

# HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH

## Patriots

### Family Newsletter

September 5, 2025

#### HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

Thank you for being extra careful when picking up students after school. One way to keep the line moving is for parents to pull up as far as possible. A couple of cars can fit past the cross walk as well. Students should enter the vehicle quickly so cars can pull out and forward. Please do not hold up the line by talking to your student while they stand on the sidewalk. No students are allowed to cross the driveway or be in the parking lot. An adult is welcome to cross the driveway to safely walk their child. At arrival, students should only be dropped off on the sidewalk side of the driveway, not on the parking lot side. Let's work together to keep students safe!

#### STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Please be aware that junior high students must be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of their time at a high school event. They must also have their student ID with them. No backpacks will be allowed.

#### PICTURE DAY!

Just a friendly reminder that picture day is September 8. On that day, students will receive the school ID badge on a lanyard. Students will be expected to wear their student IDs with the Hazel Park Schools lanyard daily. They are \$2 to replace.

#### TITLE 1 - MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

We invite everyone to join us for Meet the Teacher Night! Learn about Title 1, our team model and what to expect for this school year. Please see the schedule below. 8th grade time in the auditorium will include Washington DC trip information.

8th Grade	Elective 1 6:00-6:10	Elective 2 6:15-6:25	Core Teachers 6:30-6:50	Auditorium 6:55-7:45
7th Grade	Auditorium 6:00-6:30	Elective 1 6:35-6:45	Elective 2 6:50-7:00	Core Teachers 7:05-7:25
6th Grade	Auditorium 6:00-6:30	Core Teachers 6:35-6:55	Elective 1 7:00-7:10	Elective 2 7:15-7:25

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

Here are some important dates to get on your calendar!

Sept 8	8:00-2:30	School Pictures
Sept 9	6:00-7:30	Title 1 - 8th Grade Washington DC Information Meeting - Meet the Teacher Night
Sept 26	7:55-11:05	Half Day of School
10-13-25		NO SCHOOL
10-14-25		Picture Retake Day
10-27 thru 10-31		Boo Grams - Student Council
10-31-25	7:55-11:05	HALF DAY - records in afternoon
11-4-25		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
11-12-25	6:00-7:30	STEM Night
11-13-25	Until 7:00	Half Day for Students, Conferences
11-26-25		NO SCHOOL
11-27 thru 11-30		Thanksgiving Break
12-15 thru 12-18		Spirit Week
12-19-25	7:55-11:05	Half Day
12-20 thru 1-4		Holiday Break
1-5-26		School Resumes

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Kaminski, Sheila O'Kane, Ed.S., Bobby Kiger

## HELPFUL LINKS

[Hazel Park Junior High School Calendar, 2025/2026](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School website](#)

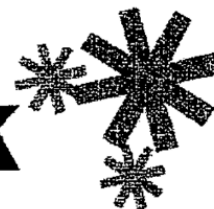
[Hazel Park Schools Student Handbook, 2025/2026](#)

[Hazel Park Vikings Gear](#)

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# **BUILD UP THE PARK A PARENT SERIES**



**2025-2026**

Join us for Build Up the Park, a district-wide parent series open to all Hazel Park Schools families! Each event includes dinner and free childcare, so you can relax, connect, and participate fully. We're excited to host this year's events, offering support, resources, and connection for families across the district. Two of our featured events—Choose Your Own Adventure and Hometown Huddle—are specially designed for children and parents to enjoy together. We can't wait to see you there!

**Aug. 28, 2025, 5 to 6:30 PM @ High School**  
Hometown Huddle

**Sept. 23, 2025, 6 to 7:30 PM @ Junior High**  
Choose your own Adventure

**Oct. 7, 2025, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb**  
Family First: Tools to help Students thrive

**Nov. 20, 2025, 5:30-7 PM @ United Oaks**  
Dinner and Data

**Dec. 9, 2025 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover**  
Cocoa & Conversation

**Jan. 13, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb**  
Navigating Tech & Child Wellness

**Feb. 7, 2026, 11 am to 2 PM**  
**@ Junior High**  
Family Resource fair and Chili Cookoff

**March 24, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM**  
**@ United Oaks**  
Dinner and Data

**April 21, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ TBD**  
From Here to Hired

**May 12, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover**  
Safe at Home

