

## Har-Bur Happenings

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

Good morning!

We want to wish good luck to our Acting Ensemble who are performing the production of the "Stinky Cheesman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" based on the children's book will be available to stream through BroadwayOnDemand on Saturday, May 29th. Click the link below to purchase your virtual ticket. We are very proud of their dedication and commitment!

<https://www.broadwayondemand.com/series/5zBwAzCr82uR-the-stinky-cheesman-and-other-fairly-stupid-tales--harbur-middle-school-acting-ensemble?channel=watch-now>

Friday, May 28th we have our Summer Beach Day Fun Spirit Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear sunhats, shades, flip-flops, Hawaiian shirts, and tank tops to celebrate summer being right around the corner. No swimsuits, please.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children!

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 premiere on our District's Youtube page at 6:30pm. A link to the video will be sent out to those students and families being recognized.
  - 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 9th 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:

- **5th and 6th Grade Book Club:** All 5th and 6th graders are invited to participate in our final Book Club Zoom of the year on Thursday, June 3rd at 3:30 via Zoom. We are reading Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling. We will play

Kahoot and Pictionary while also discussing the book. Students or parents can reach out to Mrs. O'Connor or Mrs. Bohan at [occonnor@region10ct.org](mailto:occonnor@region10ct.org) or [bohana@region10ct.org](mailto:bohana@region10ct.org) to let them know that they are interested in participating and would like to borrow a copy of the book.

- **Curing Cancer Cup:** You and your friends will be helping the American Cancer Society as it supports current cancer patients and continues the research that will help improve all of our lives. Join us on July 31 as the Relay will be fun, safe, and a very special event. In addition, our school can win a beautiful trophy by joining the Relay for Life of Farmington Valley. The school that has the largest percentage of its students registered on July 15 will receive this trophy at the Relay. For more information go to the Relay website at [www.relayforlive.org/farmingtonvalleyct](http://www.relayforlive.org/farmingtonvalleyct).
- **Region 10 Players Presents Cinderella:** [Cinderella Poster promo flyer](#)  
[cinderella.docx](#)
- **Wellness Watch:** The Latest from our Coordinated School Health Team regarding the topic of ticks. [Wellness Watch May 2021 Ticks.pdf](#)
- **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 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 13th and it is a day 1, May 14th would become a day 1.

May	24	25	26	27	28
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Day	4	1	2	3	4
May/June	31	1	2	3	4
Day	x	1	2	3	4

**Some other opportunities provided can be reviewed in these flyers:**

[BJSA Fall 2021 Travel Tryouts.pdf](#)

[Everton Soccer Camp Info](#)

[Diamond Kings Summer Baseball Camp 2021.pdf](#)

[HYSA Nine and Dine Golf Outing](#)

[BHLL Cornhole Tournament Flyer-JPEG.jpg](#)

[Farmington Youth Enrichment Summer 2021](#)

**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 31 Memorial Day – No School

June 9 Early Dismissal 12:15pm

June 9 Moving Up Ceremony for 8th 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)