

Good Morning HCS Families –

Thank you to everyone who participated in CCMC annual PJ day on Friday and the Region 10 Stuff-A-Bus yesterday. We had a great turnout! Thank you for all of your donations! HCS raised \$1199 for CCMC! We also wanted to thank the Boucher Family for adding beautiful decorations in front of our school.

Families, please remember that if your child is a close contact to a person who tests positive for COVID 19, they are required to fully quarantine and are therefore not able to attend school. The state 'Screen & Stay' protocol only applies to COVID exposures that occur during the regular school day, it does not apply to activities outside of the school day, including before and after school care. If you are in doubt of whether your child is able to attend school due to a COVID exposure, please call Kristen Sullivan.

It is very helpful when students have extras masks. Please put an extra mask in your child's backpack.

Our PTO is doing a holiday shop this week! Your children will have the opportunity to shop with their class during the school day. (more info below) We have also been having fun with the theme days this month! We will continue our theme days on Monday and Wednesday. (see flyer below)

We have been told that in the event that we should not have enough bus drivers some days, to please be aware that All-Star Transportation may have to combine some bus routes.

Did you know you can follow our HCS PTO Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/HCSPTO/>

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

Bob

Messages from our PTO:

Holiday Shop THIS WEEK: The HCS Holiday Shop is open for business this week! We hope your kiddos are excited to shop for small gifts for their family and friends during school! Items will range from \$1-\$5. You should have received a flyer with your child's class shopping date and their to/from gift labels this past week. As a reminder, on their shopping day, please have them bring in their filled out to/from labels, cash or check (payable to HCS PTO) *cash is preferred*, and a reusable shopping bag. You can email Margaret Kwasniewski at magskwas@gmail.com with any questions.

The Husky Hustle is one of the most attended events it is truly one of the most memorable. This fundraiser is instrumental in raising the funds needed for many special school events and field trips. Because this event is so popular, it does require lots of willing volunteers to help make it happen! We are looking for 10 volunteers to step up and join the planning committee. The committee will meet several times over the next few months. This is a great way to get involved and help orchestrate a loved event here at HCS. Please consider signing up and be ready for some fun!

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2669834456219300112/false?popup=true#/invitation>

December (M,W,F) - Theme Days (see 12 Days of Cheer calendar below)

Monday, December 13, Board of Ed Meeting 7:00pm, Learning Center in Har-Bur Middle School

Tuesday- Friday, December 14-17- Holiday Shop

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

December 24-31 – Winter break

Monday, January 3 – First day back from break

Friday, January 14 – 1:00 pm dismissal for students, teacher professional development

Monday, January 17 – No School, MLK Day

COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

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.

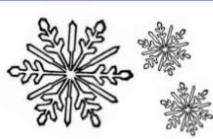
In all cases, we ask that you always err on the side of caution. If your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home and contact our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan, sullivank@region10ct.org or by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103



Flyers:



12 Days of Cheer!

Sponsored by Student Council



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | 1 Let it Snow! Wear your favorite hat! | 2 | 3 Flannel Friday Wear your best flannel! |
| 6 Green Grinch Day Wear green! | 7 | 8 Deck the Halls! Wear holiday accessories! | 9  | 10 Long Winter's Nap CCMC Pajama Day! |
| 13 Red Rudolph Day Wear red! | 14  | 15 Tinsel Toes Show your crazy socks! | 16 | 17 |
| 20 Winter Wonderland Wear white! | 21 | 22 Sweater Weather Wear an ugly sweater! | | |



HCS Holiday Shop

DECEMBER 14-17
(DURING SCHOOL HOURS)*

STUDENTS CAN SHOP FOR
SMALL GIFTS FOR FAMILY &
FRIENDS

GIFTS WILL BE WRAPPED UPON
PURCHASE

*ASSIGNED CLASS SHOPPING TIMES WILL BE SENT
HOME WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



LEWIS MILLS VARISTY CHEER TEAM PRESENTS

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 5PM - 8PM

ENJOY A NIGHT
OUT WHILE WE
TAKE CARE OF
YOUR KIDS!

LOCATION:
LEWIS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

OH WHAT FUN!

PIZZA DINNER, SNACKS, CHEER GAMES,
ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVIE, & MORE

FOR KIDS AGES 2 -12
COST: \$35 PER CHILD
PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TO REGISTER EMAIL: dicioccios@region1oct.org
SUBJECT LINE: "Parent's Night Out"



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Happy New Year!

Scavenger Hunt **O** ages 2-12

HP Harwinton
Public
Library

CHILDREN'S ROOM, DEC 27-DEC 31

Join us for some
indoor snow
games

Tuesday, December 28th at 11am.

Children ages 7-12 can register now

Masks Required.



Sponsored by the Harwinton Library Friends



*Take & Make Beaded
Snowflake Ornament
Craft Kits*

Available Dec 13-18

Ages 6 & up

While supplies last.



HP
Harwinton
Public
Library

Yarn Wrapped Christmas Trees

**drop in
activity**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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December 13th through December 18th