

HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH

Patriots

Family Newsletter

September 6, 2024

HELLO PATRIOTS FAMILIES!

Welcome back for another amazing year at Hazel Park Junior High School! Our new principal is Carla Beach, your previous assistant principal. Your new assistant principal is Sheila O'Kane. She comes to us from Webster Early Childhood Center. Ms. O'Kane holds her bachelor's in Elementary Education with a Science endorsement, master's degree in educational leadership, and an education specialist degree in curriculum directorship. This is her 18th year in education, and she has experience at preschool, elementary, junior high, and alternative education levels.

PURSES & BACKPACKS!

Backpacks must go into student lockers and stay there until dismissal. They will not be allowed in classrooms. No bags, purses, or pouches larger than 4X6 (the size of a large index card) can be carried/worn by students throughout the day. Students with bags/purses/pouches that are too large will be asked to put them in their locker. This is one of the district safety protocols. Thank you for your support with this.

CALENDAR!

Below you will find the link to our website where you can find the [calendar](#) for the school year. You will also find a list of upcoming events at the end of this newsletter.

PICTURE DAY!!!

Just a friendly reminder that picture day is Monday, September 9. When your child gets their picture taken, a badge with a picture ID will be created. Your child must wear that to school every day, putting it on before they walk into the building.

DISMISSAL

The dismissal process went very smoothly on Friday. A patrol car and staff member asked drivers not to park on Otis and students were directed to pay closer attention and watch for their vehicles. We will continue to work to make this process as smooth and SAFE as possible. When you exit the parking lot, please keep your speed at 10 miles per hour. We want everyone to make it home safely!

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISER

Watch for information next week regarding a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser being organized by our PTA! We appreciate the parents/guardians that organize this, and your help by making a purchase.

DRESSCODE

Just a friendly reminder that shirts need to cover the midriff on all students. If a child comes to school with their midriff showing, they will be asked to wear their hoodie, or we will call home for a more school appropriate shirt to be dropped off at the school.

PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY

If you are picking up your child early from school, you are welcome to call the school so we are aware. Your child will be called to the office when you arrive at the school, not beforehand. This maximizes instructional time and keeps students learning instead of waiting in the office.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Hazel Park Junior High School Calendar, 2024/2025](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School website](#)

[Hazel Park Schools Student Handbook, 2024/2025](#)

Please see the calendar below!!

In Kindness,

Carla Beach, Sheila O'Kane, Robert Kiger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7	10:00-12:00 - Junior Vikings Flag Team at Port Huron Patriots 12:00-2:00 - Junior Vikings Freshman at Port Huron Patriots 2:00-4:00 - JUNIOR VIKINGS JV at Port Huron Patriots
September 9	Picture Day! Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser begins
September 18	Meet the Teacher Night
September 19	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
September 23	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at Chatterton Middle School 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at Chatterton Middle School
September 24	4:30 - 8th Grade football at Page Middle School
September 25	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
September 30	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at Wilkinson Middle School 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at Wilkinson Middle School
October 1	4:30 - 8th Grade football at HPJH
October 2	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
October 7	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at Clintondale Middle School

	5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at Clintondale Middle School
October 8	4:30 - 8th Grade football at HPJH
October 9	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
October 14	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
October 15	4:30 - 8th Grade football at HPJH
October 16	Stand up to Bullying Day 4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
October 21	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at Page Middle School 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at Page Middle School
October 22	Picture Retake Day 4:30 - 8th Grade football at Wilkinson Middle School
October 23	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at HPJH 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at HPJH
October 24-29	Student Council Boo Gram Sale (delivered October 30)
October 28	4:30 - 7th Grade Volleyball at Lincoln Middle School 5:30 - 8th Grade Volleyball at Lincoln Middle School
October 29	4:30 - 8th Grade football at Clintondale Middle School

Oct 28 - Nov 1	Student Council Spirit Week!
October 31	HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
November 1	End of first marking period
November 5	NO SCHOOL
November 12	STEM Night Family Event!
November 14	HALF DAY, Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 27, 28, 29	NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!
December 20	HALF DAY!
Dec 23 - Jan 3	NO SCHOOL - Enjoy your holiday!
January 3	Return to school!