

Horseheads Middle School Newsletter May, 2020



Governor Extends School Closure For The Remainder Of The School Year

Governor Cuomo has extended his order closing schools and non-essential businesses to May 15. For more information, please go to the link below. If you have immediate concerns about COVID-19, please call the Chemung County Health Department at 737-2028.

Stay updated with district related news at: <https://www.horseheadsdistrict.com>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All NYS Assessments Have Been Cancelled. See the New York State Education Department website for COVID -19 related information at: <http://www.nysed.gov/>

What's Happening at HMS

**Extended School Dismissal
Through The End Of The
School Year**

Stay tuned for any changes

**Marking Period 4 Grading
Procedures Will Be Shared
Soon, Stay Tuned...**

***We've got your back,
super families!***



We're in this together!

Need Assistance With Food?

**CALL THE CHEMUNG COUNTY
COVID 19 HOTLINE at 607-873-1813**

See additional food information on page 2.

If You Need Support, Contact Us

**Our Phones Are Still
Being Answered**

607-739-6357

Horseheads Central School District Emergency Meals Information

**Update:
New meal sites added**

State and federal regulations allow districts to provide meals to lower income children during school closures. During our closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we provide meals to families in need of assistance. Here is information on our meal distribution program:

Where are the locations and times for the meal sites?

Meals are provided weekdays during the school closure at the following locations and times:

10:30-11:30am	Center Street School	812 Center St, Horseheads
10:30-10:50am	Collingwood Mobile Home Park	358 Chambers Rd, Horseheads
10:30-10:50am	Pine Valley Mobile Home Park	3600 Watkins Rd, Pine Valley
10:30-11:00am	Ridge Road School	112 Ridge Rd, Horseheads
11:00-11:30am	Millport Fire Department	2016 Crescent St, Millport
11:00-11:20am	Thunderbird Greens Mobile Home Park	391 Sing Sing Rd, Horseheads
11:15-11:35am	Erin Estates	1356 Breesport Rd, Breesport

Please note: We will evaluate the program and make adjustments if necessary.

Who is eligible?

This program is for any district family who needs assistance. Meals are available for those 18 years old or younger at no charge.

What is served?

We provide one breakfast and lunch per student. The menu items follow the typical meal pattern with grain, protein, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk. For those familiar with the Summer Food Service Program, the meals are very similar. Examples include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or yogurt and string cheese, assorted fruit, and other items. We also provide alternative food items for students who have food allergies or intolerances.

How are meals served?

Meals are provided via drive up or walk up service for recipients to take home. There is not a dining area.

What should I do if I cannot get to a meal site?

We can deliver the meals to you if you are unable to get to a site. If you are unable to get to a site, please call (607) 739-5601, x4260 or x4295 to order meals for the following day. Please note: For Monday delivery, please contact us on the Friday before. We will need parents to contact us each day they need delivery.

Questions? Please call (607) 739-5601, x4260 or x4295, or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

3/26/2020

A Message To Students From Mr. Holloway



Hello Horseheads Middle School Students,

As of this writing, we have been away from school for 47 days and if we return on May 15th as our Governor has indicated, 61 days will have passed since we set foot in the middle school. That is a long time to be away from school.

I know the move to online learning has been frustrating, challenging and at times down right irritating. I appreciate you being patient and persevering through this difficult time.

Do your best to participate in your online learning everyday, Monday through Friday. Getting behind leads to unnecessary stress and anxiety. If you set a schedule for yourself, it makes it easier to stay motivated and current with your assignments. When we are away from our normal school routine such as regular classwork, homework, quizzes and tests, it is easy to fall into bad habits of not getting things done. Don't fall into that trap. Failing to complete assignments will not only lead to a poor grade, it will put you behind when we return, making things more difficult for you. Please do your very best to learn everyday. Your teachers do not expect perfection while you are away, but they do expect a solid effort.

If you need support, during our time away, email your teachers, school counselors, social workers, Mr. Hoeffner or me at anytime . You can also call the main office at 739-6357. If there is no answer, leave a message and someone will get back to you. We are all in this together and because we are here to support each other, we will make it through just fine.

Take care, be well and I hope to see you soon...and of course, Make It A Great Day, The Raider Way!



Horseheads 2020-21 Budget Development

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**(Subject to change due to the New York on
PAUSE order)**

In efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, New York State has postponed state-wide school budget votes until at least June 1. The Horseheads district continues its development of the 2020-21 Budget as the state updates its information. We will share updated information on the vote and budget as soon as it is available. You may view preliminary budget information on the district website at <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Budget2020-21.cfm?school=District>. Questions? Email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com or call (607) 739-5601, x4295.

**SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL**

**JOIN THE
PTA**



It's now easier than ever to support Horseheads Middle School's PTO! We're excited to share a quick and easy way to donate to the PTO by using PayPal. Any amount can be donated, and donations are accepted at any time.

Just click this link: paypal.me/hsdmspto or use our email address: HorseheadsMSPTO@gmail.com



The *Digital Citizenship News* is an invaluable tool for parents and students alike to learn about and protect themselves on the Internet. Follow this link to read the monthly newsletters for more information you can use to keep your family safe online.

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/digcitnews.cfm>



**Sign Up to receive this newsletter
in your email inbox**

Scan this QR code with your phone, or go to <http://go.gstboces.org/dcnews-signup> in your browser.



Character Trait of the Month

Citizenship

- Play by the rules
- Obey laws
- Do your share
- Respect authority
- Stay informed

Horseheads Middle School Salutes our Heroes on the Front Line



May 6-12 is National Nurses Week

Let's celebrate nurses and thank them for their courage, tenacity and compassion as we navigate the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A special shout out to our Middle School Nurse, [Ms. Cobb](#) - you are awesome and we appreciate you!

"To Serve and Protect" - Thank you to our local police departments!

A special shout out to our Middle School SRO, [Officer West](#) - you are awesome and we appreciate you!



National EMS Week - 4th week of May

Thank you to our local EMS departments!

May 4th is International Firefighters Day

Thank you to our local fire departments for all that you do to keep us safe! We appreciate you!

Turn on your porch light May 4-5 for firefighters!



Longing for the Great Outdoors? Take a Virtual Tour!

<http://www.nystateparkstours.com/>

Click on the website and enjoy the beauty of New York's state parks! Since the COVID-10 Pandemic, some parks are closed or have restrictions.

Nothing can replace the smell, feel and visual excitement of "being there", but for now, have a look and plan your next outing when this crisis passes!





Explore Empower Excel

HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd MP 7th Grade Honor Roll Students!

Karis Adams	Benjamin Church	Cassandra Eaton
Kirafiki Alsworth	Carlo Cipolla	Noah Edson
Sofia Andrus	Isabelle Clark	Amelia Ellison
Adrian Bacon	Lucas Clark	Drake Ernst
Adam Bailey	Jack Clate	Gem Fazzary
Ian Balster	Haley Comfort	Sequoia Fazzary
Logan Bates	Kaylyn Cook	Gianna Ferraro
Grace Beck	Victoria Cortright	Jack Fesetch
Maycie Bennett	Cecilia Cowen	Wilson Foster
Jack Benton	Calvin Cragle	Hunter Francisco
Joseph Biviano	Garrett Cunningham	Elijah Friend
Jenna Blitz	Virginia Curione	Arianna Fuksman
Hailee Bly	Nikolas Darr	Rebecca Fullmer
Mikiera Breedlove	Gabriel Davis	Jalen Fulwood
Michael Brink	Kirsten Davis	Patrick Gallagher
Riley Bronson	Alexis Daw	Olivia Gavin
Laikyn Brown	Corinne DeFilippo	Zachary Giammichele
Ryan Burns	Nancy Deng	Sienna Gibson
Julia Busch	Ryan Denton	Gavin Gilbert
Adrianna Calbi	Olivia DeSarno	Casey Golden
Dominic Cardinale	Hannah DeWert	Jordyn Gross
Raleigh Carling	Ellia Diezhandino	MacKenzie Grover
Alyssa Carlson	Ethan Domey	Mickenzie Grysha
Connor Carpenter	Gwen Doner	Mallory Gush
Seamus Carroll	Alexandra Drake	Olivia Haberstroh
MadisonRose Cavanaugh	Patrick Dunn	Lauren Hall
Lilia Chaffee	John Durr	Tori Harley
Hayden Chatlani	Marney Durr	Noelle Harpster
Zhi Chen	Ethan Dziennik	

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HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd MP 7th Grade Honor Roll Students!

Maddox Harvey

Donald Hatch

Karleigh Hays

Micah Hays

Christian Headley

Samuel Heffner

Aiden Hickox

Andrew Hollenbeck

Mason Holloway

Xzander Hosley

Martin Huang

Dominic Hugg

Tayvon Huggins

Johanna Ingerick

Gabrielle Janeski

Darius Jividen

Nathan Johnson

Sofia Johnson

Carter Jones

Nicole Kailbourne

Mariam Kamal

Anika Kamaraju

Emma Kamas

Liam Kane

Zachery Kathan

Reilly Kelly

Kegan Kent

Hannah King

Isabella Kitchin

Lainey Knapp

Michelle Koester

Meleah Kohberger

Goran Krajnik

Madisyn Labuski-Logan

Luke L'Amoreaux

Lucas Landowski

Marloe Laughlin

Avery Leljedal

Elise Levantovich

Tyler Lewis

Alexander Lotocky

Seth Loucks

Anna Lowe

Sibby Lowe

Isabelle Lucas

Natalie Luckette

Jordyn Lunger

Nathan Machadapally

Alexa Malay

Peytin Marshall

Nathan Matthews

Dylan Mattoon

Mari Mayo

Malorie McCarthy

Zoey McClelland

Morgan McCooey

Rylee McGann

Finnegan McInerney

Gavin McInerney

Amanda McLaughlin

Ayden Mekos

Maxwell Mickley

Danika Morehouse

Santiago Moreira

Cayden Mosher

Brennan Murray

Madison Mustico

Nikolas Narsiff

Adam Nielsen

Narayani Niraula

Laken Niver

Tabitha Oakes

Emma O'Harra

Lexie Ostrander

Emma Overdorff

Emily Overly

Coleton Owen

Liam Paddock

Drew Parsons

Avi Patel

Lily Patelunas

Dylan Pearson

Chloe Perritt

Abigayle Perry

Jeffrey Pfeiffer

Greydon Pulvino

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HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd MP 7~8th Grade Honor Roll Students!

Keiyth Raymond

Trevor Reidy

William Reiman

Caleb Remchuk

Michael Rennells

Mia Richardson

Makenna Rounds

Elena Ruffer

Mia Ruggiero

Allison Ruhmel

Annalee Ruhmel

Camdyn Ryhal

Sidney Sanders

John Savash-Acuña

Chase Schermerhorn

Ryan Schiavone

Joel Scibek

Leah Scott

Jordan Sheehan

Gracie Sherman

Gavin Silveira

MayAnna Sindlinger

Caitlyn Slavin

Julia Slawson

Lilian Snowburg

Thomas Spencer

Griffin Stevens

Raegan Stevens

Joshua Stout

Hunter Stratton

Ian Suh

Devin Sullivan

Lawson Swarthout

Logan Swarthout

Braelyn Switala

Lucas Teets

Aubrianna Tenny

Joanne Tiberia

Sofia Toribio

Lauren Tournour

Thai Tran

Connor Trimmer

Miles Twomey

Brady Utter

Lillian Walton

Makayla Wandell

James Waters

Lincoln Watson

Madelyn Weigand

Serenity Welch

Drue Welty

Britney Wheeler

Maeve Wheeler

Paislie White

Kendra Wida

Kaylee Williams

Natalie Williams

Ava Wing

Megan Wolf

Miles Woodhouse

Logan Woodrow

Braden Woodworth

Alexis Zimmer

END OF 7th GRADE

8th GRADE

Ava Aderhold

Ryan Anderson

Alivia Augustine

Makayla Austin

Jaydess Ayers

Jenna Baker

Andrew Bauman

Katherine Beecken

Abigail Bennett

Jacob Bennett

Nevaeh-Angel Bennett

Anthony Bifano

Ella Blowers

Donald Bolt

Sophia Bonnell

Peter Boris

Joseph Born

Ryan Bo

Tyler Brimmer

Cameron Buitrago

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HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd MP 8th Grade Honor Roll Students!

Braeden Butts
John Cain
Lia Carrier
Anna Charbonneau
Amelia Christmas
Kevin Comfort
Cole Cooper
Colton Cox
Daylyn Deborah Crawford
Nathan Crooker
Camden Crossland
Nolan Cruise
Cody Dale
Alex Daugherty
Aleksander Davis
Jayla Davis
Kiersten Davis
Nathan DeWeese
Brandon Dildine
Zane Dixon
Hunter Drew
Anthony Eaton
Jacob Edsall
Isabella Enright
Jordan Ewell
Keru Fabiny
Ava Fairbrother
Julia Faroni
James Fedele

Lila Fell
Katelyn Fenton
Kathryn Finlayson
Sean Fossaceca
Iylan Fowler
Caiden French
Olivia French
Jayden Frycek
Anthony Funair
Sara Gafsi
Nathan German
Olivia Giammichele
Ethan Goliber
Ryan Green
Maya Grow
Chase Harmer
Charles Hartman
Olivia Hatch
Olivia Hepinger
Lindsey Hess
Addelyn Hester
Katherine Hinman
Ryan Hoffman
Christian Hoskins
Sophie Houghtaling
Ayanna Howerton
Maddox Hughey
Dylan Hulslander
Nora Ingham

Gabrielle Ives
Austin Janowski
Abdullah Javed
Madilyn Jerzak
Heidi Jewell
Niklas Johanson
Abby Johns
Kaitlyn Jones
Spencer Kaschalk
Brayden Kelly
Alexis Kemmer
Autumn Kemp
Jiwoo Kim
Jubin Kim
Ethan Kiser
Madison Kittle
Lukas Klee
Jackson Klug
Alexis Knox
Alexis Krohmalney
Alexis Lambert
Hayden Lenhardt
Zachary Lese
Quentin Lewis
Savannah Liddy
Ashlyn Lingenfelter
Shoonfon Li
Anneliese Little

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Shane Lohmuller

Sophia Lorenz

Delaney Majiros

Jasmine Mallow

Kristopher Marble

Jasmine Marks

Julianna Mason

Madisyn Matkosky

Jenifer Mattison

Kiersten McCarthy

Logan Meisner

Emma Michalko

Keira Miller

Kelly Morse

Matthew Mucci

Isabella Myers

Dylan Nguyen

Jacob Ortmeier

Benjamin Pagano

Cameran Palmer

Makaya Parsons

Mallory Patchen

Kris Patel

Carder Pawlak

Gracie Ruby Pierce

Logan David Pike

Andrew Potter

Nadia Powers

Noah Rangstrom

Elizabeth Reed

Kaiya Rhoads

Patience Richards

Olivia Rightmire

Isabella Rivera

Shawn Robinson

Tiffany Robinson

Olivia Rose

Sydney Rose

Amelia Rouleau

Preston Ruhmel

Dominick Russ

Ryan Sadler

Bradock Salisbury

Vivienne Saunders

Finnian Scanlon

Jacob Schanbacher

Dylan Schrock

Jessica Schultz

Maryn Schwenke

Ashwin Senawiratne

Anna Sheahan

Sam Shutter

Jaebreonna Smith

Jacob Staats

Alexis Stout

Tyler Strickland

Brooke Sumner

Sophia Tappan

Jaret Teeter

Kaden TenEyck

Lucy Theetge

Shaelyn Thomas

Zachary Thomas

Clara Thompson

Jaycie Tillinghast

Shayna Tressler

Kyra Ungvarsky

Joseph Veres

Ian Wandell

Isabelle Warrick

Nicholas Webb

Aubreigh White

Mahlon White

Mallory White

Alicia Williams

Gage Wilson

Laura Wintermute

Andrew Wood

Lindsey Wood

Delanie Woodworth

Abigail Youngman

Matthew Young

Eman Zenati

Nathan Zhou

Horseheads Middle School Student wins big!

Digital Citizenship Newsletter Calendar Art Contest Announces Winners



Congratulations to 8th-grader Olivia Giammichele, who was selected as a winner! Her design, titled "**Be Kind**", will appear in the BOCES Digital Citizenship Newsletter Calendar next year. "She completed this when she was done with her Tech classwork and outside of class, and we submitted it", said Mr. Krazinski, her Technology teacher. Congratulations Olivia!





Notes from the Nurse

Important Message from the School Nurse

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from the eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication like Tylenol or Motrin, etc.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school or other activities.

Please communicate with your school nurse about any health concerns your child might be experiencing. We want to ensure he or she receives appropriate care at school.



Do NOT touch the **T**Zone!



mucous membranes
of your eyes, nose or
mouth are where germs
enter your body!



The 4 Principles of Hand Awareness

1. **WASH** your hands when they are dirty and **BEFORE** eating.
2. **DO NOT** cough into your hands.
3. **DO NOT** sneeze into your hands.
4. Above all, **DO NOT** put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth!

Spread the word not the germs!

Visit www.henrythehand.com

The 4 Principles of Hand Awareness have been endorsed by the AMA & AAFP

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Handwashing at Home, at Play, and Out and About



Germs are everywhere! They can get onto your hands and items you touch throughout the day. Washing hands at key times with soap and water is one of the most important steps you can take to get rid of germs and avoid spreading germs to those around you.

How can washing your hands keep you healthy?

Germs can get into the body through our eyes, nose, and mouth and make us sick. Handwashing with soap removes germs from hands and helps prevent sickness. Studies have shown that handwashing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhea-related sicknesses and 1 in 5 respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu.

Handwashing helps prevent infections for these reasons:



People often touch their eyes, nose, and mouth without realizing it, introducing germs into their bodies.



Germs from unwashed hands may get into foods and drinks when people prepare or consume them. Germs can grow in some types of foods or drinks and make people sick.



Germs from unwashed hands can be transferred to other objects, such as door knobs, tables, or toys, and then transferred to another person's hands.



What is the right way to wash your hands?

1. Wet your hands with clean running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.
3. Scrub all surfaces of your hands, including the palms, backs, fingers, between your fingers, and under your nails. Keep scrubbing for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice.
4. Rinse your hands under clean, running water.
5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
National Center for Emerging and
Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

Join the Horseheads Central School District as a School Bus Driver



- Paid training
- Benefits package including health insurance
- No weekends, holidays, or summers

To apply, submit a completed employment application to our Human Resources Office, south wing of Horseheads High School, during school hours. Our application may be found at www.horseheadsdistrict.com, or you may pick one up in our Human Resources Office.

Applicants must be 21 years old.
Fingerprint/background check and
drug testing are required.

Questions?

Call the Transportation Department at
(607) 739-5601, x4401, or email us at
hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.



Explore Empower Excel

District Dignity Act Coordinator

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Caitlin DeFilippo, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601 x 4211 or at cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Middle School Dignity Act Coordinator

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Middle School is Ron Holloway, building principal. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mr. Holloway at 950 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845; 739-6357 x 3640 or at rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Notice

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination.

Horseheads Middle School:



Home of the Raider Way