



# The Glances

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## Welcome Back!

### Keep Our School Healthy

I want to begin by welcoming everyone back to school. As always, we are excited to get back to work with the kids and have a positive and productive school year. However, I would be failing to do my job if I didn't pass along some very important information from the Department of Health. Their concerns about "swine flu" have not subsided and they believe we should continue to be vigilant in our efforts to prevent any potential outbreaks. I know that your children's health is of the utmost importance and felt that this information should be passed on to everyone in an effort to be proactive as we begin another school year.

Department of Health officials are concerned that when school resumes we may see an increase in the number of cases of the pandemic H1N1 flu virus, formerly referred to as "swine flu". As of July 18, there were 1114 cases statewide, with Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties seeing 38, 3, and 8 cases respectively.

Pre-production work on a H1N1 vaccine is taking place and it is anticipated to be available by mid-fall. The Health Department is preparing for a possible vaccine public education program and mass public vaccination events. In the meantime, we are urging your cooperation and understanding.

If your child should exhibit signs or symptoms of the flu:

Fever over 100 degrees

Cough

Sore Throat

Body Aches

Chills

Fatigue

Nausea

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**KEEP THEM HOME** and notify your health care provider.

If your child should become sick during the school day with signs or symptoms of flu-like illness, the nurse will notify you to pick him/her up. If you yourself are ill, please wait until you are symptom free for at least 24 hours before visiting the school.

Stopping the flu is up to you! We have enclosed a guideline on how to protect yourself and your family. Please post this in a prominent place. Working together we can keep our school healthy.

Rolf A. Waters  
Superintendent of Schools

## Administrative News

It's that time again when returning to school is around the corner. Though I would like all students to be eager about returning to school, I have a hunch that it's not true for most students. And why not? Why aren't students eager about returning to school? Why is there more joy at home during a rainy summer rather than enjoying learning in a dry building? (No pun intended)

Recently I read a quote by John Dewey which said, "what avail it is to win prescribed amounts of information about geography and history, to win the ability to read and write, if in the process the individual loses his own soul." This quote by Dewey in 1938 concludes that back then as today, school is not number one on most students' list of things they love.

This past year, I have learned much about why many boys are not engaged in their learning at school, how we might improve learning for middle school students, how we can keep students in school and help all students graduate and how a new reading program helps struggling readers improve their reading skills and actually enjoy reading. To that end, I would like to see school and learning become more enjoyable for all students.

So what is a school to do? What is a principal to do? As my chief mentor says, "Try something." And something we will try. This fall we will be doing just that. Some new programs that Harrisville will be starting this fall:

1. The Nova Net Program- is a program that allows students to earn credit for a course that may keep them from graduating with their cohort class. Under agreed upon conditions, a student may be allowed to earn credit for a course he/she previously failed. It is also a program that assesses students skills, provides for remediation for students struggling in a course, and it will also provide us with an in-house GED program for academics.
2. Students in the GED program will now do their academic component at Harrisville through the Nova Net program. Their vocational component will still be completed at the BOCES.
3. A recently energized Student Assistance Team will be working together to monitor middle school students. The team is committed to intervention with students who struggle academically and behaviorally. This team will work with middle school students so that they complete grades 6-8 without being retained.
4. Vocabulary Development for grades 6-12. This past year grades 6-8 teachers completed a data analysis on all exams that students took. In completing the analysis, the teachers discovered that in all content areas, vocabulary was the one area that was keeping students from doing well on all state and local assessments. This analysis led the teachers to complete a master vocabulary list for grades 6-8. Teachers and students will focus on learning the meaning of these words and using them continually. This fall, grades 9-12 will also construct a master vocabulary list.
5. Some new reading strategies. Recently I discovered a reading program that could help struggling readers become better readers and actually enjoy reading. Reading is the key to learning and today reading is a lost enjoyment. As we look at this program and strategies in grades 6-8, my hope is that we can help students cross the line from reading as a boring task to reading as a way to expand the mind's ability to be creative.
6. "Be the change you want to see happen." I recently encountered this quote and have adopted it for my motto for the upcoming school year. If I want to see students enjoy learning and school, I will enjoy coming to work. I will enjoy each and every student daily. I will enjoy the work I do as a Principal.

Enjoy the rest of what I hope will be a sunnier summer. As the year progresses, we will keep you informed on how the new programs and initiatives are going. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 543-2920.

Mary Curcio  
6-12 Principal

## Policy Changes

All students will receive a Student Handbook on the opening day of school. While the information in the handbooks stays about the same each year, this year there are a few changes. In the 6-12 Student Handbook, there has been a clarification of Late to School (Tardy) and Late to Class/Misuse of Privileges.

Changes have been made in the policy of permissions to drive, ride, walk and bike to school. Any student driving to school must have a registration form on file in the office. Permission forms are not needed for students in grades 6-12 who wish to walk to school, ride to school with someone else, or ride their bicycle to school if they do not wish to ride the bus to school.

If students wish to ride their bus, or a different bus, to a location other than their own home, they **MUST** have a signed note from their parents and this note must be turned into the office by noon. This is because the school is responsible for all students while on school property and the buses are school property.

It should be noted that all students will be assigned to a bus route, whether they ride the bus or not. This is for emergency purposes and for mandatory NYS bus drills.

Students in grades 4 and 5 will be allowed to walk or ride bicycles to school if they have a signed permission form on file in the elementary office. Permission forms will be available from the student's teacher or the elementary office.

## HCS Cell Phone Policy

Students should make certain that any cell phone brought into the building has been turned off between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Cell phones must remain in the student's hall locker during school hours and never brought into a locker room. The cell phone is not to be used during school hours for any reason. If a student needs to use the phone during school hours, they must go to the guidance office.

## Forms, Forms, Forms

Rather than fill Glances up with forms, a packet will be given to every student on the opening day of school on September 4<sup>th</sup>. This packet will include the following two sided forms. Please read them carefully, and return them with all necessary signatures.

- Personal Data Update Sheet/General Permission Form Checklist (2-sided form)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Letter and Application
- Permission for Prescription Medication in School/ Inhaler Self-Medication Release and Nurse Medication Dispensing Form (2-sided form)
- School Parent Compact

Forms will be available to download from the school web site, or can be picked up in the office if you wish to complete them before school starts (such as the free/reduced lunch that can be started on the first day of school if the application is turned in on the first day).

Please complete the **whole packet of forms** and return it to your child's teacher ASAP.

## Student Schedules

Students in grades 6-12 will receive their schedule in homeroom on the first day of school. The guidance office will be open during the last week of August and Mrs. Tyler will be available to answer questions for students or parents or make any last minute changes to course requests for 2009-2010.

After school begins, students may decide to add or drop a course from their schedule for a variety of reasons. Paperwork must be completed in order to add or drop a course from a student's schedule (along with a parent signature) and the following are the deadlines for adding/dropping a course.

**DEADLINE TO ADD A COURSE:**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**DEADLINE TO DROP A COURSE:**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Homeroom lists will be posted on the front door of the school by Friday, August 28th.

## Guidance Office New and Notes

**Harrisville Central School**  
**Pre-K-12 Report Periods 2009-2010**

**These reports are sent home with students unless otherwise noted. Please mark these dates on your calendar and ask your son or daughter for their report on these dates!**

Friday, October 16	Five Week Progress Reports Sent Home
Monday, Nov. 23& Tuesday, Nov. 24	<b>Ten Week Report Cards handed out at Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades Pre-K-12)</b>
Friday, December 22	Fifteen Week Progress Reports Sent Home
Friday, February 5	Twenty Week Report Cards Sent Home
Friday, March 12	Twenty-Five Week Progress Reports Sent Home
Thursday, April 8	Thirty Week Report Cards Sent Home
Friday, May 14	Thirty-Five Week Progress Reports Sent Home
June 23-24	Final Report Cards for Pre-K-5 students handed out on the last day of attendance
Tuesday, June 29	Final Report Cards Mailed Home (Grades 6-12)

Questions about progress reports and report cards should be directed to:

Pre-K-5 students: Dixie Dickinson, 543-2707

6-12 students: Marcy Tyler/Julie Chartrand, 543-2920

**Mid-Marking Period Reports Available Upon Request:**

**IMPORTANT: Parents/Guardians must request these reports each school year. We will NOT automatically send mid-marking reports if you received them last school year.**

Mid-marking period reports can be generated for a student in a specific subject or all subjects. **One report** will be sent home **halfway between the progress report date and report card date**. Of course, if a parent needs immediate feedback from a teacher they should contact the teacher one of three ways: via email (all email addresses are on the school website: hcsk12.org), a phone call to the school or a note sent in with a student.

If you have questions about mid-marking period reports, please contact the guidance office at 543-2920.

## Bus Garage and Transportation Information

### Bus Drivers and Routes

**Bus 60, Ronda Harper**- Lower Maple Street to Corbine Road to 812 to North Stone Road. From Stone Road to river, Church Street, east and west side Pearl Street and Mullin Street.

**Bus 62, Bob Swanson**- Rt. 3 West to overpass in Natural Bridge, Henry Road to snowplow turn-around, McCoy Road from Henry Road to Reed's, Old Rt. 3 and Hogsback Road on the north side. Richardson Road, South Shore Road, Austin Road, Thomas Road, Parks Road.

**Bus 65, Jon Grindal**- Rt. 3 West to 812 South, Maple Street to Railway Gym, Main Street on east side of river, Locust Street, State Street, Foskit Street.

**Bus 55, Juanita Lancor**- South Creek Road, Middle Branch Road, Jerdon Falls Road, French Settlement Road, Main Street on west side of river, High Street.

**Bus 63, Rita Ellis**- Special Needs bus.

**Bus 57, Dick Todd**- Rt. 3 East from Wilder Drive to Lower Graham Road, Edwards Road from Rt. 3 to Fullerville Road, Fullerville Road to Kansas Road, Wilder Drive, Diana Road.

**Bus 59, Thomas Best**- North Shore Cutoff Road, North Shore Road, Washington Street, Maple Street from Church Street to Corbine Road, Corbine Road.

**Bus 58, Darlene LaPlatney**- Rt. 812 North from Rt. 3 to Streeter Road, Pinner Road, east and west side Osborne Road from Stone Road, Steam Mill Road.

**Bus 64, Delta Wicks**- East Shore Road, Rt. 812 South to Dutton Corners, Kimball's Mill Road, Hogsback Road, Marshey Road, Steam Mill Road.

**Bus 61, Delbert Ryan**- Rt. 3 from Lower Graham Road to Greenwood Park, South Edwards Road, Rt. 46 from Rt. 3 to Edwards Road, White Church Road, Edwards Road from Rt. 46 to Rose Road, Upper Balmat Road, Rt. 23 from Rt. 3 to Rt. 812, Garrison Road from Rt. 812 north to Rosemary Phelps.

**ROUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME**

### Information for Student Drivers

Each year, students who drive private vehicles to school must obtain permission to drive from a legal guardian, register the vehicle with the high school office, and agree to obey all rules and regulations concerning driving to school. **A refundable \$5.00 parking permit fee will be charged for each vehicle registered**, allowing parking in the designated student parking area. Parking tags must be clearly displayed when parking in the school parking lot.

Parents should remind students of their responsibility to follow these rules. Our primary interest is the safety of all our students.

### Bus Note Information

We make every effort to ensure that your child has a safe journey to and from school. To do this, we like to have children get on and off the bus at the same stop each day, especially the little ones.

We realize that there are times when students need to get off the bus at different places and we try to make allowances for this.

If your child must get off at a different spot than usual, you must send a signed permission slip to school in the morning. Only in an emergency situation should you call the school to have alternate arrangements made.

Notes must be to the appropriate office by noon each day. Students in grades Prek- 12 require a note to go home to a different location

**Students who will be getting on and off a different location each day for the entire school year should contact the school in writing prior to September 3rd.**

### HCS Webpage

The HCS webpage is the best place to find up to date information on many school related events and activities. The address to this site is [www.hcsk12.org](http://www.hcsk12.org).

General Information

Glances Submissions and Deadlines

Gym Excuses

Submissions to The Glances may be made to Nicole Kelley via e-mail by sending an attachment to nkelley@hcsk12.org. The deadlines for this year are listed below.

Deadline	Edition
September 10	October/November
November 5	December/January
January 9	February/March
March 3	April/May
May 15	June/July
August 1	September

**Four years of satisfactory Physical Education is required for graduation by the New York State Educations Department.** Physical Education is also required for all elementary students. The school nurse can approve occasional excuses from physical education activities. Prolonged excuses must be written by a physician. If your child has a health problem and cannot participate in gym, please be sure a note is filed with the nurse. A physician’s note stating that the child may return is needed after an prolonged illness or injury.

Physical Examinations

Physical examinations for students participating in extracurricular sports activities are valid for one year from the date of the last examination, unless a student has had an illness or injury that has required medical attention. In such instance, a statement from the treating physician giving permission to participate must be submitted to the school nurse and reviewed by the school physician before the student can participate in physical education and/or sports activities again.

Parent and student cooperation with this matter is important for the student’s welfare and for compliance with Section X regulations.

Physical exams are also scheduled throughout the school year for students in Kindergarten and grades 2,4,7, and 10. If you wish to arrange for your child’s physical exam to be done by your family physician, please contact the nurse for a physical exam form. Notices will be sent home with students prior to the scheduled date of examinations.

Kindergarten Reminder

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that the school needs a copy of your child’s birth certificate, social security card, and updated immunization record. **There is only a two week grace period after the first day of school to provide proof of immunizations.** We are mandated to exclude your child from attending school until the updated immunization information is received.

Body Mass Index

During physical exams, height and weight are measured and body mass index (BMI) is calculated. A summary of this data is reported in a survey to the New York State Departemtn od Health. No names of individual information is sent. If you prefer to have your child’s date excluded, please the school nurse, Kelly Avallone, at 543-2592.

Fluoride Rinse Program

We have again committed to the fluoride rinse program for the 2009-2010 school year. Students in grades 1-5 are welcome to participate. It is estimated that a 35% reduction in tooth decay is experienced nationwide through the use of fluoride mouth rinse. Permission slips and additional information will be sent home prior to the program’s start.

Dental Health Certificate




New York State requests that the students enrolled in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 2, 4, and 7 present a dental health certificate. This certificate must indicate that the child is in fit condition of dental health to permit attendance at public school. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Avallone, school nurse, at 543-2592.

Absences

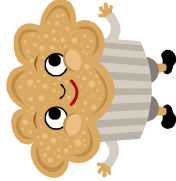

Parents are asked to send a note after a child has been absent from school indicating the exact reason for the absence. This helps the nurse track illness outbreaks. Unexplained absences are recorded as illegal absences. Regular attendance is important for the student and the school.

# September 2009 Lunch at HCS

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

 <p><b>SAMPLE DAY</b> On Sept 9th There will be a sampling of a new kind of pizza. Please take part &amp; let us know your comments.</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> No lunch guests during the month of September</p>	<p>1 Staff Development Day</p>	<p>2 Staff Development Day</p>	<p>3 Day 1 Pizza w/Meat &amp; Cheese Green Beans or Carrots Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Steak-um on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt NO Salad</p>	<p>4 Day 2 Hamburger on Roll Dill Pickles / Oven Fries or Other Vegetable Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Mini Corn Dogs Sandwich, Yogurt, NO Salad</p>	 <p><b>Student Lunch Elementary</b> <b>\$1.40</b> <b>Middle/High</b> <b>\$1.50</b> <b>Ala Carte</b> <b>Extras:</b> Main alone \$1.50 Salad alone \$1.50 Second main \$1.00 French Fries \$1.00 Veg or Dessert \$.75 Apple \$.50 Extra Roll \$.25</p> <p><b>Adult Lunch</b> <b>\$3.50</b> <b>Ala Carte</b> <b>Extras:</b> Tuna, Meat, Egg Sandwich \$1.75 PBJ Sandwich \$1.50 Fries, Tater Tots \$1.25 Veg or Dessert \$.80 Apple \$.50 Milk \$.40 Yogurt \$1.25</p> <p><b>Salads</b> Large \$3.50 Small \$2.50 Small w/ Full Lunch \$3.50</p>
<p>7 No School Labor Day</p>	<p>8 Day 3 Chicken Rings Scalloped Potatoes or Peas Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Meatball Sub Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>9 Day 4 "SAMPLE DAY" French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty Sausage or Ham Patty Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hotdog on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>10 Day 5 Soft or Hard Taco w/ Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese &amp; Sauce Green Beans Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Ham Bubbly Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>11 Day 6 Fishburger on Roll Corn or Other Vegetable Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Pizza w/ Meat &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>14 Day 1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes or Peas Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Foot Long Hot Dog on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>17 Day 4 Hamburger on Roll Dill Pickle, Cheese Slice Macaroni Salad or Carrots Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Chicken Patty on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>
<p>15 Day 2 Sub w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Corn—Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Beef Ravioli with 1/2 PB Sandwich Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>16 Day 3 Pizza w/Meat &amp; Cheese Green Beans—Pudding Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Ham Bubbly Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>17 Day 4 Hamburger on Roll Dill Pickle, Cheese Slice Macaroni Salad or Carrots Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Chicken Patty on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>18 Day 5 Hot Turkey Sandwich Oven Fries or Other Vegetable <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Steak-um on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>21 Day 6 Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans—Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Dog on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>22 Day 1 Fish Shapes—Dinner Roll Broccoli or Carrots Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Pizza w/Meat &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>25 Day 4 Shrimp Poppers w/ Roll Mashed Potatoes or Other Vegetable Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Chicken Quesadilla Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>
<p>21 Day 6 Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans—Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Dog on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>22 Day 1 Fish Shapes—Dinner Roll Broccoli or Carrots Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Pizza w/Meat &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>23 Day 2 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap Tater Tots or Peas Strawberries or Other Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hamburger on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>24 Day 3 Soft or Hard Taco w/ Meat, Lettuce, Tomato Cheese &amp; Sauce—Corn Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Ham Bubbly Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>29 Day 6 Turkey Gravy on Rice or Roll Green Beans or Other Veg Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>30 Day 1 Beefy Italian Dunkers w/ Garlic Bread Corn Choice of Fruit <b>LUNCH CHOICE</b> Hot Dog on Roll Sandwich, Yogurt, Salad</p>	<p>8 oz. yogurt is available as choice to 3rd—12th grade.</p>  <p>Milk is served with all meals.</p>

# September 2009 Breakfast at

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
 <p>Milk Served With all Meals</p>  <p>Salads Available Daily Must be ordered by 8:30 AM</p> <p><b>Student Breakfast \$.75</b></p> <p><b>Ala Carte Menu:</b> Cereal Only \$.75 Egg Muffin Only \$.75 Juice &amp; Milk \$.35 Cracker Choice \$.30</p> <p><b>Adult Breakfast</b> Egg Muffin \$1.50 Pizza \$1.00 Cereal \$1.00 Blueberry Muffin \$.30 Juice &amp; Milk \$.40</p>	<p>7</p> <p>No School  Labor Day</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Staff Development Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Staff Development Day</p>	<p>3 Day 1</p> <p><b>Welcome Back</b> Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers</p>	<p>4 Day 2</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	
	<p>8 Day 3</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>9 Day 4</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>10 Day 5</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>11 Day 6</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>18 Day 5</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>25 Day 4</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>
	<p>14 Day 1</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>15 Day 2</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>16 Day 3</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>17 Day 4</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>24 Day 3</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>31 Day 2</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>
	<p>21 Day 6</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>22 Day 1</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>23 Day 2</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>24 Day 3</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>31 Day 2</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>	
	<p>28 Day 5</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>29 Day 6</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Egg Ham Muffin</p>	<p>30 Day 1</p> <p>Choice of Cereal, Juice, Crackers <b>High School</b> Egg Sausage Muffin <b>Elementary</b> Breakfast Pizza</p>			
<p><b>Health &amp; Wellness</b> <b>Tips from Pirate Harry</b></p> <p><b>What is a serving?</b> 3 oz of meat = deck of cards 1 c. raw veggies—light bulb 1 medium fruit = tennis ball 1 bagel or roll = 6 oz tuna fish</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Jumbo popcorn (30 c) no butter 1650 calories &amp; 93 grams fat, 3 cups popcorn, no butter 610 calories 9 grams fat</p> <p>24 oz. soda 310 calories &amp; 0 grams fat <b>OR</b> 12 oz. soda 155 calories &amp; 0 grams fat</p> <p>4 slices 14" pepperoni pizza 920 calories &amp; 36 grams fat <b>OR</b> 2 slices 14" pizza 460 calories &amp; 18 grams fat</p> <p><b>Did you know?</b> Every gram of carbohydrate or protein = 4 calories Every gram of fat = 9 calories</p>						

# September 2009 at HCS



### Fundraisers

- 9/8-9/12 Seniors Magazine Sale
- 9/16-9/30 Seniors Coloring Contest
- 9/17-10/7 Juniors Stationery Sale
- 9/25 SADD Dance
- 9/30-10/9 Senior Pizza Sale

### Soccer Schedule

- 9/1 BV & GV @ E-K
- 9/3 BV & GV vs. Heuvelton
- 9/7 BV @ Morristown
- 9/8 GV vs. Morristown
- 9/9 BV @ C-F
- 9/11 Soccer Tournament
- 9/12 Soccer Tournament
- 9/14 BV @ Lisbon
- GV vs. Lisbon
- 9/17 BV & BM vs. Hammond
- 9/18 GV & GM @ Hammond
- 9/21 BV & BM @ H-D
- 9/22 GV & GM vs. H-D
- 9/24 BV & GV vs. E-K
- BM & GM @ E-K
- 9/28 BV & GV @ Heuvelton
- BM & GM vs. Heuvelton

### Upcoming Events

- Oct 12 No School
- Oct 13 Staff Development Day
- Oct 28 Life-Touch Picture Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Staff Development Day	2 Staff Development Day	3 First Day of School For Student	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 PTO Meeting	10	11 Booster Club Soccer Tournament	12 Booster Club Soccer Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Grandparent Day	Board of Ed Meeting					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 OPEN HOUSE 6:00-7:30			

## Guidance Office New and Notes Continued

### Senior Checklist 2009 - 2010

- **Set up a Senior Appointment with Mrs. Tyler** to discuss future plans and graduation requirements. Every senior will create a **“senior plan”** which will include setting post-graduation goals (whether it is college, the military or the workforce), creating a plan to reach those goals and updating or developing a resume.
- **Start a College Search** – If college is the right choice for you, you should begin researching colleges **NOW**. The guidance office has many college catalogues to browse but the best place to get information is on the web. Every college has their own website, but to conduct a search, try [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) .
- **Attend Open House Weekends at Colleges & Universities.** Check out the guidance office bulletin boards for information about Open House dates sponsored by colleges. Don't leave out this step: visiting a college campus can help you determine whether or not you want to attend this institution of higher learning!
- **Fill Out College Applications.** Seniors should fill out at least one college application by **Thanksgiving Recess**. Bring your completed college applications into the guidance office before sending them off to admissions so that Mrs. Tyler can look them over. Many colleges now prefer online applications. If students are unsure about the process of applying online, they should make an appointment with Mrs. Tyler to learn how! The college essay is very important – write 2 or 3 drafts until it is a superb piece of writing. Ask teachers to write a **positive** letter of recommendation; and give them a deadline.
- **Fill out FAFSA and learn more about financial aid.** The cost of attending college is within *every* students reach. The first step is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Again, applying online at [www.fafsa.edu](http://www.fafsa.edu) is the preferred method. In fact, we can't even get paper copies of the FAFSA any longer! You and your parents must have 2008 income tax information to complete this form. I will sponsor a **financial aid workshop in late December** – an excellent opportunity for parents and students to learn the in's and out's of the financial aid process. There are many scholarships available for seniors: stop by the guidance office every week to find out if any new scholarship applications are available. Again, there are scholarship books and sites on the Internet to help students' research available college scholarships.

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Congratulations to Samantha Wood, HCS Alumni, for being named to the Dean's list at SUNY Potsdam for the spring semester.

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Middle and High School Honor Roll– June 2008

**Class of 2009**

**High Honor Roll**

Coal Campbell  
Cody Getman  
Aaron Kellogg  
Cassandra LaFave  
Brandy Luther

**Honor Roll**

Gabrielle Dusharm  
Jeanne LaRock  
Leah Malbeuf  
Krista Paro  
Codey Swanson

**SWT Top Achievers**

Coal Campbell  
Chase Coloney  
Cassandra LaFave  
Krista Paro

**Class of 2008**

**High Honor Roll**

Ty Bennett  
Patricia Coloney  
Emily Dickinson  
Desirae Hall  
Katlyn Hart  
Taylor Matice  
Ashley Moore  
Moriah Reed  
Thomas Sears  
Taylor Wood

**Honor Roll**

Megan Berwald  
Brandon Skals  
**SWT Top Achievers**  
Desirae Hall  
Gavinn Kiggins  
Jennalee Lesperance  
Alex McEathron  
Ashley Moore

**Class of 2011**

**High Honor Roll**

Kathryn French

**Honor Roll**

Jacob Eddy  
Ashlee Fowler  
Jordan Kapfer  
Mary LaPlatney  
**SWT Top Achiever**

**Class of 2012**

**High Honor Roll**

Hunter Fowler  
Harley Hooper  
Jason Ripley  
**Honor Roll**  
Trenton Atkinson  
Adrian Avallone  
Celina Clement  
Laurie Doolen

Morgan Finley  
Kyla Louviere  
Amy Paro  
Josh Weeks  
Severin Young

**Class of 2013**

**High Honor Roll**

Kathleen Coloney  
Jessie Miller  
Jena Soper  
Hannah Weaver  
**Honor Roll**  
Hayley Coloney  
David Ormsbee

**Class of 2014**

**High Honor Roll**

Elizabeth Arnold  
Alexandra Davey  
Byron Evans  
Timothy Fowler  
Emory Matott  
Eleetah Rich  
Lauryn Smith  
Kaylen Sullivan  
**Honor Roll**  
Courtney Andrew  
Georgiana Baker  
Lori Clement

Jacob Fowler  
Justin Hartle  
Samantha Rounds

**Class of 2015**

**High Honor Roll**

Malarie Baker  
Grace Bango  
Justin Brackett  
Charles Dann  
Charli Fowler  
Alivia Hall  
Emma Harper  
Lenora Mansil  
Jonnica Meek  
Austin Spencer  
Dylan Spencer  
**Honor Roll**  
Bailey Clarke  
Autumn Cole  
Dalton Homer  
Mallory Homer  
Delaney Kerr  
Courtney LaBeau  
Courtney Meek  
Morgan Stott  
Christopher Sullivan

Elementary Honor Roll– June 2008

**Mr. Pratt's Class  
Fifth Grade**

**High Honor:**

Brennan Best  
Noah Carr  
Morgan Matott  
Nathan Weaver

**Honor:**

Shelby Colson  
Jared Dreythaler  
Maya Neeley  
Brendon Smith

**Mrs. Rose's Class  
Fifth Grade**

**High Honor:**

Nathaniel Atkinson  
Cheyanne Blundon  
Tyler Eddy  
Tori LaParr

**Honor:**

Ethan Fowler  
Abigail LaPlatney  
Breyanna LaVancha  
Kailee Sixberry

**Mrs. Grindal's Class  
4th Grade**

**High Honor Roll:**

Elizabeth Jackson-Wood  
**Honor:**  
Trey Benson  
Zoey Bridge  
Caleb Mantle  
Kaelyn Nuemeyer  
McKenzi Peabody  
Caitlyn Sullivan  
Emily Weeks

**Mrs. Bassette's Class  
4th Grade**

**High Honor Roll:**

Roderick Parow  
Desirae Roberts  
**Honor:**  
Zachariah Clement  
Kevin Kapfer  
Cali Moore  
Helen Smith

## Cafeteria News

Welcome Back! Hard to believe it is time for school to open and to start a new year. Last year turned out to be a pretty good year for the cafeteria, better than we hoped it to be. Thank you!

We will again keep breakfast and lunch prices the same as last year. We are doing all that we can to try to keep prices as low as possible. High school and elementary breakfast price will be \$.75 and \$.25 for reduced. High school lunches will be \$1.50 and elementary lunches will be \$1.40. And, as with breakfast, reduced lunches are \$.25. We hope by keeping the prices the same that it will continue to encourage students to eat school meals. All ala carte prices will remain the same as last year also.

As in the past, breakfast and lunch can be paid for daily, weekly or monthly. If you pay for your student's lunch monthly, you will save \$.10 a day. I know this is not a huge savings, but maybe it will help a little. To get the savings, money must be received by the first school day of the month. Any missed lunches will be credited to the next month. Adult lunches will remain at \$3.50, and ala carte prices will be the same as last year.

Parents of elementary students are asked to send their child's money in an envelope the first day of the month or week with their teachers name, student's name, amount of money and what the money is for. For example:

Mrs. C	
John Doe	
Milk break M-F	\$1.75
Lunch M T W	<u>\$4.20</u>
Total	\$5.95

This should be done with daily money also. This saves a lot of time when tallying everything for each student. When we get envelopes without names it takes time to figure out who is paying or what they are paying for, especially when the incorrect amount is sent in. Thank you for taking the time to send an envelope in each time with the information on the outside.

Note: Elementary students who have a free or reduced lunch status DO NOT get a free or reduced price for milk if they bring a lunch from home.

Adults are always welcome to come have lunch with their students. To make it a little easier, the following is only a guideline.

September	No Visits (Time for adjustment)	February	Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
October	Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	March	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	April	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
December	No Visits (Busy and short month)	May	For Anyone
January	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	June	No Visits (Class trips)

We strive to feed your offer your children healthy choices.

Thank you,  
Charlotte Atkinson  
Cafeteria Manager

### REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Household Size	Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010				
	Annual	Month	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$ 835	\$ 771	\$ 386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
For each additional family member add	6,919	577	289	267	134

## Cafeteria News

### Free and Reduced Meals Information

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Harrisville Central School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$.75, lunch costs \$1.40 for elementary and \$1.50 for high school students. Children from households that meet federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price meals cost each eligible student \$.25 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced priced meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance **OR** complete the application, sign it, and return it to Charlotte Atkinson, Cafeteria Manager, as soon as possible. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. The application is also available on the school website: [www.hcsk12.org](http://www.hcsk12.org) under School Events.

#### Did you know . . .

- You only need to fill out one application for all children in your household. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. Also include all other people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). List the income you normally get. (For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.)
- Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. (Each foster child must be listed on a separate application, with Part 2 completed and include an adult signature.)
- Homeless, runaway and migrant children should call the homeless liaison, migrant coordinator or school to see if you qualify. You or your children do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced meals.
- Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.
- You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
- The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You do not need to report changes for an increase or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.
- The value of child care provided or any amount received should not be considered as income for this program.
- Federal regulations require schools to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information that the medical certification must contain.
- The school may ask you at any time during the school year to verify your eligibility. You will be notified, in writing, if you have been selected for Verification. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced price meals at the time you applied.

The disclosure of eligibility information of specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian.

**State aid and grant eligibility for our school are based on the percentage of students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs. The higher the percentage, the greater the amount of funds Harrisville Central School qualifies for. Please complete the attached application if you feel you qualify. And please feel free to call the school with questions or for assistance in completing the form. 543-2707 or 543-2920.**

Sincerely,

Rolf A Waters  
Superintendent of Schools

Charlotte Atkinson  
Cafeteria Manager

## General Information

## New Positions

## PTO Information

**Retirees:**

Catherine Finch, Vocal Music—  
replaced by Ms. Alicia Gingerich

Rebecca Heagle, Middle School Math—  
replaced by Ms. Sarah Heise

Linda Kellerhals, Remedial Reading—  
replaced by Mrs. Wendy Bessette

Vickie Mealus, Elementary Computer Lab—  
replaced by Mrs. Amanda (Fraser) Pignone

Patricia Rose, 5th Grade—  
replaced by Mrs. Michelle Fuller

Leroy Davis, Head Mechanic—  
replaced by Mrs. Colleen Bush as Transportation  
Supervisor

Karen (Sue) Parow, Bus Driver—  
replaced by Ms. Delta Wicks

Penny Decoteau, Food Service Worker—  
replacement to be announced

**Other hires or staff changes:**

Amanda (Fraser) Pignone, TA—  
replacement to be announced

Mrs. Carrie Bascom, LPN/Aide— new position

TBA— Nova Net Teacher

## Insurance

Harrisville Central School carries a supplementary or secondary student injury insurance plan that covers each enrolled student PreK-12. At the time of injury the parent will be issued a claim form and a certificate of insurance brochure that explains how the plan works. Please read carefully. The parent's insurance plan is the primary coverage, the student injury plan is secondary coverage. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Avallone, the school nurse, at 543-2592.

The first meeting of the HCS PTO will be September 9th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend. Meeting are held monthly.

## Integrated Pest Management

The school is required to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and staff who wish to receive 48 hour prior notification of pesticide applications at relevant facilities and the procedures on how to register with the school to be on a list for notification. This notice shall be made available at the beginning of summer school and at the beginning and end of each school year.

Harrisville Central School did not use any products that required prior written notification during the 2008-2009 school year.

If you would like to obtain information about products applied, including warnings that appear on the label of pesticide used, or would like to be placed on our notification list, please contact Rick Chartrand, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, during normal business hours at 543-2920.

## Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the Federal EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all public and private school Pre-K-12 in the United States are required to inspect their facilities for asbestos. An additional requirement of the regulation is that parents and staff are to be informed that the inspection was done.

Harrisville Central School has been inspected for both friable (crumbles easily) and non-friable materials that contain asbestos. All asbestos has been removed from the district's buildings.

The record of the inspection and a copy of the management plan are in the Buildings and Grounds Office and are available for inspection.

**School pictures for the 2009-2010 school year will be taken on Wednesday October 28, 2009. More information will be sent home at a later date.**

## School Supplies List for 2009-2010

The following are suggested materials for the start of school for each student at the indicated grade level.

These items should be replenished periodically during the school year.

### **Grade 1**

One Box of 24 Crayons  
 One Box of 12 Colored Pencil  
 #2 Pencils & One Big Eraser  
 Glue Sticks & A Box to Hold School Supplies  
 One Pocket Folder  
 A Shoebox with lid (Adult Size)  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class**

### **Grade 2**

Crayons & Colored Pencils  
 #2 Pencils & One Big Eraser  
 Hand-held Pencil Sharpener  
 Highlighter – Glue Sticks – Scissors  
 One Pocket Folder – One Marble Composition Notebook  
 A Box to Hold School Supplies  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class**

### **Grade 3**

Crayons and/or Colored Pencils  
 Pencils & Erasers – Scissors - Ruler  
 Highlighter – Dry Erase Markers – Glue Sticks  
 Loose Leaf Paper  
 2 Marble Composition Notebooks  
 2 Pocket Folders  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class**

### **Grade 4**

Crayons and/or Colored Pencils  
 Pencils, Erasers & Glue Sticks  
 Highlighters – Scissors  
 Ruler with Standard & Metric Sides  
 Loose Leaf Paper – 1 Marble Composition Notebook  
 3 Folders & 4 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks  
**Mrs. Grindal ONLY** – 6 Medium/fine Pt Dry Erase Markers  
**Mrs. Bassette ONLY** – Red Pens  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class**

### **Grade 5**

Pencils & Erasers - Colored Pencils  
 Red Pen & Blue or Black Pens (**No Felt Tip**)  
 4 Medium Point Dry Erase Markers  
 Ruler with Metric Side – 2 Glue Sticks  
 1 Marble Composition Notebook  
 4 Single Pocket Folders  
 Loose Leaf Notebook Paper  
 Book Covers  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class**

### **Grades 6, 7, 8**

Pencils, Pens, Good Erasers  
 Compass, Protractor, Ruler (w/metric side)  
 Scientific Calculator (Casio, Sharp or Texas Instrument)  
 Loose Leaf Notebook Paper - 7 Pocket Folders  
 3 Three Ring Binders - 3 Spiral Notebooks  
 Book Covers  
**An 8-1/2x11 Sketch Pad for Art Class (Grades 6 & 8 ONLY)**

### **English 6, 7, 8**

Pens & Pencils  
 3 Subject Notebook - Folders  
 Minimum of 4 packages of 100 ct. 3"x5" Note Cards

### **English 9 - 12**

4 Packs 3"x5" Note Cards  
 1 3" Three Ring Binder - 1 Packet Loose Leaf Paper  
 2 Packets Tab Dividers

### **French 9 - 12**

Pens & Pencils  
 Loose Leaf Paper & Pocket Folders

### **Global 9 - Global 10 - USHG 11 - APUS**

Enough Pencils - Enough Black or Blue Ink Pens  
 5 Packs of 100 count 3"x5" Note Cards  
 One 5 Subject Notebook (1/2 year) & Folder  
**Global 9 - 3" Three Ring Binder**

### **Living Environment & Chemistry**

Pens & Pencils  
 3 Ring Binder & Loose Leaf Notebook Paper  
 Pocket Folders  
**Chemistry** - Scientific Calculator

### **Math 9 - 11**

One Subject Notebook to be left in classroom  
 3 Ring Binder - Loose Leaf Paper - Graph Paper  
 Pencils - Compass - Book Cover  
 NO Calculator (They will be supplied on loan from school)

### **Studio Art & Advanced Art**

Pencils and 1 9"x12" Sketchbook

### **Miss Malbeuf's Class**

1 Package of Pencils  
 1 Spiral Notebook  
 1 Package Loose Leaf Paper  
 2 Folders

\* Grades 1-5, all items such as jackets, boots, lunch boxes & school supplies should be clearly labeled with your child's name.

\* Students in grades K-5 should have an old shirt or smock to wear for art activities.

\* All students are required to wear sneakers for gym class and all students in grades 5-12 must change into a suitable outfit for PE classes.

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### Board of Education Meetings 2009-2010

September 14, 2009

February 8, 2010

October 13, 2009

March 8, 2010

November 9, 2009

April 19, 2010

December 14, 2009

May 10, 2010

January 19, 2010

June 14, 2010

All meetings start at 7:00 pm unless otherwise announced

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