

# **HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Education

**From:** Eric Luther

**Date:** 1/8/2026

**Re:**

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The Holiday Spirit Week and Block Party prior to Christmas Break was well attended and the kids all seemed to have a great time. Both the adults and students really enjoyed the Rock, Paper, Scissor Challenge and the opportunity to interact during the Block Party. Thank yous to the SRA for putting this on!

I am making arrangements for the upcoming NYS Regents' Exams during the week of Jan. 20-23. We have a large group of kids taking the ELA exam on Tues. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and then a small handful of kids taking the other exams later that week.

I am also making arrangements for the Computer Based Testing (CBT) Simulation for the grades 3-8 which is scheduled to occur from Jan. 26 – Feb. 6. The kids will be taking a practice CBT exam in the areas of ELA, math and science. This is a short exposure (8-12 questions) to the program and format and will take no more than one period for each test. The tests are planned to be administered during the regularly scheduled class periods so it should not interfere with the normal running of the day.

In athletics, the boys' and girls' basketball seasons are in full swing. Our girls are having a successful season so far and recently won the Argyle Tournament over Christmas Break. The boys continue to work hard and improve. They also attended the Sackets Harbor Tournament over break where they finished 4<sup>th</sup>. The teams are doing well and have some key wins over some of our D west counterparts.

The boys' and girls' bowling teams have also done well early on in this season. They have had some nice wins over our Frontier League and Section X opponents. They will be traveling to the Section X Championships in mid February before possibly attending the NYSPHAA Championships if they qualify.

In CSE, we were able to hold a few meetings over the past month and we are making appointments and arrangements for the start of the Annual Review season. There will be more meetings coming in the near future. The meetings we have had have not impacted our current program offerings.