Harrisburg Middle School

Weekly Announcements

February 6, 2023



THIS WEEK

Monday, February 6

- Breakfast- Cereal
- Lunch- Italian Ham Wrap
- Study Hall 3:36-4:15
- Boys Basketball at Fern Ridge. Dismiss @ 2:30pm

Tuesday, February 7

- Breakfast- Yogurt
- Lunch- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Study Hall 3:36-4:15

Wednesday, February 8

- Breakfast- Monte Cristo
- Lunch- Hot Dog and Fries
- Study Hall 3:36-4:15
- Boys Basketball at Home. Game starts @ 4:30pm

Thursday, February 9

- Breakfast- Pancakes w/ Syrup
- Lunch- Cheese Quesadilla
- Study Hall 3:36-4:15

After School Study Hall

Students are invited to stop by the study hall room after school to receive help with school work. Please contact Mrs. Suttles with any questions.

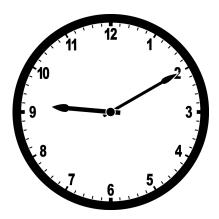
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Late Start - 1 hour

Friendly reminder we don't start school until 9:10 on Monday's! This is our school improvement time for teachers and staff. Thank you!



Front Office

If parents need to check out their student(s) early for appointments, please check in with the front office and make sure to fill out the clipboard at the front desk. If students arrive late due to an appointment or family emergency, please call or check in with the front office to excuse the absence. **Students are expected to be at school on time and for the remainder of the school day unless otherwise excused.** Please call for any questions: 541-995-6551

Water Bottles

Please send your student(s) to school with a water bottle. It's important to stay hydrated throughout the day, especially during warmer weather. There is a water station where students can refill their water bottle.

Bus Information

5th-8th graders are not allowed to ride the bus unless they live more than a mile and half away from the district (ORS.327.043) or if they live across Hwy 99 which is considered a danger zone. Thank you for understanding. For any questions please contact Amy Traw in transportation.



Campus Safety

Due to safety concerns, **students should NOT be on campus after school** unless otherwise arranged with the school. If your student is not involved in an after school activity they should not be on campus without supervision.

Drinks

Please do NOT send students to school with Dutch Bros, Starbucks or Energy Drinks. As per our school rule, such drinks will have to be thrown away before a student goes to class. Students can have energy drinks ONLY in the cafeteria at lunch. Also, please remind students once they arrive at school in the mornings on our campus we expect them to stay on campus. Thank you!

Health

Encourage students to wash their hands, get plenty of rest and promote healthy habits! **Keep students at home if they are experiencing a fever, severe headache, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting or difficulty breathing.**They can return to school once symptoms are gone.



Winter Sports

Boys Basketball (7/8th grade) is now open for enrollment! Register ASAP.

Spring sports are now open on FamilyID! Please note that baseball and softball are for 7th and 8th graders only. Additional info is TBA

How to register:

Registration is done online through FamilyID. Using a computer is preferable over a cellphone. Please go here: https://hello.familyid.com/

*Click the high school when registering then please select **22/23 Winter Athletics Middle School**

Sports fee \$100. Payment or a payment schedule needs to be made by the first game.

Students will be ineligible to participate/play if:

- No physical on file
- Failing classes
- No payment/payment plan in place
- 30 minutes tardy to first period (unexcused)
- Not registered on FamilyID

If a student is 30 minutes or more late to first period, then that student may not participate in that day's athletic events. If your student has a doctor/dentist appointment, a physicians' note is required in order for absences to be excused. If a student is not well enough to come to school, then it will be determined that they are not well enough to participate in that day's sporting events. Please visit our website for more information and forms: https://www.harrisburgathletics.com/o/athletics/page/athletics



DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM

WHY ARE DENTAL SEALANTS SO IMPORTANT?

Cavities are the most common childhood disease and are almost totally preventable

Children have two sets of molars that come in, first between the ages of 6-9 and the second between 10-14.

Sealants should be applied as soon as molars grow in to act as a barrier to prevent cavities.

If placed early enough, sealants are proven to prevent four out of five cavities.

BEFORE STUDENTS GET DENTAL SEALANTS

Send home permission forms and parent fact sheet. These forms come staples together

Collect the completed permission slips, both YES and NO responses.

Capitol Dental needs your help to serve as many as possible.

Please encourage and follow up with students to return their permission slips!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE DENTAL TEAM ARRIVES?

The dental team brings in portable equipment and sets up in a location chosen by your school.

Children with approved permission forms are screened and receive sealants if appropriate. It only takes 1-2 minutes to screen and 10-15 minutes to place sealants on a child's teeth. They are easy to apply and completely painless.

The flow of the children will be steady and organized, minimizing interruption to the classroom and time out of class.

We will pick up your permission slips: Feb 8 in the marning

Same as Elementary

We will be in your school the following dates: Feb 13-Feb 17







Future Events

- February 13- Regular Board Meeting
- February 16- Quarter 2 Awards Assembly
- March 13- Regular Board Meeting
- March 22- Band Concert 3rd-12th grade
- March 23- Student vs Staff Basketball Game
- March 27-31 NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
- April 10- Regular Board Meeting
- April 20- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly
- April 20- 5th and 6th Grade Activity Night
- April 27- 7th and 8th Grade Dance
- May 8- Regular Board Meeting
- May 29- NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
- June 12- Regular Board Meeting
- June 13- 8th Grade Promotion
- June 15- Last Day Noon Dismissal

Helpful links

- https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/ Harrisburg school district webpage
- https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/hms Harrisburg middle school webpage
- https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/harrisburg/page/pinnacle-parent-login
 -Pinnacle login
- https://or-harrisburg.intouchreceipting.com/ Online payment portal
- https://www.mymealtime.com/ Lunch accounts
- https://www.linncountyhealth.org Linn County Department of Health Services Resources for Youth
- https://sites.google.com/harrisburg.k12.or.us/harrisburghighschoolcollegeand -Harrisburg High School Career Center

Have a great week!