

HAZEL PARK JR. HIGH Patriots

Family Newsletter

March 31, 2025

HELLO PATRIOTS FAMILIES!

Wow! Tomorrow is April 1! We have a lot going on at the Junior High!

MATH NIGHT POSTPONED

Math night was originally scheduled for this Thursday. That event will be postponed. Stay tuned for the new date!

EASTER BREAK

Please note that April 17 is a half day and there is no school on April 18.

PATRIOT NEWS!

Here is the link for the [March Patriot News!](#) Enjoy!

NO FOOD DELIVERIES

It is close to impossible for the office to keep track of carry out meals being dropped off at the school. Please have your child bring their lunch to school, or enjoy one of the many choices provided by our awesome kitchen team.

HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGES AT SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder that students are not allowed to bring pop or energy drinks to school. Please refrain from food challenge items as well.

DENTAL CLINIC AT HPJH

On *April 15-17*, students can receive dental services right at school! Please see the flyer below and scan the QR code to schedule your child's appointment. Thank you to our awesome school nurses for setting this up!

END OF YEAR TESTING!

Here is the schedule for our end of year testing. It is extremely important that students are in schools on these days after a good night's sleep and breakfast. We really appreciate the support of the home during testing! Thank you in advance!

Grade	Test	Location	Date	Time
8	PSAT	Gym (unless otherwise assigned)	April 16	8:30-11:30
8	PSAT Make Up	Media Center	April 22	8:30-11:30
6, 7, 8	MStep 6 & 7 - ELA 8 - Science	Classrooms	April 23	8:50-11:00
6, 7, 8	8 - PSAT or MStep Science	Media Center	April 24 & 25	8:30-11:00
	6 & 7 - MStep ELA	TBD		8:50-11:00
6, 7, 8	8 - MStep Social Studies	Classrooms	April 30	8:50-11:00
	6 & 7 - MStep Math			
6, 7, 8	Make Up Testing	Media Center	May 1	8:50-11:00
6, 7, 8	Make Up Testing	Media Center	May 2	8:50-11:00

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Scroll down for information on Youth softball and baseball, and spring soccer!

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.

AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS

TEAM	INFO	DAYS	TIMES
Indy Racers	Mat gym	Monday thru Friday	7:00-7:40am
Girls softball	PARENT MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED, HOPEFULLY FOR THE END OF THIS WEEK	Monday thru Friday	3:00-4:30 for this week! Next week MIGHT change to 3:00-5:30
Boys baseball		Monday thru Friday	3:00-4:30
Track	APRIL 7, 5:15 - PARENT MEETING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK At the junior high this week from 3:00-4:30 Starting April 7, a bus will pick up students at 3:30 to take them to the high school. Students will need to be picked up at the high school at 5:15	Monday thru Friday	3:00-4:30 At Junior High 3:30-5:15 At the High School starting April 7. Pick up at the High School!
Swimming PDF BELOW (2 PAGES)	APRIL 7, 5:00 - PARENT MEETING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL POOL Sign ups are today and tomorrow (March 31 and April 1) Practice on Wednesday and thursday - bus will pick them up at 3:00 to take them to the high school	Monday thru Friday <i>NO PRACTICE APRIL 4</i>	3:00-5:00 Pick up at the High School!
Homework Club	Media Center	Monday thru Thursday	3:00-4:00
Patriot Pride	Room 108	April 14 April 28 May 12	3:00-4:00
Library Club	PICK UP AT HAZEL PARK LIBRARY	April 8 April 22 May 6 May 20 June 03	3:00-4:15
Journaling Club	Time change now until Mid May - more information to follow!	Monday thru Friday	7:00-7:30AM
Bible Club	Room 121	Friday	7:15-7:45

In Kindness,

Carla Beach, Sheila O'Kane, Robert Kiger

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indy Racers stationary bike club: 7:00-7:40	Indy Racers stationary bike club: 7:00-7:40	Indy Racers stationary bike club: 7:00-7:40	Indy Racers stationary bike club: 7:00-7:40	Indy Racers stationary bike club: 7:00-7:40
Homework Center 3:00-4:00 in media center	Homework Center 3:00-4:00 in media center	Homework Center 3:00-4:00 in media center	Girls Softball Boys Baseball Track 3:00-4:30	YFC Bible Club 7:15-7:45 Room 121
Patriot Pride Club 3:00-4:00 in Room 114	Girls Softball Boys Baseball Track 3:00-4:30	Girls Softball Boys Baseball Track 3:00-4:30	Swimming Bussed to HS 3:00-5:00	Girls Softball Boys Baseball Track 3:00-4:30
Girls Softball Boys Baseball Track 3:00-4:30	Swimming Sign up after school 3:00-3:30	Swimming Bussed to HS 3:00-5:00		NO SWIM CLUB TODAY!
Swimming Sign up after school 3:00-3:30				

HELPFUL LINKS

Order your yearbook by clicking [HERE](#) !

[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

April 3	Math Night, 6:00-7:30 - <i><u>POSTPONED</u></i>
April 11	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
Apr 15, 2025	8th Grade takes PSAT Test
April 15-17	Dental Clinic at HPJH
April 16	8th Grade takes PSAT
April 17	HALF DAY, dismissal at 11:05
April 18	NO SCHOOL
April 22	PSAT Make ups
April 24, 25	PSAT and MStep Make Up Testing
April 23, 30	MStep Testing

May 1 & 2	MStep Make Up Testing
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
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

HAZEL PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SWMMING 2025



Head Swim Coach: Joe Turner III

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HPJHS Swim - Join Us!

The HPJHS is designed for 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Hazel Park Junior High School. This team offers an exciting introduction to the world of competitive swimming and diving!

What You'll Learn

Swimmers will master the fundamentals of each sport.

Work toward refining these skills to compete against other schools in Oakland/Macomb County.

Gain valuable experience that will benefit your future in high school swimming.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to develop your athletic skills and be part of an awesome team!

- The team is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- For swimmers, the only requirement is to swim two lengths of the pool (50 yards) without stopping, touching the bottom or needing any other assistance.
- Must have a sports physical to participate: Physical on file dated after April 15, 2024. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in tryouts/practices until all items are turned in and completed.

- The season runs from March 31st to May 22nd with practices on Monday through Friday. The first week of practices will be tryouts.
- Competitions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the eight-week season
- Unlike in high school, boys and girls will compete against each other in all events. 6th graders will be in separate events from 7th and 8th graders.
- Swimmers will need to have a competition swimsuit, competitive swim goggles, and a swim cap. SwimOutlet.com is the best place to purchase all your swimming equipment online. Just like any other sport, having quality equipment will improve performance. ○ Girls should have a one piece; competition suit and boys should have a jammer or speedo. ○ Swimmers will need a pair of goggles. We recommend Arena Cobra Cores/Ultras or Speedo Vanquishers 2.0.
- Practices are held at Hazel Park High School pool from 3pm – 5pm M – F. Student are bus over to the High School; Parent must pick them up after practice.
- Everyone Competes on the team.
- Parent Meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5pm (Important: It is very important for parents to attend the upcoming parent meeting to receive all the necessary information about the season.)



DETROIT MERCY DENTAL CENTER



TITANS *for* **TEETH** **MOBILE CLINIC**



The dental clinic coming soon to Hazel Park Junior High!

Detroit Mercy Dental is providing dental services to Hazel Park Junior High. Students can receive dental services during the week of April 15th- 17th.

Available services:

- Dental screenings
- Teeth cleanings
- Sealants
- Fluoride treatments
- Dental referrals

Did you know?

Cavities are one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood in the United States. Children and adults should visit a dentist every six months for a cleaning and oral exam.

Parents & Guardians,

Sign up online – scanning the code below!



Questions? Contact April Kotermanski, Mobile Program Manager, at (313) 494-6645

GOAL!

HAZEL PARK RECREATION SPRING SOCCER

NOW
REGISTERING!!

U4: \$60
U6: \$60
U8: \$70
U10: \$70
U12: \$70
U14: \$70

FOR MORE DETAILS,
PLEASE CALL
248-547-5535

Jersey, shorts and socks included.
Shoes and shin guards not provided.
Teams/practices contingent upon
availability of coaches.

INTERESTED IN COACHING?
CALL THE RECREATION DEPT!



BATTER UP!



YOUTH SOFTBALL! YOUTH BASEBALL!

~REGISTRATION NOW OPEN~

~PRACTICES BEGIN IN MAY~

~GAMES BEGIN IN EARLY JUNE, WEATHER PERMITTING~

Youth baseball: 5-10 years, \$45
11-16 years, \$60
Girls' softball: 9-12 years, \$60

CALL THE HAZEL PARK RECREATION DEPT. TO REGISTER
AT 248-547-5535 OR VISIT US AT 620 W. WOODWARD HEIGHTS

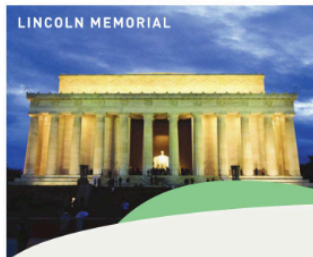


Hazel Park Junior High School **8th Grade** IS GOING TO **Washington, D.C.**

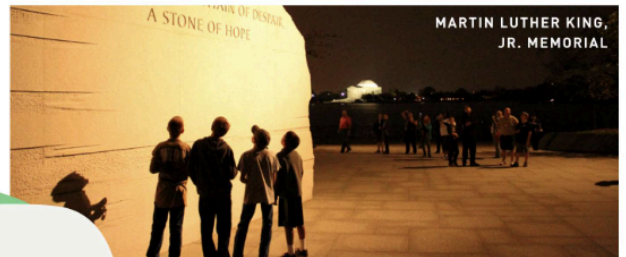
AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED! This is an 8th Grade Only Trip!



WASHINGTON MONUMENT



LINCOLN MEMORIAL



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

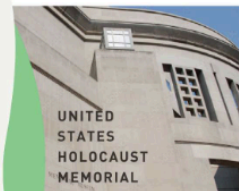


THE WHITE HOUSE



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

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Detroit, 48203**

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