

# Har-Bur Happenings

**May 4, 2018**

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to May! I know the newsletter is arriving a day early. We seemed to skip spring and jump right into summer this week.

We are off and running with our SBAC testing with two very successful days this week. We move into the math tests during the upcoming week and will wrap up with science during the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. We plan on all testing and make-ups to be complete by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

These weeks are also filled with music. The Big Band Bash starts tonight and continues tomorrow and Saturday. We also look forward to the choral performances coming up this Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please find the full schedule below.

A lot of exciting things happening at Har-Bur!

Chris Rau

Campus Principal

## Valuable Information and Reminders:

- **Choir Concert Schedule:** The Har-Bur choir students will be very busy over the next week. Here is the rundown of upcoming events:

Tuesday, May 8th - Choral concert grades 5 and 8 at 6:30, students report at 6.  
(time change)

Tuesday, May 8th - Choral concert grades 6 and 7 at 7:45, students report at 7:15  
(time change)

Thursday, May 10th - 7th grade chorus rehearsal with Nutmeg Orchestra at 7pm,  
LSM auditorium.

Friday, May 11th - Music Department field trip to Lake Compounce.

Saturday, May 12th - Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra concert featuring 7th Grade  
Chorus, 7:30 pm, LSM auditorium.

- **2019 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trips!** On April 12, 2018 we held an informational meeting for parents and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in traveling to Quebec or Washington DC in 2019. Initial information for these two trips is now available from Tania Stater or Peter Bogen including how to sign up and when. We are opening up these trips (a year in advance) to give families time to save for the trip(s) of their choice. French students will be given priority for signing up for the Montreal/Quebec trip. In September, this trip will be opened up on a first come first served basis. You can contact Mrs. Stater at [statert@region10ct.org](mailto:statert@region10ct.org) or Mr. Bogen

at [bogenp@region10ct.org](mailto:bogenp@region10ct.org) if you have questions. To sign up directly please go to these two links:

DC 2019: [www.efexploreamerica.com/2097031HE](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2097031HE)

Canada 2019: [www.efexploreamerica.com/2116092XZ](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2116092XZ)

Our February trip # to Quebec/Montreal is 2116092XZ.

Our April/May 2019 DC trip # is 2097031HE.

- **Medical Updates:** Physicals are required for 7th grade students' entry, and are state-mandated. Physicals must be dated after June 1, 2017 to be considered current for grade 7, and must include proof of two doses of the Varicella vaccine, dose of TDap, and dose of meningocccal vaccine. Parents may send in their student's completed physicals and immunization records to Mrs. Mauro (5/6 grade nurse) until the last day of school. After that date, physicals will need to go to Mrs. Niedmann, RN (7/8 grade nurse). Please email or call Mrs. Mauro, RN with any questions. ([mauror@region10ct.org](mailto:mauror@region10ct.org) or 673-6161, ext. 17310).
- **Hot Wheels Tracks:** While you are doing your spring cleaning, the 7th grade is looking for old Hot Wheels Tracks for our upcoming roller coaster unit. We will gladly take anything we can get to help our students be successful learning about physics!
- **Road Race:** The annual Harwinton "Catch Me If You Can" race is coming up on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please read the attached flyer for all the details! [HRR flyer 2018.pdf](#)
- **Track Update:** Due to the weather this season, several changes have been made to the Track and Field Calendar. Lewis Mills Athletics has priority for practices and

games, being that they are required to follow CIAC regulations. Therefore, we have had to make adjustments to our practice days and times, as well with our meets. Our season will now end on Thursday, May 31st, hosting Avon Middle School for our last home meet. Students have received a copy of the revised schedule at practices during the week of April 23.

- **LSM Drama Club:** The LSM Drama club would like to invite any 8th grade students and their parents to our 8th grade night. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 8th from 7-8pm in the LSM Cafeteria. The event is for students who are interested in joining LSM Drama club next year for our upcoming production and their parents. Whether you are interested in being a part of our cast, crew or orchestra, please attend this informative meeting to learn about our season, events, expectations and Broadway Field Trip. There will also be time for some improv games with the current members. If you have a friend who is interested, please share this information with them as well.

In order to help us plan, please click this link to RSVP whether you can or cannot attend: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QPVZ6PR> If you have any further questions, please feel free to email Ms. Allen at [allens@region10ct.org](mailto:allens@region10ct.org).

Thank you and we hope to see you there.

- **PTA Updates:** The PTA hosted Teacher Appreciation luncheon for all of our school's teachers and staff will be held on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping by making a monetary or food item donation. Please see the attached letter for more information on donating funds. To sign up for sending in a food item, please click on this link. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44a8ae28a3f58-teacher3>

Get involved! The Har-Bur PTA has open Board positions for 2018-19: President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Any of these positions' responsibilities can be shared between two people. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cheryl Gnitzcavich at [har-burpta@region10ct.org](mailto:har-burpta@region10ct.org).

## Schedule for the Next Few Weeks

Our school has a six-day rotating schedule. If we miss a day of school for weather, we also skip that day in the rotation. Below is our coming day rotation.

May	7	8	9	10	11
Rotation Day	1	2	3	4	5
May	14	15	16	17	18
Rotation Day	6	1	2	3	4

### Important dates to remember

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Big Band Bash 7:30 p.m.

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Big Band Bash 7:30 p.m.

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Big Band Bash 7:30 p.m.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - Washington DC School trip

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - DARE Graduation - 6:30 P.M. - LSM Auditorium

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - PTA Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - Har-Bur Media Center

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day - No School

June 14<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Night - 7:00 P.M. - LSM Auditorium

June 15<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance - 7:30 - Har-Bur Cafeteria

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Eighth Grade to High Meadow

June 20<sup>th</sup> -1/2 Day Schedule

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Eighth Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 6:30 P.M. - LSM Gym

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Last day of School - 1/2 Day Schedule

**Contact Information** - Have questions for us? Here are some quick contacts. Information for all teachers and staff is available on the Region 10 website: [region10ct.org](http://region10ct.org).

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