

Har-Bur Happenings

Two Great Towns. One Awesome School. Endless Opportunities...

Good morning!

Friday, April 30th is an early release day for professional development. Students are dismissed at 12:15pm

Below is the link to our annual school climate survey. We conduct this survey each year to assess perceptions of school climate, including feelings about safety, relationships, learning, the environment, and communication within the school. We hope that at least one member of each family can take a few minutes to respond. Your input is important and is used to set goals for improvement.

The survey closes on May 4. Thanks so much for your participation!

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/region10ct>

Access Code: 5117772835

Great news! We are planning an in-person Moving Up Ceremony for 8th Graders to be held outdoors at the HBMS/LSM Campus. The event will take place the day after the LSM Graduation which is scheduled for June 8th. So, as long as the LSM Graduation is not pushed a day due to weather, our ceremony will be on June 9th at 6:30pm. There will be restrictions to the number of guests for each student. More Detailed information to Follow.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children!

Please follow us on Instagram ...@Harburhuskies

Information and Reminders:

- Relay For Life: Thank you to all who have registered for this year's Relay for Life of Farmington Valley. We are off to a great start and will have a fun and successful Relay. Now with the high number of vaccinations and the opening of outside activities we are even more confident that our Relay, which will follow CDC and State guidelines, will be outside, safe, and a momentous event. If you have not registered now is the perfect time to do it. Next Monday, April 26 and April 27 we will be having

our first Team Information Night presentations. These presentations will be open to all registered team captains and team members and will present information that will be beneficial to you and your team. Elementary and middle school team captain parents are encouraged to join in. To make it easy for you to register attached below are links to PowerPoints on how to register your team, how to register if you are a returning participant and how to register if you are a new participant. The American Cancer Society needs our support and commitment. If you do not want to be part of a team of friends form a family team, it will be fun and you will work together to support the American Cancer Society.

- Here are the Zoom links for presentations:
- Monday, April 26 at 7:30 pm
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88563932305?pwd=Tjh4Qm5WV016ck5JeEVFQnB0VVRwdz09>
- Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87497142146?pwd=a3ZIS25rWWWhlQnhQU213aXAzekROdz09>
- The State of Connecticut General statutes section 10-214 (c) requires that female students in Grade 5 and 7, and male students in Grade 8 receive a postural screening. The purpose of this screening is for early detection of curvature of the spine. The procedure for the postural screening is brief and uncomplicated. Your child's spine will be examined by the school nurse while standing erect and while in a bending position. If your child has had a postural screening performed by their healthcare provider and the current physical is on file in the health office, the school nurse will record these results. If a spinal problem is suspected, you will be notified and further evaluation by your own physician is recommended. You may choose refusal of the postural screening by providing a written and signed statement to the school nurse prior to May 1st. If you have any questions, please call 860-673-6163, and ask for Mrs. Belmonte x17310 or Mrs. Niedmann x17507.
- Temporary Distance Learning Plan: The following is for students that need to be out of school for a short period of time. Students should access their teachers' TEAMS pages at the normally scheduled time. Teachers have the choice of asynchronous assignments posted daily with consistent check-ins during the time out, live streaming from class to the students at home, or a combination of the two depending on the lesson and day. The tasks that are assigned would need to be completed in the timeline the teacher gives to determine attendance/engagement.
- The Technology Assistance page for the district is live and can be accessed at the following link: www.region10ct.org/technology. To submit a Help Desk Ticket, do the following:

- Go to www.region10ct.org.
- Go to "Parents" and scroll down to the last entry "technology assistance".
- Go to Other Resources:
- Submit a Help Desk ticket
- Fill out the Help Desk ticket and one of our tech people should get back to you. Please make sure to put in the student's full name, grade, and a description of the problem.
- Schedule: Our school has a four-day rotating schedule. If we miss a day of school for weather, we no longer skip that day in the rotation. Instead, we are "Pushing" the days. For instance, if there is no school (including no DL) on March 16th and it is a day 1, March 17th would become a day 1.

April	26	27	28	29	30
Day	1	2	3	4	1 Early Release
May	3	4	5	6	7
Day	2	3	4	1	2

Some other opportunities provided can be reviewed in these flyers:

- Burlington Parks and Rec – [Birds of Prey PDF 4-22-21.pdf](#)
- Harwinton Summer Camp 2021 - [Harwinton summer camp 2021.pdf](#)
- Harwinton Drive-In Trivia - [Harwinton drive-in trivia 0421.docx](#)
- Project Graduation – [Project Graduation flyer 2 4-22-21.pdf](#)

Here are additional reminders:

- Charge Laptops - Please remind your child to charge their laptop every evening.
- Students need to come to school with several pencils every day.
- Power School - Please check your child's Power School account to monitor his/her progress with assessments and work completion.

- Teams - Students should visit their teachers' Teams pages for specific Assignment directions. Please ask them to share these pages with you.
 - Masks - Students should have an extra mask in their backpacks.
 - School Lunch - If your child is ordering lunch, do not forget to pre-order school lunch
here: <http://region10.ss7.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=466518&pageId=2323290>
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COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES:

We appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines below. It is essential that students do not come to school if:

- They have had close contact (at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19.
- They, or a member of your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results.
- You screen them before school, and they have any of the symptoms below:
 - fever of 100.4 or higher
 - chills
 - a new uncontrolled cough
 - difficulty breathing
 - a sudden loss of taste or smell

If your child is ill and will not be attending school (this includes students that are attending school remotely), please call our school nurses, Beth Niedmann for Grades 7-8, and Kristen Belmonte for Grades 5-6, to report their absence and the reason for the absence.

Important Dates:

April 27 State Assessment Day- SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) Math CAT Grades 5-8

April 28 State Assessment Day- SBA Math PT Grades 5-8

April 30 Teacher Professional Development Early Dismissal 12:15 pm (no lunch)

May 14 Teacher Professional Development Early Dismissal 12:15 pm (no lunch)

May 31 Memorial Day – No School

June 9 Early Dismissal 12:15 pm

June 9 Moving Up Ceremony for 8th Graders 6:30 p.m. At HBMS/LSM Campus

June 10 Early Dismissal 12:15 pm last day of school

Have questions for us? Here are some quick contacts:

Information for all teachers and staff is available on the Region 10 website: www.region10ct.org

Principal – Joe Masi: extension 17558 – masij@region10ct.org

Associate Principal – Peter Bogen: extension 17512 – BogenP@region10ct.org

Counseling Office – Karol Nicoletti: extension 17506 – NicolettiK@region10ct.org

Nurse's Office Grades 5 and 6 – Mrs. Kristin Belmonte: extension 17310
- belmontek@region10ct.org

Nurse's Office Grades 7 and 8 – Mrs. Beth Niedmann: extension 17507
- niedmanne@region10ct.org