

Dear Harwinton Consolidated Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed an extra hour of sleep as we changed the clocks today! We filled the doghouse on Friday which means we will have a school-wide reward! All students can bring in one stuffed animal that fits in their backpack this Friday, November 12.

Parent/teacher conferences are the week of November 15th and will be held in person at HCS, with a phone or virtual option if you request it. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or need to make a change to your conference date and/or time. Report cards will be sent home on November 15th.

Don't forget that tomorrow is professional development day for teachers so students have the day off. We will see everyone on Tuesday!

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather!

Bob

A Message from the PTO:

Book Fair: Coming very soon to HCS is the Scholastic book fair! It has been over a year and a half since we had an in-person book fair and we are very excited for the students to be able to have the fair back in the school! During the week of November 15th, your child will be able to shop at the book fair during the school day. In a few days you will receive a flyer about your child's book fair visit day and some of the great books that will be here.

eWallet is an easy way to prepay by credit card to give your child book money for their visit at the book fair. Please visit the link below if interested in signing your child up for eWallet. Cash and check will also be accepted.

Checks payable to HCS PTO. Thank you!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/harwintonconsolelemschool>

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the fair and help run the fair during the day. If you are interested, please visit the link below.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/686990999253160070/false?popup=true#/invitation>

***Unfortunately this Fall fair we will not be able to have parents accompany their child at the fair during their classroom visit and the fair will not be open during evening conferences so the only opportunity to purchase books is during your child's scheduled classroom visit time.**

The PTO will have a meeting on Tuesday, 11/9 in person or via zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/94450965154?pwd=djd1VHdqVIBlTnBQVC9aQzZNCW91dz09>

Meeting ID: 944 5096 5154, Passcode: 2DdfNR

Monday, November 8 – No school, teacher professional development

Monday, November 8- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm LSM Auditorium

Tuesday, November 9- Sparky's School Store Will Visit Grade 1 and 2 this week (see flyer/schedule below)

Tuesday, November 9- PTO Gathering in Multi Purpose Room at HCS or via zoom (link above)

Wednesday, November 10- Thanksgiving Community Service Project Monetary Donations Deadline

Friday, November 12- Bring in one stuffed animal (reward for filling our doghouse!)

Sunday, November 14- Deadline to order HCS Spirit Wear

Tuesday, November 16 – HCS Picture Retake Day Retake Picture Day ID: EVT3CD6JN (ordering will be done online, <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/>)

Tuesday, November 16 –Thursday, November 18 - PTO Bookfair (students will shop with their classes during the school 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

Friday, November 19- 1:00 pm Dismissal for Home/School conferences (Elementary schools only)

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

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

Thursday, December 23 – 1:00 pm dismissal for students

December 24-31 – Winter break

Monday, January 3 – First day back from break

COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

The nurse's office could use more pants for boys and girls sizes 8 and up. Thank you for your help!

Friendly reminder if your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call our school nurse to report the absence/tardy.

(860) 485-9029 ext. **12103**

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:

AGENDA HCS PTO 2021-2022

11/09/2021 7:00 pm @ HCS Multipurpose Room

- I. Welcome and review minutes 10/12/21 meeting
- II. Principal Report - Bob
- III Enrichment Report – Jamie/Margaret
- IV. Treasurer Report-Allison
- V. Events:
 - A. Spirit Wear Sale-Jenny
 - B. Book Fair-Caitlin and Barb
 - C. Holiday Shop for students-Margaret
- VI. Fundraisers: What are our goals this year?
 - A. Wreath fundraiser-Allison-how did we do?
 - B. Teacher donations for dinners and appreciation week-how did we do?
 - C. Husky Hustle-Spring 2022-Needs Date and chairs
- VII. Questions/Other?
 - School needs?

Sparky's School Store

The school supply store is back at HCS!

Students in grades 1-4 will have the opportunity to make purchases, while practicing their math skills and shopping for fun school supplies. The school store will come to students in their classrooms 3 times throughout the school year. Each item is priced in 25 cent increments to encourage students to pay using only quarters, which is helpful for both students and teachers. Please see the schedule below and start saving up those quarters!

If you have questions, please contact Kelly Pergola at pergola@region10ct.org

November 2021 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Adams Carr	3 Vannini Werner	4 Mattiello Norton	5 Parkhouse Pirota
8	9 Clark McIntire	10 Murphy Sperandio	11 Evans Gionfriddo	12 Hedrick Pergola

Sparky's School Store will be visiting classrooms again in February and May.

We want all students to participate in school store if they would like. If you are in need of financial assistance for your child(ren) for them to participate, please reach out to pergola@region10ct.org

Harwinton Consolidated School Thanksgiving Community Service Project



Every November HCS partners with local organizations to provide Thanksgiving dinner baskets for local families in need. Typically HCS families are asked to send in food donations that are included in the baskets and are used to make side dishes and desserts that are part of this traditional dinner.

The community groups that are part of this project have asked that HCS families help in a different way this year so that they can better manage the health and safety measures for the volunteers that assemble and distribute the baskets.

We will be collecting cash donations rather than food donations. Please use the attached envelope to send in a donation that will be used to purchase food for the baskets. Any donations that are left-over will be given to the local food pantries in Burlington and Harwinton to help them keep their shelves stocked as winter approaches.

Please support this community service project, there are many local families that need our help!

If you are able, send in your donation by **Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021**

Questions? Please call the HCS Main Office at 860-485-9029

This community service project is a cooperative venture with the Harwinton Food Pantry, the Bronc Callahan Community Fund and the Our Lady of Hope Parish (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church).

Thank you for your generous donations!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



HCS Spirit Wear



How to Order:

- 1.** Go to harwintongraphics.com
- 2.** Choose Online Order at top of page
- 3.** Click on "HCS Spirit Wear"
This will bring you to the store to order apparel being offered

HARWINTON **G**RAPHICS



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
AFTERSCHOOL ART
"Silly Scarecrow"

Grades K-4
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
3:35-4:45 pm
HCS Art Room
Fee: \$18
Register by Nov. 12

- Each child will paint a 12" X 12" canvas masterpiece.
- Instruction by Carolyn Mitchell of the Brush & Pallet.
- All materials are included: pre-traced canvas, paints, and brushes.
- Children will choose their own colors, complete the design, and bring it home, ready to hang!
- We are painting "Silly Scarecrow", perfect to make you think of fun autumn days!

Complete form & return with check payable to: "Harwinton Parks & Recreation", 100 Bentley Dr Harwinton 06791
Space is limited- register early to avoid disappointment. Mail or drop off your form at Town Hall. (24/7 drop box)
Questions? Call Parks & Recreation Dir., Suzanne Stich at 860-485-0626 or email: recreation@harwinton.us

HARWINTON PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ AGE _____
GRADE _____ TEACHER _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMERGENCY # _____
PROGRAM Silly Scarecrow Artwork DATE 11/17/2021 AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

I recognize there are risks of illness or injury involved in members of my family participating in recreational activities conducted by the Town of Harwinton. Therefore, in consideration of the Town of Harwinton conducting recreational activities and enrolling members of my family in such activities or permitting members of my family to participate in such activities, I do hereby, on behalf of myself and all members of my immediate family release the Town of Harwinton, its employees and agents from all liability with respect to an injury or illness, received by me or any member of my family arising from such activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

You're
Invited!
It's time to
press play.



Fun with friends. New adventures.
Making a difference. You're ready to go.

**See for yourself what Girl Scouts has to offer.
Come check out Girl Scouts of Connecticut.**

Attention Girls K-4! Join Girl Scouts at the Burlington Library on November 15, 2021 from 6-7pm for an informational meeting!

Contact Tiffany Noonan at tif.noonan@gmail.com or Jamelle White at 860-522-0163 ext 3256 for any questions



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