

# Har-Bur Happenings

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

Good morning!

**An important reminder that next Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is an Early Dismissal Day for students. Students will be leaving at approximately 12:15pm.**

As many of you know, Mr. Peter Bogen, our Associate Principal is retiring at the end of the school. We thank him for his service to the Region 10 School Community. We are excited to announce that we have hired Mr. Jesse Darcy to be the next Associate Principal. Mr. Darcy is currently our Math and Business Department Coordinator for Grades 5-12. Mr. Darcy started in Region 10 as a Grade 7 Math teacher at Har-Bur and is extremely excited for the opportunity to come back to his roots and work with the Har-Bur students, parents, and staff.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and to all the mothers out there...Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all that you do!

Please follow us on **Instagram ...@Harburhuskies**

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## End of the Year Information for 8th Grade

- Virtual Honors Night- Thursday, June 3rd. This pre-recorded event will premier on our District's Youtube page at 6:30pm. A link to the video will be sent out.
  - Moving Up Ceremony- This in-person event will take place the day after the LSM graduation. Currently, our Moving Up Ceremony is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There will be limited seating. Each student will receive 4 tickets. Masks will be required for the event.
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## Information and Reminders:

- Our Reading Department sent this link as a resource for parents. [Why Is Summer Reading So Important for Kids' Success? | Study.com](#)

**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](http://www.region10ct.org/technology). To submit a Help Desk Ticket, do the following:
  - Go to [www.region10ct.org](http://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 May 13<sup>th</sup> and it is a day 1, May 14<sup>th</sup> would become a day 1.

May	10	11	12	13	14
Day	2	3	4	1	2 Early Release
May	17	18	19	20	21
Day	3	4	1	2	3

Some other opportunities provided can be reviewed in these flyers:

- Relay For Life- [Relay for Life](#)
- Fit Together- [Fit Together Resource Guide](#)

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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.

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### **Important Dates:**

May 14	Early Dismissal 12:15 pm- Professional Development Day
May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June 9	Early Dismissal 12:15pm
June 9	Moving Up Ceremony for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders 6:30 p.m. HBMS/LSM Campus
June 10	Early Dismissal 12:15pm School is out for Summer

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### **Contact Information:**

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](http://www.region10ct.org)

Principal – Joe Masi: extension 17558 – [masij@region10ct.org](mailto:masij@region10ct.org)

Associate Principal – Peter Bogen: extension 17512 – [BogenP@region10ct.org](mailto:BogenP@region10ct.org)

Counseling Office – Karol Nicoletti: extension 17506 – [NicolettiK@region10ct.org](mailto:NicolettiK@region10ct.org)

Nurse’s Office Grades 5 and 6 – Mrs. Kristin Belmonte: extension 17310  
- [belmontek@region10ct.org](mailto:belmontek@region10ct.org)

Nurse’s Office Grades 7 and 8 – Mrs. Beth Niedmann: extension 17507  
- [niedmanne@region10ct.org](mailto:niedmanne@region10ct.org)