

HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH Patriots

Family Newsletter

December 13, 2024

HELLO PATRIOTS FAMILIES!

Wow! We had some cold days this week! There are four and half days of school next week, then the two week holiday break! It's coming fast!

iREADY TESTING

This week and next week, students are taking their iReady progress monitoring in both reading and math. We look forward to sharing our data with you in the new year!

TITLE 1 AUDIT

We are looking for parent volunteers to participate in our Title 1 audit. We receive title 1 funds, which means we will be audited on occasion to show how we use those funds for our school. If you would like to participate, please give our school a call, 248-658-2300. You are also welcome to send Ms. O'Kane an email at sheila.okane@myhpsd.org. We look forward to working with all stakeholders on this!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY BREAK!

The holiday break starts with a half day of school on December 20, dismissing at 11:05. We'll see everyone back ready to learn on January 6. We hope you enjoy your holiday and ring in a healthy happy new year!

SPIRIT WEEK

Next week is spirit week! FUN!!!

Monday - holiday, crazy or mismatch socks

Tuesday - wear green and red

Wednesday - Holiday shirt day

Thursday - favorite holiday or winter character day

Friday - favorite holiday headwear



SAVE THESE DATES AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!

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| Mar 6, 2024 6:00 PM | Literacy Night | 6:00-7:30 |
| Apr 3, 2024 6:00 PM | Math Night | 6:00-7:30 |

STUDENT CREATED NEWSPAPERS!

Check out the latest student created newspaper!

[December Issue of the Patriot Post](#)

LOST AND FOUND!

Our lost and found is overflowing! We will have it set out at the upcoming events. When we return from the break, it will go into our clothes closet. There are several winter coats!

HATS AND DURAGS

We are working hard to accommodate students that need to wear a durag or cap, but we need your help. A durag that has a mask is not allowed, even if it is rolled up or pulled over the head, therefore no

bonnets. Anything on the head needs to be tight to the scalp and cannot be loose. WE appreciate your help with this.

NO VAPING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

So you are aware, we will soon be posting no vaping signs at our school. Vaping on school property is against state law. If a sensor goes off because of an adult, we will be in touch with you and will inform our resource officer. For students, it is a fine for tobacco and a possible 10 day suspension or expulsion for students if it has THC. It will also be a misdemeanor for the student.

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. More information will come in February.

MORNING ARRIVAL AND TARDIES

Parents, we have a lot of students coming to school after the start of our school day. Students can enter the building at 7:25 to get a hot breakfast. The first bell rings at 7:50. Kids should be at the school by this time! Once the 7:55 bell rings, students get a bagged breakfast and an unexcused tardy pass. If you have other students to drop off, you may be able to drop off at the Junior High first. Your child will get a hot breakfast and be on time for first hour! Please log into PowerSchool and check to make sure your child is getting to their classes on time. Thank you for helping us build responsibility and accountability in your child!

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 for more information. Meet at Madison Park Bowl on the following dates:

- January 12
- February 2

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

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

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

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| December 20 | HALF DAY! |
| Dec 23 - Jan 3 | NO SCHOOL - Enjoy your holiday! |
| January 6 | Return to school! |
| January 20 | NO SCHOOL |

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| 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 22 | Choir Concert, 6:00-7:00 |
| May 23 | Half Day - Happy Memorial Day Weekend |
| May 26 | NO SCHOOL |
| May 29 | 8th Grade Formal Dance |
| May 30 | HPJH Class Day |

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| June 4 | 6th Grade Awards, 9:00-10:00 7th Grade Awards, 10:15-11:15 8th Grade Awards, 6:00-8:00 |
| June 6 | 8th Grade Clap Out HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05 |



Saturday, December 7, 2024

Schiffer Park | Nine Mile and Planavon | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Santa Parade Schedule:

Wilson Park | 1:00 to 1:15 p.m.

Geary Park | 1:30 to 1:50 p.m.

Schiffer Park | 2:00 p.m.



FERNDALE

SANTA AT SCHIFFER PARADE ROUTE



12:50-1:00PM: TRAVEL TO WILSON PARK

1:00-1:15PM: SANTA VISITS WILSON PARK

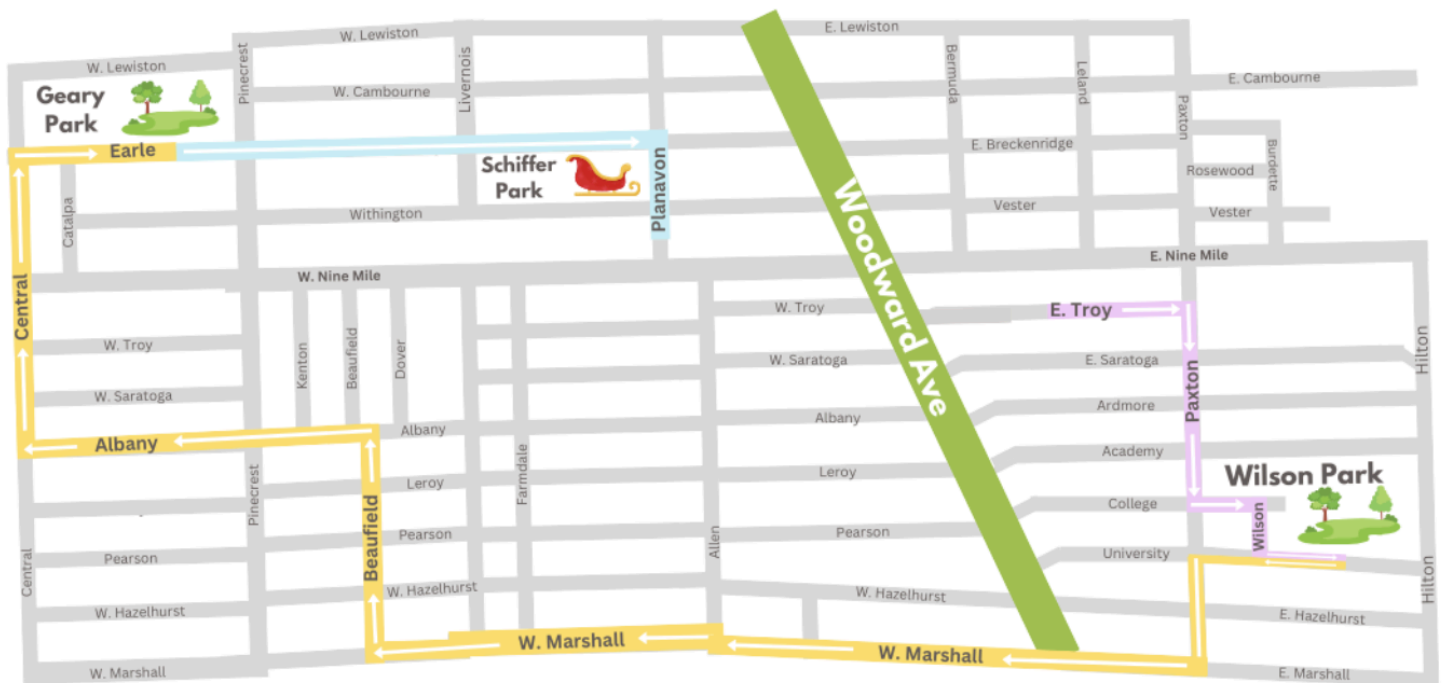
1:15-1:30PM: TRAVEL TO GEARY PARK

1:30-1:50PM: SANTA VISITS GEARY PARK

1:50-2:00PM: TRAVEL TO SCHIFFER PARK

2:00-4:00PM: HANG OUT AT SCHIFFER PARK!

Meet Santa at one of our local parks or wave to him as he passes through Ferndale!

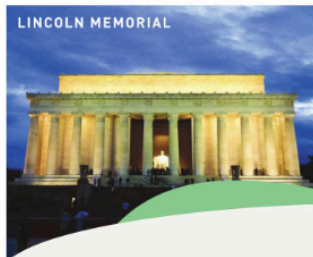


Hazel Park Junior High School **8th Grade** IS GOING TO **Washington, D.C.**

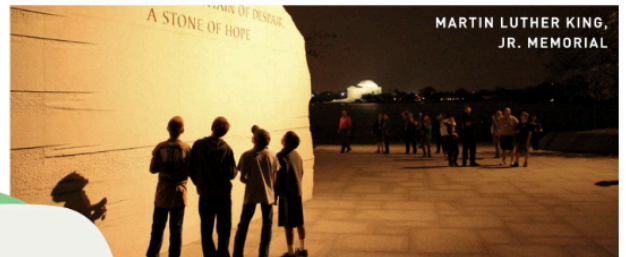
AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED! This is an 8th Grade Only Trip!



WASHINGTON MONUMENT



LINCOLN MEMORIAL



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

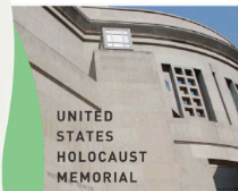


THE WHITE HOUSE



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!



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FOR DETAILS

Our trip dates are:

May 6 - May 9, 2025



Marketplace

EVERY THURSDAY

9:00am

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Detroit, 48203**

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