



Civic engagement is the greatest antidote for cynicism; it is also a great - maybe the best lesson of democracy. The Hon. Lee H. Hamilton

When we become engaged in community life we no longer feel distant from the centers of power and decision-making. We come to understand our own communities, and appreciate how we can influence change. Perhaps most important, we gain an appreciation for the hard work of democracy how to understand different points of view and forge a consensus behind a course of action towards a solution in a complex, busy and diverse society.

If we engage, we lessen the distance between ourselves and those who govern. And we gain understanding and appreciation for our country that can only make it and the ongoing experiment of American democracy stronger. *The Hon. Lee H. Hamilton Congressional Conference on Civic Education Sep 21 2003*



**Students have no school on November 8th
Join us for the Fall Cabaret on Wednesday Evening!**

Monday, October 31, 2016: B Day

- ✦ Hip Hop SHIP Club after school
- ✦ Boys Basketball Open Gym: See announcements for more info.
- ✦ Sweet Talk provided by the PTSA for **students who are members of the PTSA** during lunch
- ✦ Field Hockey Final
- ✦ Fall Cabaret Rehearsal: must attend

Tuesday, November 1, 2016: A Day

- ✦ Morning Open Gym SHIP Club 6:45am
- ✦ 7th Period/Project Phoenix
- ✦ Boys Basketball Open Gym
- ✦ 8th grade choir - soprano/alto rehearsal
- ✦ Fall Cabaret Rehearsal: must attend
- ✦ 6th Grade Book Club: meeting during advisory
- ✦ ****No Hawkapella on Tuesday, 11/1**

Wednesday, November 2, 2016: B Day

- ✦ Walk/Run SHIP Club after school: Sleighbell 5K registration forms need to be turned in
- ✦ Boys Basketball Open Gym
- ✦ SCA Meeting 3:15-4:30
- ✦ 8th grade choir - baritone rehearsal
- ✦ **Fall Cabaret: 7pm tickets \$5**



Thursday, November 3, 2016: A Day

- ▼ 7th Period/Project Phoenix
- ▼ Karate SHIP Club after school
- ▼ Girls Basketball Tryouts must attend: See announcements for more info.
- ▼ Boys Basketball Open Gym
- ▼ Battle of the Books meeting

Friday, November 4, 2016: B Day

- ▼ Girls Basketball Tryouts must attend
- ▼ Boys Basketball Open Gym
- ▼ Have a great weekend!



Announcements/Looking Ahead

Student Council Association will be hosting the **Thanksgiving canned food drive** again to benefit FISH Inc. from November 7th-18th, with a prize for the homeroom that brings in the most canned food.

Builder's Club will have meetings on Wednesday, October 26, and November 9. All students interested in being an engaged, leader in the community are invited to attend! Students from Jamestown High School Key Club will be attending as well. Please pick up a form from the school counseling office.

Boys Basketball upcoming events:

Open Gym Session

- ▼ Monday 10/31 3:15 to 4:45 (Ride the 5:00 bus or have parents pick up by 4:55)
- ▼ Tuesday 11/1 3:15 to 4:45 (Ride the 5:00 bus or have parents pick up by 4:55)
- ▼ Wednesday 11/2 3:15 to 4:45 (Ride the 5:00 bus or have parents pick up by 4:55)
- ▼ Thursday 11/3 4:45 to 6:30 (Meet in Coach Oweis' room until 4:45)
- ▼ Friday 11/4 4:45 to 6:30 (Meet in Coach Oweis' room until 4:45)

Tryouts

- ▼ Monday 11/7 4:45 to 6:30 (Meet in Coach Oweis' room until 4:45)
- ▼ Wednesday 11/9 3:15 to 4:45 (Ride the 5:00 bus or have parents pick up by 4:55)
- ▼ Thursday 11/10 3:15 to 4:45 (Ride the 5:00 bus or have parents pick up by 4:55)



Girls Basketball Tryouts

Thursday NOVEMBER 3 3:15-4:50

Friday NOVEMBER 4 3:15-4:50

Monday NOVEMBER 7 3:15-4:50

Girls must have a completed VHSL physical in order to participate in tryouts.

Physical forms can be picked up from Coach Randall in his P.E. office.

Please contact Coach Randall or Ms. King if you have any questions.

Students in 6th and 7th grade have received their laptops. These have headphone and mouse jacks if needed.

It's not too late to **join the PTSA**. The membership brochure is on our website page or e-mail Sue Tisk at president@hornsbyptsa.org.

If you would like to be part of the **Hornsby Hawks Relay for Life team** please contact Diana Delgado at diana.delgado@wjccschools.org. We will be organizing fundraising activities and ideas for the walk. The **Relay for Life walk is Saturday, May 20**, noon to midnight at Warhill High School.

Important Dates:

November 7 First Marking Period Ends

November 8 Election Day: Students Off (No school for students)

November 9 Second Marking Period Begins

November 15 Report Cards Home

November 15 Spirit Night at *Which Wich*

November 15 PTSA Meeting 5pm

November 22 Hawk Hike

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break: Offices and Schools Closed

December 13 Winter Chorus Concert

December 16 Interims/Progress Reports

December 21 Early Release K-12 12:25pm

December 22-30 Winter Break (December 23, 26 and January 2 Offices and Schools Closed)

January 3 School Reopens: Welcome Back!

March 21 Tornado Drill

May 12 8th Grade Dance

May 20 **Relay for Life** noon to midnight at Warhill High

June 14 **Stepping Up Ceremony** 2pm WHS





Thank you!!!

Thank you to Williams Landscaping and Design and the PTSA for the beautiful mulch in the front of the school!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Brooks advisory class** on winning the door decorating contest during Unity Week!

Thank you **PTSA** for collaborating with the school counseling department to provide the prize pizza party.

Officer White, we appreciate how you are always here.

The Character Day costumes were a big hit. What a wonderful activity, thank you **6th grade teachers!** And a big thank you to **all the students who participated!**

The mythological pumpkins are amazing! Thank you to **all the students who created pumpkins and Mrs. Sharp.**

To **all of the teachers** who have attended IEP meetings in the recent weeks. We appreciated their dedication to their students. And love seeing the support from the general education teachers for the special education program!

Hornsby Hawks SOAR

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful