



**HAMMONDSPORT
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Laker Lines

September 2012

And we're off...



Students wait to get through the front doors on opening day, September 2012, for another great year at HCS.

HCS Mission

The mission of the Hammondsport Central School District, a high-performing unique learning community, is to provide a dynamic, quality education to a close-knit and diverse population, and to ensure that all students are prepared to compete in an ever changing global society by challenging each student through superior, innovative educational opportunities while promoting responsible citizenship through strong character and moral development.

District Objectives

100% of our students will meet their graduation requirements.

100% of school community members will contribute to a safe, secure, student centered environment.

100% of students will meet proficiency with the continued goal of achieving mastery.

100% of the school community will rate the internal/ external communications of the district as satisfactory.

A Message from

James Zimar,
Hammondsport CSD, BOE President

Curtiss School Update Former Curtiss School for Sale (Again)

There is enough disappointment to go around. Many taxpayers would like to see the former Curtiss School building back on the tax rolls. They would also like to stop paying to maintain a building which the District's declining enrollment does not justify. Certainly, Mr. Sananas is disappointed that his dream of a community arts center did not materialize. The school board is sorry to have lost a solution that the community could support. This is where we are, so this is where we will begin. We will remember what we have learned, and we will seek the best available resolution. We thank our community for their patience and their participation.

Jim Zimar, HCS BOE

2012-2013 SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES	
K-8	\$1.75
9-12	\$2.00
Breakfast will remain the same at \$1.25 for K-12	

Highlights from the August 2012 Board of Education Meeting

- Approved the contract with BOCES for Cooperative Education Services
- Approved memorandum of agreement with Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc., head start as the Universal Pre K provider from July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013.
- Approved Fall, Winter and Spring coaching positions
- Approved Tax Levy 2012-2013
- Approved 2012-2013 District SAVE Plan
- Approved Student Attendance Policy for the 2012-2013 school year
- Approved 2012-2013 Fundraising Events



Don't Forget, **School Picture Day**
is September 14th!

Laker Lines is the official newsletter of the Hammondsport Central School District. It is distributed to all district residents. HCS Board of Education members include: James Zimar, President; Frank Curran, Vice President; Richard Drain, Dennis Carlson and Christine Kolo.

The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Library of the Main Street School.

For more school information, visit our school website at: hammondsportcsd.org

Summer Learning is SWEET at HCS



Even though school was out for summer, students kept themselves busy with summer recreation, community theater, and the summer learning program. This year, the fourth and fifth grades studied under themes of "Chocolate Escapades" and "The Summer Olympics"; members of those two classes practiced their close reading skills, following directions carefully, teamwork, measurements and fractions while planning, building, and decorating 'chocolate factories' as their culminating projects.

Rules for Boarding the Bus

1. Do not move toward the road until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the bus door opens.
2. Line up in single file.
3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.
4. Never reach under the bus.
5. Use the handrail.
6. Go directly to your seat.
7. Hold belongings on your lap

Rules for Exiting the Bus

1. Move directly away from the bus when getting off. Never walk next to the bus.
2. Use safe crossing procedures.
3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.
4. Never reach under the bus.
5. Go directly home after school.
6. When possible, go directly into the school building when arriving at school.

Calendar Items

9/14	Picture day	line	
9/19	BOE Meeting, 7 pm; Elementary Parent Advisory Mtg. 6-7pm	10/12-13	Homecoming Weekend! Parade @ 5:30 Freshmen Class Chicken BBQ after Parade Boys Varsity Soccer v. Bradford after Parade
9/21	ACT Registration Dead-	10/17	BOE Meeting, 7pm;
line		10/18	Picture Retake Day
10/1	Class of 2016 Chicken	10/24	Sophomore PLAN Test
BBQ-		10/27	ACT @ HCS
	Tickets ON SALE; PTO meeting 6:30pm		
10/3	Freshman Class trip to VA		
Bath			
10/4	Progress Period 1 Ends; K-12 Open House 6pm		
10/5	SAT Registration for Juniors for Nov. Test; Senior Trip		
10/8	Columbus Day NO		
SCHOOL			
10/9	PSAT Registration Dead-		

From the Desk of H.S. Principal Tad Rounds

Welcome back to the 2012/2013 school year. September brings back the excitement that students create when they return to the building. It is a joy to be able to walk the halls and hear music coming from the auditorium, students performing scientific experiments, sneakers squeaking in the gymnasium and great literature being enjoyed in the classrooms. It is truly our students that make Hammondsport great.

Parents please review the *Student Handbook* which will be provided to students on Opening Day-September 5th. The *Student Handbook* provides a summary of the *District Code of Conduct*, which is posted on the districts website. The *District Code of Conduct* contains new legislation, which includes mandated penalties for students engaging in any form of bullying, including **cyber bullying**. **As a reminder to students, cell phone use is prohibited between the hours of 7:30-3:20 in the building.** Cell phones should be turned off and secured in lockers during instructional periods.

Information on *Parent Portal* will be sent to all parents in September. *Parent Portal* allows parents to view their child's grades at any time on a web based platform. Grades will be posted weekly by teachers to provide as much information as possible.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS

This is a reminder that for both service and safety reasons, school taxes will **no longer** be collected at the Main Street School. If you wish to pay your school taxes in person, payment should be brought to the Five Star Bank on Shethar Street in the Village of Hammondsport. Five Star Bank is open Monday-Wednesday from 9 am - 4 pm, Thursday and Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm.

For taxpayers paying by mail, payments should be sent to: Five Star Bank, PO Box 14, Warsaw, NY 14569. School tax payment information and receipts can be printed by accessing the School Tax portal through the District website at www.hammondsportcsd.org. **Reminder:** The District no longer has a post office box. No information or tax bills should be sent to PO Box 368. The mailing address for the District is 8272 Main Street Ext, Hammondsport, NY 14840.

The District Tax Collector, Mrs. Jerry Scott, will be in the District on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9 am -3 pm if you have any questions or concerns. Her phone number is 569-5200 ext. 5243. All of the above information is also noted on all tax bills.

2012 JV/Varsity Fall Sports

Varsity Girls Soccer

8-30-12 (H) CG 7:00
 9-4-12 (H) AA 4:30
 9-7-12 (H) Dundee 4:30
 9-12-12 @ Arkport 6:30, 5:15 bus
 9-14-12 @ Addison 6:30, 5:15 bus
 9-18-12 (H) Bradford 4:30
 9-20-12 @ Prattsburgh 4:30
 9-21-12 @ Naples 4:30, 3:00 bus
 9-24-12 (H) Avoca 4:30
 9-26-12 (H) CS 4:30
 10-2-12 @ CG 6:30, 5:15 bus
 10-4-12 (H) Arkport 4:30
 10-10-12 @ Bradford 4:30, 3:30 bus
 10-13-12 (H) Pratts. 1:00 Hmcmg.
 10-16-12 @ Avoca 4:30, 3:30 bus
 10-18-12 @ JT 6:30, 5:00 bus

Cross Country

9-5-12 (H) JT/Add. 4:30
 9-11-12 @ CS w/Ark. 4:30, 3:30 bus
 9-18-12 @ JT w/CG/CS, 3:00 bus
 9-25-12 @ CS w/Avoca/Add., 3:30 bus
 10-2-12 All teams @ Avoca 4:30, 3:30 bus
 10-9-12 @ Ark. w/CG/Add. 4:30, 3:15 bus
 10-16-12 (H) Avoca., JT, Ark. 4:30
 10-25-12 Modified Meet @ JT 4:30, 3:00 bus
 10-26-12 SCL Champ. @ Avo. 4:30, 3:30 bus

JV/Varsity Volleyball

8-24-12 @ Batavia Scrimmage
 8-31-12 @ South Seneca Tourn. JV/Var
 9-5-12 @ CG var. only 5:30, 4:15 bus
 9-7-12 (H) Arkport JV/V 5:30
 9-10-12 @ Avoca var. only 5:30, 4:30 bus
 9-12-12 @ Prattsburgh ? 5:30, 4:30 bus
 9-14-12 (H) Addison JV/V 5:30
 9-15-12 @ Tioga Tournament JV/V
 9-17-12 @ CS JV/V 5:30, 4:30 bus
 9-20-12 @ South Seneca JV/V 5:00, 3:15 bus
 9-21-12 @ Addison JV/Var 5:00, 3:45 bus
 9-26-12 (H) CG Mod/V 5:30
 9-28-12 @ Arkport JV/V 5:30, 3:15 bus
 10-1-12 (H) Avoca Mod/V 5:30
 10-3-12 (H) Prattsburgh 5:30
 10-9-12 (H) Dundee JV/V 5:30
 10-12-12 (H) CS JV/Var 7:00 Homecoming
 10-13-12 @ Byron Bergen Tourn. Var.
 10-16-12 @ Dundee JV/V 4:30, 3:15 bus
 10-19-12 (H) South Seneca JV/Var 5:00

Varsity Boys Soccer

9-4-12 (H) AA 4:30
 9-7-12 (H) Addison 7:00
 9-13-12 (H) Arkport 4:30
 9-17-12 (H) Prattsburgh 4:30
 9-19-12 @ Bradford 4:30, 3:30 bus
 9-25-12 @ Avoca 4:30, 3:30 bus
 9-27-12 @ CS
 10-1-12 (H) JT 4:30
 10-3-12 (H) CG 4:30
 10-12-12 (H) Bradford 7:30 Homecoming
 10-15-12 @ Prattsburgh 4:30, 3:30 bus
 10-17-12 (H) Avoca 4:30
 10-19-12 @ Arkport 7:30, 6:15 bus

Girls Tennis

8-27-12 (H) CG 4:30
 8-29-12 @ Wellsville 4:30, 2:45 bus
 8-31-12 (H) Addison 4:30
 9-4-12 @ AA 4:30, 3:30 bus
 9-7-12 @ Prattsburgh 4:30, 3:30 bus
 9-12-12 (H) Avoca 4:30
 9-17-12 @ Bath 4:30, 3:45 bus
 9-19-12 @ WayCo 4:30, 3:00 bus
 9-21-12 (H) AA 4:30
 9-26-12 @ Avoca 4:30, 3:30 bus
 10-1-12 (H) Prattsburgh 4:30

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