



PATRIOT POST

Week of: April 10, 2023

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE:

Hello HPJH families-

We wanted to once again thank all of the parents that encouraged their students to do their best on the state testing that took place last week. Once again this week, we will be finishing up state testing. Help your student perform to the best of their abilities by encouraging them to get proper rest, eat breakfast and give their best effort. We are proud of the effort so far, let's keep it up.

This week we have many activities after school, both choir and band have concerts and the track team opens their season as well. Good luck to all students participating in those activities.

School is wrapping up and end of the year activities and the schedules of what we will be doing will be coming out in the next few weeks. As we prepare for the end of school, let's realize there is lots of great learning that needs to still take place. Behaviors and grades are still of the utmost importance. Let's all have a great last few months. As always, please reach out to the school with any issues that you may have or if you just simply need a question answered.

With students in mind,

John Barnett
Principal
Hazel Park Junior High

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

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

*Autism Acceptance Spirit Week this week!

4/24: Kindness Club 3-4

Track Meet @ Detroit Country Day 4:30

Autism Bracelets Sold at lunch \$2

4/25: PSAT Make-Up Tests for 8th Graders

Swim Meet @ HPHS 6:00

Spring Band Concert @ HPHS 6:00-8:00

Autism Bracelets Sold at lunch \$2

4/26: Drama Club 6:00-8:00 in auditorium

Spring Choir Concert 6:30 @ HPHS

Autism Bracelets Sold at lunch \$2

4/27: M-STEP ELA Assessment for 6th Grade

Swim Meet @ Warren Woods Tower 7:30

Autism Bracelets Sold at lunch \$2

4/28: M-STEP Math Assessment for 6th Grade

Drama Club 6:00-8:00 in auditorium

Autism Acceptance Bracelets sold at
Lunch for \$2

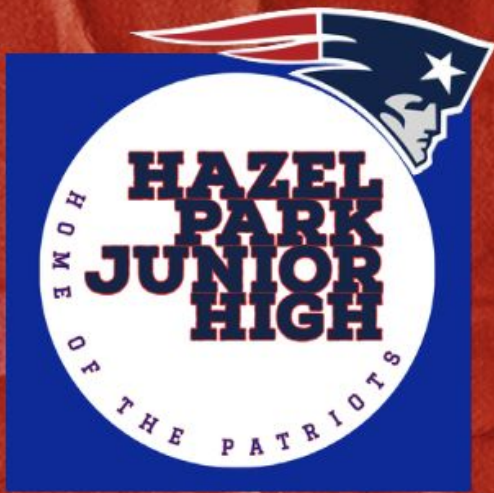
PBIS FOCUS BEHAVIOR:

BE RESPONSIBLE: Testing continues this week.....be responsible by doing your best.

Challenge yourself to give your best effort, get a good night's sleep, and be sure to eat breakfast!

Quote of the week:

"Responsibility is accepting that you are the cause and the solution to the matter." -Unknown



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Upcoming Events:

Happy Birthday

4/23 No Birthdays
4/24 No Birthdays
4/25 No Birthdays
4/26 Kiran Walker
4/27 Landon Thielleson

4/28 Olivia Stonecipher

4/29 Jacob Turner



- 5/1 Baseball @ Warren Woods Tower 4:30
- 5/2 Track Meet @ Ferndale 4:30
- 5/3 8th Grade Washington D.C. Info Mtg @ 6:00 in Auditorium
- 5/3 Washington D.C. Trip informational meeting for current 7th graders @ 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
- 5/4 Baseball @ HPHS 4:30 vs Farber Hebrew School
- 5/4 No school PD day
- 5/8 Baseball @ Clawson 4:30
- 5/8 Progressive Chiropractic Massages in Staff Lounge 10-2 *free chair massages
- 5/9 Track at HPHS 4:30 vs Royal Oak Middle School
- 5/10 Baseball Ferndale @ HPHS 4:30
- 5/10 5th grade parent orientation 6-7 in auditorium
- 5/11 Baseball @ HPHS vs Clintondale middle school
- 5/16 Track at HPHS 4:30 vs Berkley Middle School
- 5/16-5/19 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
- 5/22 Baseball @ HPHS 4:30 vs Summit Academy School
- 5/24 Baseball @ HPHS 4:30 vs Berkshire Middle school
- 5/25 Baseball @ Summit Academy School 4:30
- **5/31 Spring Fling Fun Dance 3:00-4:30**

QUICK ACCESS LINKS:

[Junior High April 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 nigh info](#)

**8th Grade Informational Washington, DC
Pre-Trip Meeting May 3, 2023
@ 6:00 in the HPJH Auditorium**

**8th Grade Informational
Washington, DC
Pre-Trip Meeting**



**8th Grade Students attending the
2023 Washington, DC trip
May 16-19**

Please plan on attending a pre-trip
informational meeting on Wednesday,
May 3rd @ 6:00 pm

In the meeting, we will discuss hotel
accommodations, daily itineraries, what
to pack, behavior expectations, etc.

*Adult chaperones will be given iChat
clearance paperwork to fill out at the
meeting- please bring your driver's
license or state id to the meeting.



MARK YOUR

Calendar

Current 7th Graders

for an important meeting about
Hazel Park Junior High School's

2024

Washington D.C. Trip

Meeting Date and Time:

May 3rd, 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Hazel Park Jr High Auditorium

Come learn about all that the
students will experience on this
once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

**Payment plans,
financial assistance,
and fundraising
tools are available.**

Trip Dates: 5/7/24 - 5/10/24

Sign up at worldstrides.com/register **using Trip ID #: 207642**

Questions? Contact: Carla Beach at carla.beach@myhpsd.org

Carla Beach will act as trip leader but does not represent the school or district in this role. This is a non-school-sponsored activity.

Hazel Park Junior High Presents

Get Mindful.

A Mindful Series Led By The Trap Yoga & Massage Studio.



Join us for a weekly session where you'll learn to meditate, practice yoga, journal, and bang some good music while doing it!

Mondays and Wednesdays

May 3-24th 2023

3-4pm

**Free Class! Mats Provided! Just Get
Your Permission Slip Signed!**

LEARN TO EXPLORE YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH!

Don't let the memories of this year slip away. All the best moments are right there, saved on the pages of the Hazel Park Jr High School yearbook! But you need to move quickly; supplies are limited!

CLICK HERE TO **ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK**

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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

[ORDER NOW!](#)

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Do you like
to dance?
Please
consider
joining the
Hazel Park
High School
Vikette
Dance Team!

Tryouts are
this
Saturday
from 1-4
pm at Hazel
Park High
School.

HPHS

VIKETTE TRYOUTS

APRIL 29TH, 2023
1PM-4PM

@ HAZEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship
Opportunities

DO YOU LOVE TO DANCE?

COME JOIN YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM!

Performances
at Games
&
Team Fun
Days



Receive a
Varsity Letter

- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
- WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING
 - BRING WATER BOTTLE
 - WEAR HAIR AWAY FROM FACE
 - EVERYONE WELCOME!

dance



AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH SPIRIT WEEK 4/24-4/28



Monday 4/24	Tuesday 4/25	Wednesday 4/26	Thursday 4/27	Friday 4/28
Advertising blitz: morning announcements, at all lunches, and at dismissal	To celebrate the beauty of the diverse spectrum of the human mind: Wear tie died and/or rainbow clothes to school	To celebrate the uniqueness of all of us: You Be You Crazy Hair Do Wear your Craziest Hair or Crazy Socks to school	Hat's Off To Acceptance (actually Hat's On) Wear your favorite style of hat to school	Love, kindness, and acceptance go a long way! We are ALL included in the Hazel Park community. Wear our school colors: red, white and blue to school.



DCFC SOUTH OAKLAND

SUMMER CAMPS

OPEN TO ALL RECREATIONAL, SELECT/PREMIER, AND ELITE (TRAVEL) YOUTH
SOCCER PLAYER REGARDLESS OF CLUB OR PROGRAM AFFILIATION

WEEK 1

Performance Camp 1
July 10 - July 13

Age Groups:
U7 (2017 Birth Year) - U19
(2005 Birth Year)

WEEK 2

Performance Camp 2
July 17 - July 20

Age Groups:
U7 (2017 Birth Year) - U19
(2005 Birth Year)

WEEK 3

Finishing + Skills Camp
July 24 - July 27

Age Groups:
U7 (2017 Birth Year) - U19
(2005 Birth Year)

Goalkeeper Camp
July 24 - July 27

Age Groups:
U8 (2016 Birth Year) - U19
(2005 Birth Year)

LOCATION: TYNDALL FIELD , 14501 TALBOT, OAK PARK, MI, 48237

FOR MORE INFORMATION + REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT

DCFCYSO.COM

BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A CLUB THEY NEVER GROW OUT OF



2023-24 TRYOUTS PRE-REGISTER TODAY!

IMPORTANT DATES

Virtual Info Night

May 24 | 7:30pm

Open Training

June 5-8

Tryouts

June 10-11

Supplemental Tryouts

June 12

Join a clear development pathway for youth soccer players ages 6-19 (U7-U19) tiered from grassroots, select/premier and elite (travel), USL academy, high school and college play, to semi-pro and professional level.

Serving Berkley, Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Beverly Hills, Troy, Madison Heights, Ferndale, Birmingham, Clawson, West Bloomfield, Southfield, Oak Park, Warren, Farmington Hills and surrounding areas.

For more information & registration:

dcfcyso.com

Questions?

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EVERYONE DESERVES A CLUB THEY WILL NEVER OUTGROW



OCHN launches Youth & Family Crisis Care program at Resource & Crisis Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Caitlin Toth • tothc@oaklandchn.org • 248-277-5416

Correction 4/10/2023: Attached flyer is updated with correct information.

OAKLAND COUNTY, MI (April 4, 2023) – Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) launched the Youth & Family Care Connection (YFCC) program located at the Resource & Crisis Center (RCC).

The YFCC is an innovative behavioral health service program designed to meet the mental health needs of youth 17 and younger. Services include triage for a behavioral health crisis, resources, and care coordination. Youth can receive services on the unit for up to 72 hours as determined by a mental health screening and based on capacity.

“We are genuinely excited about introducing the Youth & Family Care Connection to Oakland County residents,” states OCHN Executive Director and CEO, Dana Lasenby. “The goal is to improve care coordination with OCHN’s network providers and hospital partners; reduce extended stays in emergency departments during a mental health crisis, and most importantly, connect families to critical care that improves outcomes for children in distress.”

OCHN contracted with New Oakland Family Centers (NOFC) to manage and operate the YFCC, providing comprehensive, evidence-based behavioral health support for youth and families in Oakland County.

“It is our great privilege to continue our collaboration with OCHN on this important new extension of youth mental health care in Oakland County,” said New Oakland President and CEO Kevin Sendi. “OCHN’s leadership is taking bold and progressive steps to address the urgent and growing need for effective, compassionate care for youth in crisis across our communities. We are honored to be a part of these efforts.”

Prior to the YFCC launch, families with youth shared a common lobby with adults seeking support at OCHN's Resource and Crisis Center. Families with youth are instructed to use the RCC Hospital Drive entrance to receive services. The RCC is located in Building 32E on the county campus grounds located at 1200 Telegraph Road in Pontiac.

The YFCC Crisis Care Unit is also coordinating behavioral health care with local hospital emergency departments. The Crisis Care Unit includes eight overnight beds and a wide range of other capabilities and resources to serve the unique needs of youth and their families.

Services provided at the YFCC Crisis Care Unit include, but are not limited to psychiatric evaluations, medication reviews, nursing, and therapy.

"Hospital emergency department staff do their best to support families during a mental health crisis," explains Lasenby. "It is a challenging time that requires specialized behavioral healthcare and support, that's where the Youth & Family Care Connection can help."

All YFCC services are available to youth and families who are uninsured, underinsured, or have private insurance. The YFCC and its Crisis Care Unit are not replacements for physical healthcare services provided by hospital emergency departments. Youth and families experiencing a physical healthcare crisis should call 911 or seek help at their local hospital or urgent care. Further, the YFCC is not a replacement for inpatient psychiatric hospitalization.

About OCHN

OCHN is contracted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to lead a provider service network that assists approximately 27,000 Oakland County citizens at more than 300 service sites across the county. People who receive public behavioral health services through OCHN's provider network include those who have an intellectual or developmental disability, mental health concerns, or substance use disorder. Most of these individuals have Medicaid insurance coverage.

OCHN's goal is to ensure these individuals are aware of and have access to services and supports that will improve their health and quality of life, as well as ensure their engagement in full community participation. Its mission to "inspire hope, empower people, and strengthen communities" reflects an unyielding belief in a "Valuable System for Valued People." Programs and supports provided by OCHN's service network are available at www.oaklandchn.org.

[OCHN launches Youth & Family Crisis Care program at Resource & Crisis Center - PDF](#)
[Youth & Family Care Connection Community Flyer - PDF](#)