



# HARRISBURG TIMES

Home of the Tigers

## Brace for Impact: HSD Staff Storms Capitol

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Thanks to a grant the Harrisburg School District received from the Bush Foundation to support the work we are doing to be more learner-centered, several HSD staff members were able to attend the Model Schools

Conference in Washington D.C. on June 24th-26th. The theme this year was "ACT FOR IMPACT - the improvements you want for tomorrow, start today." Our team stormed the nation's capitol ready to learn and grow to

make even a larger impact in our district for this upcoming year. The team attending was made up of educators from elementary, middle, and high school. To kick off the conference, HSD educators had the opportunity to hear Weston Kieschnick, author of **Bold School**, share a challenging message about the importance of instructional practices. Weston says we need "Bold School thinkers embracing blended pedagogies and old school wisdom." In Harrisburg, we have taken some bold moves to impact our learners, but we can't forget about that power in strong instructional practices. Allie Long, middle school ELA teacher, said: "After attending the Model Schools Conference in Washington DC, there were many pieces that stuck out to me. First and foremost, we are incredibly blessed in the Harrisburg School District to have the support that we do from all areas within education: learners, facilitators, administrators, school board, and parents are supportive of one another in the learning process. This allows our district to continue to be progressive within the educational field

while still maintaining rigorous instructional practices."

Staff also heard from Dr. Bill Daggett, his powerful keynote focusing around how organizations from healthcare, real estate, and even the trades have started to make shifts to impact the customer experience. They have all looked at how to change and better personalize the experience to each user. After the keynote, the teams attended breakout sessions the rest of the day. Angela Nelson, Math instructional coach, said, "One of my biggest takeaways from the conference is the affirmation that we are on the right path. We are taking strides towards ensuring that we are doing what is best for our learners to prepare them for their futures. It's not always easy, there have been and will continue to be failures, but if we want to increase our successes, we have to double our failures."

While in D.C. the team also tried to take in some history by checking out some of the monuments. The team had a great experience walking the national mall, taking in so many different parts of our history. It was a reminder to the team that we do live in an amazing country. The team made it to Arlington National Cemetery just in time to view the changing of the guard and pay their respects.

Our Tiger leaders also heard from Linda Cliatt-Wayman, who turned around one of the

top 5 most dangerous public schools in America. Her keynote was a reminder of the power in relationships and that each of our learners has a story that must be told. HSD staff left the morning keynote inspired to learn more about the power in relationships.

Again, the team broke up to attend sessions throughout the day that would impact them professionally. Kay Bass, Assistant High School Principal, said "I think we all have great ideas to bring back to our buildings and help our learners. I think we were also encouraged as a team that we too are doing great things for our learners! As a continual learner, it's wise to reflect and see where we can improve."

The conference wrapped up with best-selling author Simon Sinek. Simon is an unshakable optimist who believes in a bright future and our ability to build it together. Described as "a visionary thinker with a rare intellect," Simon teaches leaders and organizations how to inspire people. Carla Diede, middle school math teacher, said: "This is by far one of the best conferences I have had the privilege of attending in terms of renewing my passion for education and gaining new insight on ideas to use in the classroom."

The team came back ready to ACT FOR IMPACT and share their learning with our district!

### SLOW DOWN IN TOWN.




CITY OF HARRISBURG

Warmer weather is here! This means families are out of the house and enjoying the weather by taking walks, riding bikes, playing in their yards, etc. Please slow down while driving through residential streets, speed limit is 20 mph.

Speeding on residential streets is probably the most persistent problem facing residents and traffic officers. Residents observe vehicles being driven at speeds they perceive as too fast and often propose solutions that simply won't reduce speeds or that create other traffic safety problems.

There are many children on our street. How can we keep them safe from speeders? Children should never play in or near the street. When children are old enough to cross streets, parents should teach them the hazards involved and the proper, safe way to cross.

Why can't we get the sheriffs to ticket the speeders on our street? You can, but they need your help. When you notice a speeder, make note of the time, location, vehicle (make, model, year, color, license number) and driver (size, age, sex). Pass this information on to the sheriff's department.

Be aware and SLOWER IS SAFER!

## Harrisburg Food Pantry

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We can still use help to distribute backpacks every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 until school starts. Call Lanette at 929-0599, if you are able to help.

If your children are in need of school this summer backpack bags may be picked up at Hunters Gate or South Cliff apartments until school starts between 5:30 PM & 6:30PM at the play areas.

If you have garden produce to share, call Lanette. Fresh produce is always appreciated!

Foods needed for the backpacks are juice boxes, individual cereal boxes, individual servings of fruit, and soup. We can also use toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, tomato sauce, coffee, and crackers.

Donations can be dropped at the pantry during normal hours of operation, left in the donation box in front of the building or dropped at Meraki Salon on Willow Street in Harrisburg. Thank you for supporting your local Food Pantry!

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**Tiger Bowl Cheer Camp**  
Tiger Bowl will be held September 14th. Check your inbox for details!



**FCCLA Takes the Gold!**  
Congratulations to our Tiger FCCLA team who recently went to California for the National FCCLA competition. We are #TigerProud of Isabel (Izzy) Roth and Grace Starr!



**5th Grade Band Orientation**  
Interested in Band? There's still time to join! Check out the article inside.



# Beat the Heat: Tips for Watering Your Lawn

Studies estimate that almost half of the water used in an average American household is for outdoor irrigation. Water wisely. Don't bother watering after 10 AM or before 7 PM as the heat of the day will just dry out what you have applied, not to mention that it isn't good for the grass or your plants and city ordinance does not allow watering between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Try not to water on days when the wind is blowing. The wind negates any benefits of lawn watering.

Lawns and gardens typically only require an inch of water per week. A thorough soaking which penetrates the soil is better than several short watering intervals which merely water the top of the ground. Watering the top of the soil is actually detrimental to the growth of your lawn. If can encourage unwanted disease and weed growth.

If you haven't installed a rain sensor for your irrigation system, do so. The cost of a sensor is about \$50.00. You can recoup this cost rather quickly if your irrigation system comes on during a rain storm once or twice. Any excess water that your irrigation system applies during a rain event will simply run off your yard and down the gutter.

## Harrisburg Water Restrictions

City of Harrisburg Water restrictions are in effect year

round. Watering restrictions apply to the sprinkling, watering, or irrigating of lawns. Trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable gardens may be watered as needed.

Failure to abide by these restrictions will result in up to a \$200.00 fine.

Currently we are at a Level 2 Restriction which limits watering or irrigating of yards to 2 days per week using the last digit of your physical address. Water use shall occur before 10:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.

If your address ends in:

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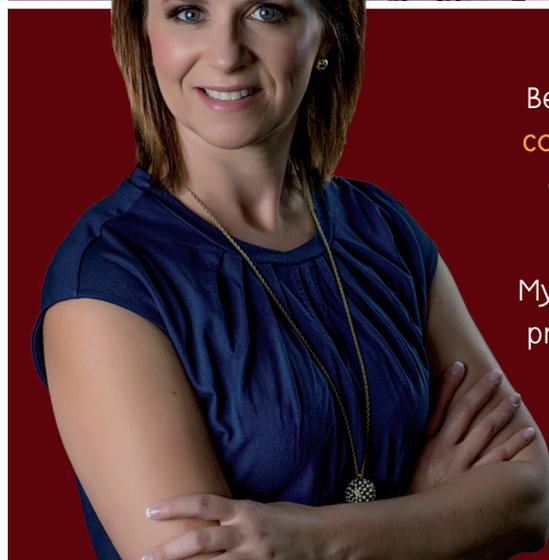
1, 4, 7 - you may water on Tuesday and Friday

2, 5, 8, 9 - you may water on Wednesday and Saturday

No watering is allowed on Sundays or between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.!

Should the level of restriction change, notification will be done by the following methods: city website, Tiger Times publication, and on your monthly water billing.

To establish a new lawn, new sod and seed watering permits are available for a one-time, one month period. The permit is \$25.00 and can be obtained from City Hall. Please contact City Hall at 743-5872 in advance if you are interested in obtaining a permit.



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# 5th Grade Band Orientation

We are super excited about the number of students who have already signed up for 5th grade band. The 2019-2020 5th Grade Bands are going to be AWESOME, and we can't wait to get started!

Kristen Jacobsen, Band Teacher

It's not too late to sign up! If your child is interested in participating in 5th grade band this year, we have one more opportunity for them to try instruments. We will also have information about instrument rentals and required supplies.



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Fifth grade band teachers, Ms. Ennenga and Mrs. Jacobsen, will be available on Thursday, August 15, during Parent/Student Orientation. We will set up at two locations during the specified times. Please stop by either location as your schedule allows.

12:00 – 3:30 pm at Freedom Elementary

4:00 – 8:00 pm at Journey Elementary

If your child already attended one of the Beginning Band Open Houses last spring but you still have questions, we would be happy to visit with you again. We will not be as heavily staffed as we were last spring, but we can definitely help students try one (or two) instruments again.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Elizabeth Ennenga – Endeavor, Explorer, Journey  
Elizabeth.Ennenga@k12.sd.us

Kristen Jacobsen – Freedom, Horizon, Liberty  
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# HSD Middle Schools Welcome All 6th Graders with Kick-Off Event

Harrisburg Middle Schools WEB teams (Where Everyone Belongs) welcome 6th graders back with special event to acclimate to middle school.

## NMS North Middle School

- When: Thursday, August 15th from 8:30 am-11:45 am
- Where: NMS Cafeteria and Gym
- Who: All Incoming HNMS 6th Graders (Sorry parents, this event is kids-only!)
- Questions? Contact Krista. Groeneweg@k12.sd.us



## Both For Both Schools:

- Goal: This event is designed to help 6th graders feel comfortable and confident during the open house and on the first day of school.
- Meal: School lunch available for purchase using your lunch. Have a dietary restriction? Contact your school's counselor.
- What: 8th grade WEB leaders will welcome incoming 6th graders to our school with ice-breaker activities, games, a tour and helpful tips from fellow learners!
- School pictures will be taken during this time.

## SMS South Middle School

- When: Thursday, August 15th from 9am-11:30 am
- Where: SMS Cafeteria and Gym
- Who: All Incoming HSMS 6th Graders (Sorry parents, this event is kids-only!)
- Questions? Contact Andrea. Junker@k12.sd.us

# Fall Sports

Here are some important dates you need to know to get the season started right!

## First Practice Dates - HHS

- Monday, August 5, 2019  
Competitive Dance, Boys' and Girls' Soccer, Competitive, Girls' Tennis and Sideline Cheer
- Monday, August 12, 2019  
Boys' Golf
- Thursday, August 15, 2019  
Cross Country and Volleyball
- Thursday, August 15, 2019\*\*  
Football

## HHS Parent/Student Athletic Meetings

- Thursday, August 1, 2019  
Softball, Girls' Tennis, Boys' and Girls' Soccer and Boys' Golf  
HS PAC, 6:30PM
- Sunday, August 11th  
Cross Country, Volleyball, Football  
HS PAC, 6:30PM

## Middle School Athletics First Practice

- Thursday, August 22, 2019  
Cross Country, Football, Volleyball

## Middle School Parent/Student Athletic Meetings

- Monday, August 19, 2019  
Cross Country (Grades 6-8), Football, Volleyball

## SPORTS PHYSICALS IN HARRISBURG



A sports physical may be required for your athlete who participates in middle or high school athletics.

**Schedule your child's sports physical today at 605-213-8000.**

**Available Dates:** July 22, 29, 30, and Aug. 5, 12, 13  
**Time:** 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25



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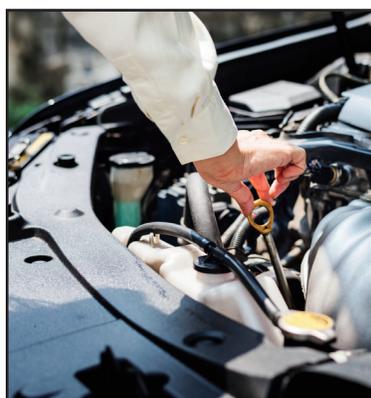
# Back-to-School Vehicle Safety

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As school starts up again it's a good time to make sure the vehicles in your household are ready. A little time and effort now can save you a lot of aggravation, time, and money later. Below is a checklist to help ensure your vehicles don't let you down. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for additional information.

- Tires inspected, inflated, rotated, and replaced if necessary
- Fluids checked, added, and changed

- Lights inspected, and replaced if necessary
- Battery tested, replaced if necessary 4
- Check engine lights investigated, fixed, and cleared
- Brakes inspected
- Transmission inspected
- Suspension inspected
- Seat belts and car seats inspected
- Spark plugs replaced if necessary
- Windshield cracks repaired or replaced



- Wipers inspected and replaced if necessary
- Belt inspected and replaced if necessary
- Filters inspected and replaced if necessary
- Oil changed

Some automotive service centers will complete inspections free of charge and provide you with a copy of your manufacturer maintenance recommendations. Check with your automotive technician now and make your back to school travel safe and hassle free. Have a great school year!

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