

Dear HCS Families,

Friday, February 11th is the 9th Annual HCS Souper Bowl! Students can “vote” for their favorite football team by bringing in a can of soup or other non-perishable donation item to benefit the Harwinton Food Pantry. This is a favorite yearly event and we hope everyone will participate. Don't forget to wear your favorite jersey!

Student Council is selling HCS Kindness T-Shirts. (See flyer below. The order forms will also be sent home next week and are due back by 2/4/22.) We will also be celebrating our 100th day of school soon! It's hard to believe that we are already mid-way through the school year!

Do you have a child who turns 5 in 2022? If so, then you have a future kindergartener! Children turning five years old before January 1, 2023 are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. Families are encouraged to pre-register their children now. Pre-registration is done online: <https://secure.infosnap.com/family/ActionForms/Public/31452> Registration for PreK students will be available soon!

If you don't already know, our school nurse Kristen Sullivan will be going out on maternity leave soon. Her expected last day of work will be this **Friday, 1/28**. There will be a substitute nurse covering each day. You can still leave messages for the nurse, and email if needed. Instead of emailing Kristen directly, please send health related emails to HCS.Nurse@Region10ct.org.

Please remember to notify our school nurse, if your child tests positive for COVID. You can also let her know if your child has been fully vaccinated.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

Wednesday, January 26th, Enrichment program for Grade 1

Tuesday, February 1st- Friday, February 10th - See School Store Schedule below (grade 1-4)

Monday, February 7- Board of Education Meeting, LSM Auditorium

Friday, February 11- "Souper Bowl" can drive

Monday, February 14th- Valentine's Day card exchange

Friday, February 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

Monday, February 21 & Tuesday, February 22 – No school, Presidents' Day break

Friday, February 25- HCS School Spirit Day – wear your blue and white!

Tuesday, March 8- PTO Meeting, 7 pm

Friday, March 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and I wanted to share our plan with you. Students will be able to exchange valentine cards as they have done in past years. On February 14th, students can bring in valentine cards for their classmates. Teachers will provide a class list and we do ask that each child give a card to every student in their class. Additionally, **we need to remind you that food products of any kind cannot be distributed with valentine cards.** This is due to the requirements outlined in the Board of Education Wellness Policy. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PTO:

We welcome the company High Touch-High Tech back to HCS for a hands-on enrichment program for our 1st graders on Wednesday, January 26th all about SOUND! In "Sounds Like Fun" students will learn about vibration, pitch, frequency and more – does sound travel underwater? In space? Through wood? What does music look like? What makes an echo? Students will also build their own ear drum and kazoo... so you might want to get those ear plugs ready, parents! A huge thank you to the HCS PTO and our whole school community for sponsoring this unique & educational activity.

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 cough**
- **difficulty breathing**
- **a sudden loss of taste or smell**
- **shortness of breath**
- **sore throat**
- **congestion**
- **extreme fatigue**

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:

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 pergolak@region10ct.org

February 2022 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Adams <u>Carr</u>	2 Vannini Werner	3 Mattiello Norton	4 Parkhouse <u>Pirotta</u>
6	7 Clark McIntire	8 Murphy Sperandio	9 Evans Gionfriddo	10 Hedrick Pergola

Sparky's School Store will be visiting classrooms again in 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 pergolak@region10ct.org

T-SHIRT SALE!

Student council is selling HCS kindness T-shirts! They are \$15 each. Join us in our mission to spread kindness in the school with our monthly kindness days! If you would like to purchase a shirt, please return the attached order form to school with a cash payment by **Friday, February 4th**. Proceeds go to the HCS student council. Any questions, contact the student council advisors, Miss Mattiello & Miss Morgan! GO HCS!

Contact Info:

mattielloa@region10ct.org

hulinm@region10ct.org



Shirts are light blue with black ink!

Order Form

Available in youth and adult sizes XS-2XL

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Size: _____



HYSA SOCCER
Registration OPEN
1/19/22 thru 4/15/22



SPRING SOCCER 2022

HYSA Soccer offers Fall and Spring Sessions

U5 - ages 3 1/2 to 5

Coached by a parent coach one weekend day a week

U6 - age 6

Coached by a parent teaching the basic drills and game play

U8 - ages 7 & 8

U10 - ages 9 & 10

Sign up visit harwintonsports.com or email soccer@harwintonsports.com

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
860-673-6789 ext. 7

PARENT TOT TUMBLETIME & CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASSES

Parent Tot Tumbletime

Parent/Guardian must stay with child

For: Ages 18 months – 3 years

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Fee: \$96 per child



Creative Movement/Tumbling

For: Ages 3 & 4 Years

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Fee: \$96 per student

Instructor: Sherry S. Grech

Dates: Wednesdays, February 2 – March 23, 2022

Location: Burlington Town Hall Auditorium

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2022



Register at myburlingtonrec.com

All covid-19 protocols and modifications can be found on our website

Farmington Continuing Education

YOUTH ENRICHMENT



WINTER/SPRING 2022

Painting Step-by-Step (Gr. K-4)

02/03 to 03/10 6 sessions (Th)
5:30-6:30 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
Course Fee: \$89

Lions, Tigers, and Pigs, Oh My! (Gr. K-5)

02/14 to 03/21 5 sessions (M)
4:45-5:45 PM Online
Course Fee: \$119

Origami Zentangle Box (Ages 8+)

03/17 1 session (Th)
6:30-8:30 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
Course Fee: \$35

Parents Night Out (Ages 5-10)

A) 02/03 1 session (Th)
B) 02/10 1 session (Th)
C) 02/17 1 session (Th)
D) 02/24 1 session (Th)
6-7:30 PM Lewis Mills High School
Course Fee: \$35

Kids on Canvas (Gr. K-4)

04/04 to 05/16 6 sessions (M)
5:30-6:30 PM Farmington High School
Course Fee: \$105

Virtual After School Art Club (Gr. K-4)

A) 01/18 to 03/08 8 sessions (T)
B) 03/22 to 05/17 8 sessions (T)
4:45-5:45 PM Online
Course Fee: \$125

Beginner Stained Glass - Heart (Ages 11+)

02/23 to 03/03 2 sessions (W)
6-8:30 PM Farmington High School
Course Fee: \$65

Crocheting Basics for Beginners (Ages 11-16)

01/26 to 02/02 2 sessions (W)
6:30-8:30 PM Farmington High School
Course Fee: \$55

Beginner Stained Glass - Spring Flower (Ages 11+)

05/09 to 05/16 2 sessions (M)
6-8:30 PM Farmington High School
Course Fee: \$65

Crocheting Basics Continued (Ages 11-16)

04/06 to 04/20 2 sessions (W)
6:30-8:30 PM Farmington High School
Course Fee: \$55



REGISTER AT
WWW.FPSCT.ORG/FCE

**Arts & Technology Saturday
Program**

(students grades 2-9)

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

When I Am In Charge (Ages 8+)

03/17 1 session (Th)
 5:30-7 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
 Course Fee: \$55

Babysitting Basics (Ages 11-15)

03/24 to 03/31 2 sessions (Th)
 5:30-7:45 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
 Course Fee: \$79

Babysitter CPR and Beyond! (Ages 11-15)

04/07 1 session (Th)
 5:15-7:45 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
 Course Fee: \$79

**Teen Tik Tok Recipes (Ages 9-14)**

02/28 1 session (M)
 5-7 PM Farmington High School
 Course Fee: \$49

Spring Baking Session (Ages 7-11)

03/07 to 03/28 4 sessions (M)
 6-7 PM Farmington High School
 Course Fee: \$75

Pasta Workshop (Gr. 3-6)

05/02 1 session (M)
 5-7 PM Farmington High School
 Course Fee: \$49

Pastry 101 (Ages 9-14)

04/21 1 session (Th)
 5-7 PM Irving Robbins Middle School
 Course Fee: \$49

Virtual Kids Make Dinner (Ages 7-11)

02/01 to 03/01 4 sessions (T)
 5:30-6:30 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$65

**Fun Science (Ages 3-5)**

02/05 to 02/26 4 sessions (Sa)
 10-10:45 AM Online
 Course Fee: \$99

Energy, Forces, Flights & Robots with Mad Science (Gr. K-5)

02/16 to 03/23 6 sessions (W)
 4:45-5:45 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$119

Jr. Engineering (Ages 7-10)

03/05 to 03/26 4 sessions (Sa)
 10-11 AM Online
 Course Fee: \$115

Learn to Code: Roblox (Ages 9+)

01/24 to 02/28 6 sessions (M)
 5-6 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$135

Learn to Code: HTML (Ages 10+)

01/27 to 03/03 6 sessions (Th)
 5-6 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$135

Learn to Code: Minecraft (Ages 10+)

01/25 to 03/01 6 sessions (T)
 6-7 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$135

DV Coding School: MIT App Inventor (Gr. 5-8)

01/29 to 03/05 6 sessions (Sa)
 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$115

DV Coding School: Java (Gr. 7 and up)

01/30 to 03/06 6 sessions (Su)
 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Online
 Course Fee: \$115

DV Coding School: Scratch (Gr. 3-8)

01/29 to 03/05 6 sessions (Sa)
 10-11 AM Online
 Course Fee: \$115

DV Coding School: Python (Gr. 5 and up)

01/30 to 03/06 6 sessions (Su)
 10-11 AM Online
 Course Fee: \$115

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Music Lessons for Beginners (Ages 8+)

A) 01/06 to 01/27 4 sessions (Th)
B) 02/03 to 02/24 4 sessions (Th)
C) 03/03 to 03/24 4 sessions (Th)
D) 04/07 to 05/26 4 sessions (Th)
12:30-9 PM
Course Fee: \$120



How to Help Your Student Improve Success in School (Gr. 9-12)

A) 02/16 1 session (W)
B) 04/20 1 session (W)
6-7:30 PM
Course Fee: \$55

Organization, Time Management & Study Skills (Gr. 7-12)

A) 02/15 1 session (T)
B) 04/19 1 session (T)
6-7:30 PM
Course Fee: \$55

Crafting the Personal Narrative - Early Preparation for the College Essay

03/24 1 session (Th)
7-8 PM
Course Fee: \$55



The Next Street - 8-Hour Safe Driving Course

Course Fee: \$125

The Next Street - Full Driver Education Course

Course Fee: \$679

Scan QR Code to Register



Revolution Prep - SAT Practice Exam

01/29 1 session (Sa)
9 AM - 1 PM
Course Fee: \$20
Online
Scan QR Code to Register



The Princeton Review - SAT Intro LiveOnline Tutoring

Course Fee: \$540
(get 10% off - FARMINGTON10)

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The Princeton Review - SAT Essentials Online Classroom

01/29 to 03/08 9 sessions (T/Sa)
6-9 PM
Course Fee: \$949
(get 20% off - FARMINGTON20)

Scan QR Code to Register



The Princeton Review - SAT 1500+ Intro LiveOnline Tutoring

Course Fee: \$840
(get 10% off - FARMINGTON10)

Scan QR Code to Register



Ivy Bound: SAT Essentials

02/02 to 03/09 6 sessions (W)
6-9 PM
Course Fee: \$725
Farmington High School

Ivy Bound: ACT Essentials

02/07 to 03/21 6 sessions (M)
6-9 PM
Course Fee: \$725
Farmington High School

Ivy Bound: SAT Full Program

02/02 to 03/30 9 sessions (M)
6-9 PM
Course Fee: \$1050
Farmington High School

Ivy Bound: ACT Full Program

01/26 to 03/23 9 sessions (W)
6-9 PM
Course Fee: \$1050
Farmington High School

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