

HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH

Patriots

Family Newsletter

November 14, 2025

HELLO HPJH FAMILIES!

What a GREAT turn out for our STEAM Night and conferences. It was wonderful to see all of you! Thank you for being involved in your child's learning!

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FORMS

We have many families that have not completed the Education Benefits form. This is a very important document that some of our funding is based on. Please watch for an email or phone call from the Junior High so we can get these done as soon as possible.

STUDENTS WITH INHALERS

If your child carries an inhaler, please be sure to reach out to the school so we are aware. In addition, please be sure to write AT LEAST their last name on the case for the medication. Patient names are not on the bottle leaving it difficult to get it back to its rightful owner when they are lost. Thank you for helping with this!

DINNER AND DATA

Please see information in a flyer below regarding the Build up the Park Parent Series: Dinner and Data. Learn about your child's math testing data through fun activities! The event is November 20, 5:30-7:00 at United Oaks Elementary School. Free child care! Scan the QR code below to RSVP.

HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM

As we move into November, we're preparing for one of Hazel Park's most meaningful traditions: our Holiday Basket Program. Each year, our schools and community come together to provide holiday meals, gifts, books, hats, and gloves for more than 100 local families. We need your help to make this year another success! Here's what you need to know:

- Holiday Basket applications for families living within the Hazel Park School District will be available in school offices beginning November 3rd and must be returned by December 1st.
- To help streamline donations and make the baskets valuable for

families, we are asking for donations of the following from each school from now through December 11:

- Potatoes - Webb/Jardon
- Stuffing - HPJH
- Vegetables - U.O. & HPHS
- Canned Fruit - Webster & Edison
- Cereal - Hoover
- Advantage/Ford - Mac & Cheese/PB & J
- Library - Cereal

Thank you as we work together to support our families!

GOT SUPPLIES?

Please check with your child to see if they need any school supplies such as pencils, gluesticks, notebooks or folders. If you would like to donate tissue or disinfecting wipes for classrooms and the office, they would be greatly appreciated.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS - DATE CHANGE!!!!

Cheerleading tryouts are November 14, 17, 18 and 21st from 3:00-6:00. WE HAVE ADDED FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14! Students must have their physical form turned in BEFORE tryouts. Students can pick up that form in the office. The Physical form is below. An immunization record is not needed. A flyer will be available soon!

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Basketball tryouts are November 17-19, from 3:00-5:00. Students must have their physical form turned in BEFORE tryouts. Students can pick up that form in the office. The Physical form is below. An immunization record is not needed. See the Basketball Tryouts flyer below!

STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL AND DISMISSAL TIME

Parents and guardians, please make sure your students know that they need to walk directly home when school is dismissed. They may not hang out at the school, Scout Park or Taco Bell.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- JOURNALISM CLUB
 - More information is in the works! Stay tuned!
- DRONE CLUB
 - Coaches will be in the cafeteria on Wednesday, November 19 to provide more information to interested students.
- CHEER LEADING TRYOUTS
 - November 14, 17, 18, 21 - you will need a physical!

- **BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**
 - November 17-19; 3:00-5:00 - you will need a physical!
- **GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**
 - Will be in February
- **WRESTLING TRYOUTS**
 - Will be in February
- **ASL CLUB**
 - 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 3:00-4:00, Room 214
- **HOMEWORK CLUB**
 - Homework club meets Monday through Friday in room 105. It runs from 3:00-4:00.
- **LIBRARY CLUB**
 - The schedule for the library club is in the flyer below. They meet in the cafeteria after school and walk over to the Hazel Park Library. Parents pick up at the library at 4:15. For more information, your child can seek out Ms. London, in Pod A. The dates are listed in the flyer below.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Here are some important dates to get on your calendar!

Nov, 14, 17, 18, 21		Cheerleading Tryouts - 3:00-6:00
Nov 17, 18, 19		Basketball Tryouts - 3:00-5:00
Nov 19	11:00-1:00	Drone coach in cafeteria for sign up
11-20-25	5:30-7:00	Dinner & Data at United Oaks (flyer below)
11-26-25		NO SCHOOL
11-27 thru 11-30		Thanksgiving Break
12-1-25		Applications for holiday baskets are due
12-11-25		Last day to send in stuffing for the holiday baskets
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
1-19-26		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
1-23-26	7:55-11:05	HALF DAY - Records Day - End end of

		Marking Period 2/Semester Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game
2-9 thru 2-13		Valentines and Spirit Week
2-11-26	3:05-4:05 6:00-7:30	Dance Webb Talent Show at HPJH
2-13-26	7:55-11:05	Half Day
2-14 thru 2-22		Mid Winter Break
3-2-26		Talent Show Tryouts
3-4-26	6:00-7:30	Literacy Night
3-12-26	Until 7:00	Half Day for Students, Conferences
3-18-26		Rising 6th Grade Students Orientation • 8:45-10:15 - Hoover and Webb • 1:00-2:30 - United Oaks • 6:00-7:00 - Parent Information Night
3-27-26	7:55-11:05	HALF DAY - spring break begins
3-28 thru 4-5		Spring Break
4-6-26		NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
4-7-26		Classes Resume

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](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School Gear](#)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINTER TRYOUT INFORMATION

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BOYS BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2025
3 TO 5 PM - MAIN GYM



GIRLS BASKETBALL

SEASON BEGINS IN FEBRUARY
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

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WRESTLING

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SIDELINE CHEER

NOVEMBER 17-18, 21, 2025
3 TO 6 PM - MAT ROOM

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**PHYSICALS NEED TO BE ON
FILE PRIOR TO TRYING OUT.**

BUILD UP THE PARK

A PARENT SERIES

DINNER & DATA

Join us for an evening of good food and great insight!

Enjoy a delicious dinner while participating in an interactive presentation about your child's Math testing data. Learn actionable steps to help your student grow academically at home, and let the kids enjoy fun goodies just for them. Plus, everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle for a FREE Thanksgiving turkey!

NOVEMBER 20, 2025 | 5:30 PM TO 7 PM |
@ UNITED OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCAN TO RSVP!

**Don't miss this
opportunity to
connect, learn,
and grow
together!**



**Free
Childcare
Provided!**

Library Club

Permission Slip

Who

All HPJH Students

What

Visit the library with other HPJH students, chaperoned by Ms. London (6th grade English teacher) to read, study, and more!

When

Every other Tuesday (*some exceptions), 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Club leaves from Junior High at 3:05 PM

(Sep 23, Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 11, Nov 25, *Dec 9, *Dec 16, Jan 6, Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, May 19, June 2)

Where

Meet in the HPJH cafeteria at 3:00 PM and walk 0.3 miles with Library Club to the Hazel Park District Library (123 E 9 Mile Rd, Hazel Park, MI 48030)

Need a Library Card?

Complete the attached Library Card application. It must be filled out neatly and include a parent/guardian's Driver's License Number. Yes, School of Choice students are eligible for a library card!



- Books, including
 - eBooks
 - Audio books
- Movies and TV Shows
 - DVDs
 - Downloadable content
- Downloadable music and CDs
- Library of Things, including
 - Drones
 - STEAM kits
- Maker's Space, including
 - 3D Printers
 - 3D Scanners
 - Cricut machine
- Podcasting, vlogging, and video production space
- Historical newspapers
- Quiet study-pods
- Computers and internet access

Please detach the following permission slip and return to the Main Office or Ms. London in Room 105

Hazel Park Junior High Library Club Permission Slip

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Following meetings (at 4:15 PM), my student will be

_____ Picked up from the **Hazel Park District Library**, NOT Hazel Park Junior High

_____ Walking to their next location

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____