put your vote in the envelope in the orange bin.

The winner will be announced on November 8 on 'Harwinton Recreation facebook'.

They will receive a gift certificate to Lucky's Pizza & bragging rights.

Questions? Contact Suzanne at 860-485-0626 or [recreation@harwinton.us](mailto:recreation@harwinton.us).





The Burlington Parks & Recreation Department presents



# Outdoor Yoga

at Johnnycake Mountain Park

Instructors: Wendy Haller and Stacey Barber

Enjoy the peace and serenity of yoga outdoors in the beauty and nature at Johnnycake Mountain Park. Yoga is an excellent form of exercise regardless of your age or practice level. It combines body movements, breath work, and mental relaxation all while relieving stress and maintaining health and well-being. Learn moves to strengthen your body and increase your flexibility.

Classes are scheduled for one hour and are designed for all fitness levels.

*Participants may choose to attend another day (Saturday or Sunday) during the same session if they are unable to attend the day registered for.*

- **Saturdays:** October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 8:00 – 9:00 am  
Program for ages 18+  
or
- **Sundays:** October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 9:00 – 10:00 am  
Program for ages 16+  
8+ with parent or guardian

**Fee:** \$50 per each participant for each 5-week session  
\$60 for Non-Residents

❖ *One-day registration available on website. Must register for these classes by noon on Friday before chosen Saturday/Sunday class.*

Register online @ [myburlingtonrec.com](http://myburlingtonrec.com)

All Covid-19 protocols and modifications can be found on the website.