

# HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH Patriots

## Family Newsletter

November 15, 2024

### HELLO PATRIOTS FAMILIES!

Thank you to those that attended our STEM night and family/student conferences. Family involvement is so important and makes a big difference in a child's learning!

### DO YOU NEED BABY FORMULA?

If you are in need of baby formula, please stop by the junior high and we will give you some!

### WASHINGTON DC 8th GRADE TRIP INFORMATION

Thank you to those that attended the Washington DC 8th Grade trip information night this week! If you were unable to attend, there is more information at this [World Stride LINK](#). The trip code is 220870. If you register by December 4, you are eligible for a smaller deposit and monthly payments. More information will come in February.

### HOMework CLUB

Homework club will meet Monday through Thursday, November 15-18, next week from 3:00-4:00. Students that would like help with homework can meet in the media center at those times.

### MORNING BREAKFAST

To continue our efforts to make sure students are getting to first hour class on time, the kitchen will close at 7:55, which is when first hour begins. Students that come to school after that time will receive an unexcused tardy pass to first hour and a bag breakfast. They will need to go directly to their lockers, and then to their first hour class. We certainly want to make sure every student has a good breakfast, but we also want to protect learning time.

## HAZEL PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINTER TRYOUTS

Girls basketball tryouts are December 2-4. Now is a good time to get a physical and submit the form to the office.

## CHEER TRYOUTS

The last day for Sideline Cheer tryouts is November 18 from 3:00-5:00.

## BOWLING!

Join the Hazel Park Junior High School Bowling club! The cost is \$10 and it includes two games so bowling, shoe rental, a hotdog and a pop. You can email Coach Eric at [coacherichp@gmail.com](mailto:coacherichp@gmail.com) for more information. Meet at Madison Park Bowl on the following dates:

- November 17
- December 8
- January 12
- February 2

## HOLIDAY BASKETS

If you would like to donate to the district holiday food baskets, the junior high is collecting stuffing. We are collecting the boxes of stuffing up to December 11. If you would like to receive one of the holiday food baskets, there is an application you can pick up in the office. They must be turned into the office by December 2. For each box of stuffing that a student turns into their first hour class, they will receive 5 raffle tickets that will go in a drawing for prizes! FUN!!! Thank you Ms. McQuery and our student council for working hard on this!

## YAY!!! HPJH SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS NOW ACTIVE!

Here we go! You can now order a variety of gear for [Junior High Patriots!](#) Thank you, Ms. Beach, for working hard on getting this set up. And of course, you can still order [Hazel Park Vikings gear](#) at this link!

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

As of Friday November 15, the price of the year book has gone up. Click [HERE](#) to order your yearbook now!

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINTER TRYOUT INFORMATION**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
NOVEMBER 11-13, 2024  
3:15 TO 4:30 PM - MAIN GYM

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**WRESTLING**  
MORE INFORMATION COMING NEAR  
THE START OF THE SEASON IN FEBRUARY

## CUTS FOR CONFIDENCE

On Monday December 9 from 3:00-8:00 any student from the district can come to get a haircut, just in time for the holidays! It will be held at the junior high. We'll work on scheduling another in February! Use this QR code to schedule your appointment!



Please see the Helpful Links, calendar and fliers below!!

In Kindness,

***Carla Beach, Sheila O'Kane, Robert Kiger***

## HELPFUL LINKS

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

[Hazel Park Junior High School website](#)

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

[Hazel Park Vikings Gear](#)

[Hazel Park Junior High School Gear](#)

[Washington DC 8th Grade Trip, 2025](#)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 15-18	Homework Club 3:00-4:00 in the media center
Nov 27, 28, 29	NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!
December 2	Last day to turn in holiday basket applications
December 4	Last day to register for the 8th grade Washington DC trip and be eligible for a smaller down payment and then monthly payments.
December 9	3:00-8:00 - Cuts for Confidence at the Junior High!
December 11	Last day to turn in boxes of stuffing for holiday baskets and earn raffle tickets
December 20	HALF DAY!
Dec 23 - Jan 3	NO SCHOOL - Enjoy your holiday!
January 6	Return to school!
January 20	NO SCHOOL
January 24	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
February 3-6	7th grade vision testing
February 14	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
February 17-21	NO SCHOOL - Enjoy the mid winter break
March 6	Literacy Night, 6:00-7:30
March 13	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05 Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3:00 and 4:30-7:00

Mar 21	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05 - enjoy spring break!
March 24-28	Spring Break
April 3	Math Night, 6:00-7:30
April 11	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
April 16	8th Grade takes PSAT
April 17	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
April 18	NO SCHOOL
May 23	Half Day - Happy Memorial Day Weekend
May 26	NO SCHOOL
May 29	8th Grade Formal Dance
May 30	HPJH Class Day
June 4	6th Grade Awards, 9:00-10:00
	7th Grade Awards, 10:15-11:15
June 6	8th Grade Awards, 6:00-8:00

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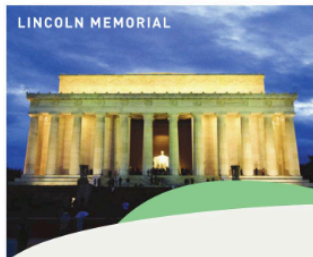


# Hazel Park Junior High School **8th Grade** IS GOING TO **Washington, D.C.**

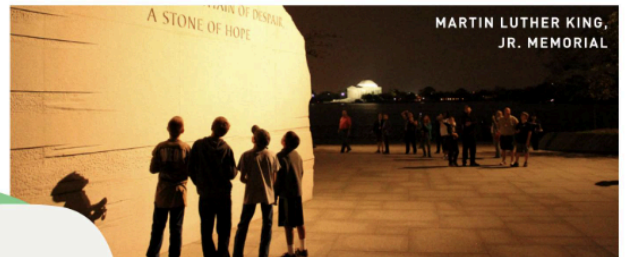
## AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED! This is an 8th Grade Only Trip!



WASHINGTON MONUMENT



LINCOLN MEMORIAL



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

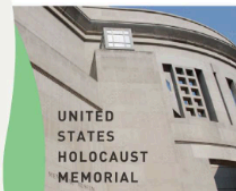


THE WHITE HOUSE



CAPITOL HILL

Here's all that we're going to do and see!



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL



JEFFERSON MEMORIAL



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL



SMITHSONIAN



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

### IMPORTANT TRIP INFO MEETING

All students and their families are invited to attend!

Date: Thursday, 11/07/2024

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: In the Auditorium

See reverse side for other important information including easy-to-use tools to help pay for this incredible opportunity!



**SCAN** \*  
FOR DETAILS

Our trip dates are:

May 6 - May 9, 2025



# Marketplace

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**9:00am**

**ACC Marketplace Parking Lot  
110 W. Seven Mile Road  
Detroit, 48203**

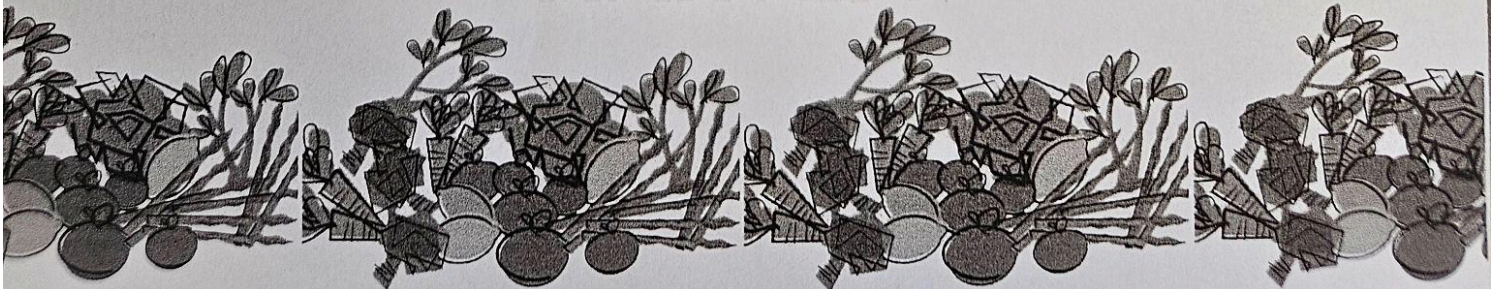
**\*Drive-thru Service\***

**- walk up service also available as needed -**

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America's  
Community Council

# Giving Thanks Celebration

Thursday, November 14th, 2024  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ACC Marketplace  
110 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit 48203

Join us to receive all the ingredients needed  
to make your Thanksgiving dinner!  
(turkey, trimmings and fresh groceries)

*This event is in coordination with ACC's weekly Marketplace food distribution.*



Thanksgiving

