

Dear Harwinton Consolidated School Families,

To keep everyone safe, we need to clarify our parent drop-off procedure in the morning. Parents need to pull up to the curb, stop and **wait for a staff member before having their child exit the vehicle** (curbside). Parents should not exit the car. Please limit the amount of space between cars as much as possible. Drop- Off is still on the Upper Level and begins at 8:50 AM.

The first marking period for elementary schools closes on Friday, November 5. Report cards will be sent home with students on Monday, November 15. Conferences will be held in person on Tuesday November 16, Thursday November 18 and Friday November 19. If a phone conference or a conference via Zoom is your preference, you can request that from your child's teacher. You will be receiving information on how to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher in the coming days.

Just a reminder that students can wear costumes to school on Friday! Below is a repeat of the guidelines to keep in mind:

No props of any type can be brought to school

- No masks (except face masks of course!)
- Costumes must allow students to walk, sit at their desks and participate fully in the school day
- Please remember that we have students as young as three at HCS so no scary costumes

Don't forget about the PTO's Halloween Party at HCS on Wednesday, October 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm outside. All activities will be outdoors – kids can come in costumes and there will be games and music. We hope you can make it! Please [click here](#) for more information!

One last thing...if you haven't turned in your child's PLD agreement, please do so as soon as possible. If you need another copy, please call the main office

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

ATTENTION!!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! The PTO is excited to party for Halloween this Wednesday, Oct 27th at 5:00! We still need several volunteers to offer all activities, especially games - please sign up to help with a portion of the party at this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49AFAB2EA5FF2-hcshalloween>



[HCS Halloween Party: October 27th \(rain date Oct 28th\)](#)

We need your help to make this event a success! Please sign up below to help us out. If you would like to help for more than 1/2 hour you may sign up for multiple slots.

www.signupgenius.com

Older siblings can sign up too!! Parking will be available in the front school parking lots and on one side of Bentley drive (depicted by COVERED parking signs). Per request of the town, **please no parking on the other side of Bentley drive or across the street.** Hope to see everyone on Wednesday night!

[HCS Spirit Wear ordering will be open at the beginning of November. \(More information to come in the next e-blast!\)](#)

Wednesday, October 27- Halloween Party outside at HCS, 5-7pm (Rain date October 28) (see flyer)

Friday, October 29 – Kids can wear costumes to school

Friday, October 29- PTO Wreath Fundraiser deadline (order forms/payments due)

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

Wednesday, December 1- 1:00 pm Dismissal for Teacher Professional Development

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 or by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

Flyers:

HCS HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHEN: WED OCT 27 (RAIN DATE THURS OCT 28)

TIME: 5-7 PM

WHERE: BEHIND SCHOOL ON BLACK TOP

PARKING: PARK IN FRONT OF SCHOOL OR ON BENTLEY DRIVE

DETAILS: COSTUMES (OPTIONAL), BRING A PUMPKIN TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUMPKIN CONTEST (OPTIONAL, CARVED/PAINTED, NO LIT CANDLES PLEASE, WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON BOTTOM OF PUMPKIN)



GAMES

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COSTUMES

**PUMPKIN
CONTEST**



**EVENT SPONSORED BY THE HCS PTO. SNACKS AND WATER
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

HARWINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

halloween storytime kits

available
October 25 through
October 30

Recommended for ages 2 to 6. First come,
first serve.

Let us know if you want curbside pick up.

Sponsored by
the Harwinton Library Friends

OCTOBER LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT



OCTOBER 18- 23

STOP INTO THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK
AND COMPLETE THE LIBRARY
SCAVENGER HUNT! GET YOUR
SCAVENGER HUNT LIST AT THE DESK,
AND ONCE YOU HAVE FOUND ALL THE
ITEMS IN THE LIBRARY, COLLECT YOUR
PRIZE!



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THE 47TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB OF HARWINTON SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The 47th Annual Lions Club of Harwinton Scholarship Breakfast will be held Sunday November 14, 2021 at Harwinton Consolidated School as a drive-thru event. As you may know, this project is a critical fundraiser to support our schools. We share in our pride of giving to our community for 60 years. We are proud to support the children of our community and many other local organizations and activities.

We ask for your continued support for this vital activity and to encourage your friends and neighbors to join us with our drive-thru event on November 14th. Please order a take-out breakfast on our square site:

<https://lions-club-of-harwinton.square.site/>

Easy online ordering: Cost \$6.00 per bag (includes coupon for coffee from Dunkin' in Harwinton and some tasty treats)

<https://lions-club-of-harwinton.square.site/>

Pick-up: Sunday, November 14th between 9 am and 12 noon at the Main Entrance of Harwinton Consolidated School as a drive-thru event

Any questions, please contact Donna W. Perreault (203) 217-5597

"This activity service event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Harwinton. It is not sponsored or endorsed in any way by the Board of Education for Regional School District #10. The Lions Club of Harwinton retains sole legal responsibility for the conduct and safety of this activity service event."

Harwinton Parks & Recreation

10th ANNUAL

WALK THRU Trunk
or
Treat



Saturday, October 30, 2021

4 – 6 pm

Harwinton Sports Complex, Bentley Drive
Free & Family Friendly

Get in the spirit, put on your costumes & come see the creatively decorated 'trunks' & Halloween displays.

This is our 10th year & the decorated vehicles are always spooktacular!

Treats/giveaways will be distributed from each decorated vehicle.
Wearing a mask is strongly recommended.

We need decorated 'trunks' & displays!

Simple or elaborate—we love them all!
Treats will be provided for the 'trunks'!



Please register your 'trunk' in advance (by 10/25).

Contact Suzanne at 860-485-0626 or recreation@harwinton.us

rain date- Sunday, October 31, 4-6 pm

The Harwinton Consolidated School PTO invites and encourages all families to participate in our 2021 holiday wreath sale!



It's time to prepare for your holiday decorations while raising money for our school activities! Evergreen Industries offers an unconditional quality and freshness guarantee and we are excited to partner with them again this holiday season. All profit goes directly to PTO funds to support school-wide enrichment.



There are 2 fundraising options – one for local sales to be picked up at school and hand delivered by students and a second option for online ordering with direct shipment to any specified address in the United States.

Local Sales delivered to HCS – use the *glossy fold-old brochure* to collect orders from friends, family and neighbors. Payment is to be collected at the time of order, with checks made out to **HCS PTO**. **These orders will be delivered to HCS and families will be responsible to pick up and distribute their orders.** This is the most cost-effective option! (See attached for key dates and pricing)

Direct Ship Online Sales – Utilize the online link: <https://www.evergreenindustries.com/friends-and-family/> and customer code: **HARWIN** to place orders online. Pricing is slightly higher than local sales to account for individual shipping and there is a limited selection of items. However, these can be shipped anywhere in the United States for distant friends and family. Payment is made directly online and orders are shipped to the buyer. Items purchased will be shipped out from their facility between Thanksgiving and the first week of December for delivery by mid-December. The HCS PTO receives \$10 for every item purchased online!

Similar to past years, our goal is for each student to sell at least 3 items during our sale. This holiday sale has been a key fundraiser for the PTO, allowing us to continue providing our school community with valuable resources throughout the year. Some of our typical fundraising options continue to look different this year, making this holiday sale more important than ever to raise funds to be able to provide additional enrichment for the teachers and students!

Should you have any questions, please contact:

Allison Snelling

(860)733-3631 (call or text)

allisonasnelling@gmail.com

Thanks for your support!

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Please return this portion to HCS with your order forms and payment by Friday, October 29th.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent Email : _____

