

Harford Hills Elementary



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HHES NEWS

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Mark Your Calendars!

Jan 02 –School Reopens

Jan 15 – Schools Closed MLK

Jan 18 – Absentee Picture Day

Jan 19 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal

Jan 19 —PTA Skateland Party!

Jan 26 —HHES Unity Day Wear Red or Spirit Wear

Jan 29– Report Cards

Attendance Tips During the Winter Months

Have a back-up plan for getting to school– many obstacles can block the way for your child to get to school in winter weather. If there is inclement weather check BCPS.org or local news for closings.

Do your best to keep your child healthy– Dress your child warmly and encourage to wash hands.

Learn how sick is too sick to send your child to school– ***Fever**– Any temperature over 100.4 is considered a fever. ***Vomiting or Diarrhea**– Student should be 20-24 hour symptom free . *** Coughing that won't stop**– If we kept every child with a cold home during winter months, there would be a lot of empty classrooms. But a really bad cough not only makes it hard for a child to learn or play, it also warrants a call to the doctor, as does breathing that sounds or looks different from usual. Please contact our school nurse Dana Fleischmann for any questions or concerns at 443-809-7389 or dfleischmann@bcps.org.

Communication is appreciated– Always send an email or note for the illness to be excused. A doctors note is required for more than 3 consecutive absences.

Important Arrival and Dismissal Information

Arrival begins at **8:35am** and continues through 8:50am. Students who arrive after 8:50am must be escorted into the building under the supervision of their parent or guardian and will be marked tardy.

Dismissal procedures begin at 3:15pm. Students will not be dismissed for early dismissal after 3:05pm.

*All early dismissals pick-ups must be made before 3:05 PM. In the case of a true emergency please call the school and we will arrange for early pick up.