



# PATRIOT POST

Week of: Jan. 9 , 2023

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE:

Hello HPJH families!

We all hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and were able to find some quality time to spend with family and loved ones. As time continues to fly by, we are all working hard to be sure that your student is being allowed every opportunity to grow both socially and academically. Remember to take advantage of our homework center after school Monday-Thursday from 3-4. The 2nd card marking ends on January 20, 2023.

We are super excited to announce that a new team member has joined our HPJH administrative staff. Please welcome Mr. Kiger to the HPJH family. Mr. Kiger comes to us from Hazel Park High school and will be the Dean of Students. He will be working himself into the mix starting this Monday. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you happen to see him. Mr. Kiger is super excited about this opportunity and is looking forward to creating relationships with both staff and students.

8th Grade Families: We still have boxes of chocolate to sell for our fundraiser for Washington, D.C. If you have already sold a box or boxes, please make sure your money is getting turned in promptly. If you would like another box to sell, please have your student see Ms. Gray in the office to pick up another box.. Thank you so much for your help!

With students in mind,

*John Barnett*  
Principal- Hazel Park Junior High

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

\*Homework Center open M-TH 3:00-4:00

1/9: Boys Basketball Game (Away) vs. Ferndale  
7th Grade @ 4:00 & 8th Grade @ 5:00

1/10: Boys Basketball Practice 3-5

1/11: Chess Club in RM #216 3:00-4:00

Boys Basketball Game (Away) vs. Country  
Day 7th Grade @ 4:00 & 8th Grade @ 5:00

1/12: Math Family Game Night 6:00-7:00 @ HPJH  
(Rescheduled from November 15)

## PBIS FOCUS BEHAVIOR:

**BE RESPONSIBLE:** As we start back after break, let's all be sure that we are doing our work and have it turned in. The card marking ends in 2 weeks on Friday 1/20. Remember if you need help to take advantage of the homework center after school. Take responsibility for your grades and behaviors!

## Quote of the week:

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading today" —Abraham Lincoln



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## Happy Birthday

- 1/9 Miss Evans
- 1/10 Julissa Breneman  
Leland Horle  
Mrs. Nix
- 1/11 Carmen Dubose  
Mackenzie Smedman
- 1/12 Dyanmond Carr  
Madelyne Rucks  
Fatou Sow  
Faith Taylor  
Ayden Whitfield



## Upcoming Events:

- 1/15: 8th Grade Bowling Club (see flyer below)
- 1/16: No School MLK Day
- 1/17-1/20: i-READY Reading & Math Diagnostic Testing
- 1/18: Boys Basketball Game (Home) vs. Berkshire 4:00
- 1/20: End of 1st Semester (2nd card marking)
- 1/20: PBIS January Celebration
- 1/23: Board of Education Meeting
- 2/2: 8th Graders: Freshman Orientation @ HPHS 6:00-7:00

## QUICK ACCESS LINKS:

[Junior High December Lunch Menu](#)

[Resources / Quick Links - Parents](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Bullying Prevention & Reporting](#)

[OK2Say: https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say](https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say)

[Open House/Meet the teacher night info](#)

## OK2SAY

<https://ok2say.state.mi.us/>



Call:

8-555-OK2SAY  
(855-565-2729)



Text:

652729  
(OK2SAY)



Email:

OK2SAY@mi.gov



Download App:



If this is an emergency,  
dial 911



# Celebrate & Remember

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## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



**MONDAY, JAN. 16, 2023**

**10 AM TO 2 PM**

**HAZEL PARK JUNIOR HIGH**

**22770 HIGHLAND AVE., HAZEL PARK, MI 48030**

CONTACT DR. CARLA POSTELL IF YOU HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS — 1.248.658.5223



### "The Voices of The Ancestors"

**THINK - TALK - REALIZE**

Hazel Park Schools is hosting this traveling Black History experience that was established to preserve the history of African-Americans and to educate through the display of rare and authentic artifacts ranging from the 1600's to the 21st Century.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS from Booker T. Washington, Mary McLeod Bethune, Frederick Douglass, Rosa Parks, President Barack Obama & other great leaders!



★ WE SHALL OVERCOME ★


**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**





WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

Help us raise money for our 8th grade  
Washington, D.C. Trip!

It's Time  for a "SWEET" Fundraiser

## **HAZEL PARK JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER**

### **INCENTIVES**



Please consider  
selling some boxes  
of chocolate! ALL  
of the profit goes  
towards our  
Washington, D.C  
trip!

**1<sup>st</sup> Top Seller \$50 Amazon Gift Card**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Top Seller \$25 Amazon Gift Card**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Top Seller \$20 Amazon Gift Card**

### **GOLDEN TICKETS IN CANDY BOXES**



Some candy boxes will have a "Golden Ticket" to take to the  
main office for a special prize.

Permission slips went home on Monday 12/12/22. We encourage  
all 8th graders to participate as it takes \$ off the bottom line  
of your trip price.



# 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

**15 SPOTS**

**still  
available!**



We have about 12 spots still open to fill our 2nd bus! If you have not had a chance to sign your student up for the 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip, you can sign them up for only \$99! Once registered, you can choose the payment plan and stretch the balance of the trip out over the next couple of months so it is very affordable. Click the link below or scan the QR code to see more details about our trip:

<https://worldstrides.com/custom/2024-hazel-park-jr-high-school-dc-206051/>

Trip ID: 206051



**Happiness is**



...an unexpected  
bar of chocolate.

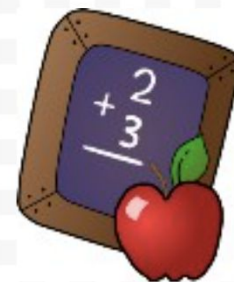
We will be doing a World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser to raise money for the Washington, D.C. trip! Permission slips will be going home on Monday 12/12 and need to be returned by Wednesday 12/14 for your student to participate. Please consider allowing your child to participate as all proceeds will go towards the 8th grade trip balances. Boxes of chocolate will go home next week. Please watch [this video link](#) for fundraising information.





# HPJH Family Math Game Night

ADMISSION IS FREE



**When:** Thursday, January 12 6:00-7:00 pm  
\*Snack and survey @ 7:00

RESCHEDULED  
FROM NOV. 15th!

**Where:** HPJH Cafeteria and Auditorium

**What:** Family Friendly Math Games



## MATH GAME NIGHT RSVP FORM

Please fill out and **return** this portion of the flyer to the main office by **Monday Jan. 9, 2023.**

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_ ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Families that RSVP by Jan. 9 will receive a free game!**

*\*You do not need to RSVP again if you already RSVPd in November!*

**FLYERS WILL BE SENT HOME ON THURSDAY  
12/14/22 FOR THIS NEW RESCHEDULED DATE!**



# HAZEL PARK JR HIGH SCHOOL

## 8th GRADE BOWLING CLUB

### Madison Park Bowl - 2pm

November 20th

December 4th

January 15th

February 19th

Do you like to bowl? I am looking for 8th grade students to join the bowling club with the hope that some of you will try out for the bowling team at the high school next year. We will go over the basics of bowling and work on improving your skills. Cost will be \$10 a session and will include: 2 games of bowling, shoes, a hot dog and pop. It is pay as you show and not mandatory to make all of the dates if you are busy. You must sign up by emailing me directly so I can tell the bowling alley how many students will be there. Any questions you or your parents have can also be sent to the email below. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Coach Eric: [coacherichp@gmail.com](mailto:coacherichp@gmail.com)



HPHS Bowling Website: [hpbowling.weebly.com](http://hpbowling.weebly.com)

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