

HSA General Meeting
12/16/20 8:30am via Zoom

Welcome: Gina Reynen: I appreciate you all taking time to join us. A big thank you to Kim Falcone and all of the parents who made donations for the staff luncheon. We appreciate everyone, especially Kim who organized the event single handedly.

Membership: Juliet Johansson and Jackie Carlson: We are leading the membership efforts and trying to get the word out to join the HSA. The membership contest isn't over yet! Sign up at harbordalehsa.com

1. Vaughn and Garza
2. Goldstein
3. Hanley, Hampton, Brown/Solis
4. Webb, Fitzgerald, Ferraro, Osheroff

Yearbook: Maria Chinda: Pictures have started trickling in from activities at home. The yearbook program is a bit rudimentary. I will send out a flyer with specific instructions for uploading ads. You can create an ad, start and stop, but you must create it on the website. I have all of the class pictures. Send me pictures of the kids in after school activities (like soccer, gymnastics, etc.), doing science projects at home, etc. I want to make this yearbook as cohesive as possible. It's not a normal year, but I know a lot of kids are doing interesting things at home. I need your help, parents. Gina: You can email pictures to Maria at yearbook@harbordalehsa.com. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, you can do that through the Walsworth website by March 30th. January 30th is last day for yearbook sales.

Past Fundraisers Maryanne Cockerille: Holiday Shop raised \$1,800 total sales (our profit is a percentage). Thank you to all the families that logged on and participated.

Adopt-a-class: Kelly Dean: Everyone is adopted except Zenny, Chee, Dinwiddie and reading. Everything is updated on the website except for 1 donation. Maryanne C.: Did we get any response from the teachers who didn't use their money last year? Kelly: I put their balance on the email. Gina R.: If you are interested in participating, you can sign up on the website. We are doing several different amounts as donation options. See current balances below.

Amazon Smiles: Gina Reynen: If you shop on Amazon, you can designate Harbordale as a beneficiary if you use the Amazon Smile app.

Fundraisers: Sandy Stetter: Good morning! I am helping with the Walk-a-thon this year. We will have an official kick off date on Friday, January 29th. It's virtual. Kids will sign up and register with Get Movin' and then they will keep track of their walking in the website. Registration will begin Jan. 4. Recording of activity will be a 2 week period. If you have any questions, reach out at fundraising@harbordalehsa.com.

Book fair: Gina Reynen: In the spring we will host a book fair and a read-a-thon. If anyone is willing to help with either event, please reach out to me or Eva Shoop-Shafor.

Principals' Update: Mrs. Bucolo: Happy holidays! I appreciate all of the well wishes and thoughtful messages. It's obviously not the same, but we've got a tree up and Christmas music playing. We appreciate all you've done to make it nice. Thanks to Kim and those who donated for the luncheon yesterday. It was very kind and appreciated. We set up in the conference room and staff picked up food and ate in their rooms.

Friday & Winter Break: Sing-a-long with Mrs. Ciotti on WHBD. Morning announcements has had some crazy stuff going on! We have a fun video for Friday morning. It's just a few of us filling in the gaps, but it's been fun. Students are permitted to wear holiday shirts on Friday. There will be a small celebration. We are closing fully for 2 weeks (including custodians who deserve it). We will return on Jan. 4 for a full school day. The following Thursday is early release and Friday is a school day. The next week will start the 2nd semester (Wed. 1/13).

Specials: We will continue with art. Because of Covid, we will not do PE outside because it's too difficult to monitor.

Textbook distribution & Testing: We need to give out books to students who remain home the first week we return (LAFS and math books). More to come. I-Ready diagnostic #2 Jan 11-15. Students must do it online and do it by themselves. There will be a comparison to first diagnostic. FSA is a go for 3rd-5th. April – May. I don't know how this will work for students at home. They may need to come in.

Marquis: it's delayed again. We are scheduled for early February to install.

Enrollment numbers: We have about 249 students on campus and 219 off campus learning. We have had some parents call about returning. I've also had parents who are moving to the area call regarding attending Harbordale. Some current students will move away. Our numbers will stay fairly stable. Our projection was 506 but we have 468 currently. We are at status quo with no big changes/cuts in funding.

January return: Last week there was a School Board meeting/workshop regarding return of students in January. Dr. Wanza had a meeting with us as well as a cadre meeting. Mr. Runcie spoke yesterday. Unfortunately, we're on the heels of vacation, so it may be difficult to get info out. There is an Executive Order assigned by the governor and commissioner encouraging students to come back to school. There is an allowance for students to remain home in e-learning, so state realizes there are still risks. We will continue to offer in-school and e-learning. Many students are not successful learning at home (others are). There are struggling students learning from home. Some days the platform has issues. The District will reach out to parents to gauge preferences for January. We are to reach out to all students. You were given a survey about what parents want to do in January. It's due Jan. 21st. Ask questions before Friday since there is no school on 21st. It asks if you'd like to be an online learner or return to school. I think

most in-school students will stay. We will need to determine if students staying home are better off returning to school (struggling students, students with gaps, etc.). Parents who choose not to return will have to sign a form to acknowledge school has suggested they return, but they choose not to. We are suggesting all students come back because they do better face-to-face. Only about 20% of students have come back to school. Teachers who have been on accommodations or taken leave will have to return in January. District recognizes platforms are difficult to use (face to face and online), and they are looking at options, yet balance with serious safety/health situation we must be mindful of. 2 pieces: academic normalcy with safety. The District must send a plan to the state stating they will continue online learning as an option and 5 days a week brick and mortar education, all services must be provided to students, we need to continue and increase progress monitoring and perpetual development for staff. The District has asked us to dedicate online teachers starting 2nd semester. That is an undertaking that will require us to shuffle classes and move students. There will be no additional staff members. Everything hinges on numbers (arrival in morning, breakfast, lunch, dismissal, placements in classes). There may be relaxation of the 6ft strict rule, but that means students will still be required to stay in seats, wear masks, sanitize multiple times, socially distance, and media center and playground equipment will remain, etc. Once the numbers come in, I may need to put more students in each room. I can look at class configuration once numbers come in. I know you are all asking what that means for your child, and I understand. I do not have specifics. We won't know until we get back in January. We will call all parents who didn't answer survey to get a response. I told the staff to take vacation and not worry. We got through it in March and August and again in October. We'll get through it again. We'll do what's best for students, families and staff members, but I'll warn you there will be movement.

Questions: Gina R. Will families have the opportunity to switch once they choose? Mrs. Bucolo: Parents can change if there is room, but everything is based on numbers. For example, 4th grade, there are classes with 23. I can relax guidelines, but not with 23, so we'd need to go to overflow rooms. It all depends on the numbers. If someone calls now to come back, I look at numbers.

Sheri A: If we decide to send them back, we don't send them first week, we wait for further instructions? Mrs. B: You may start on 1st day, but you'll report to old teacher until 2nd semester.

Julie L: Do students have to bring laptops to school. Mrs. Bucolo: If we need to pivot to go home, students will need their laptops. Teachers must be ready to teach from home. I hate students having to bring the computers back and forth because they are heavy, and it's hard on the computers. We'll let you know. Face-to-face teachers will not be teaching via computers.

Gina: Elisa via chat: If we send our child back to school, is there a chance they will have a different teacher. Mrs. Bucolo: Yes, there is a chance depending on the numbers. It's like a whole new reopening. I will do my best to limit movement.

Cheryl H: How will that affect the gifted classes? Mrs. Bucolo: I don't know. There will be gifted services, but things may look different. I can't have one teacher with a handful of students. That's the same with ESE. Cheryl: If we chose to do online now, in that first week as numbers are worked out, we can still change mind? Mrs. Bucolo: Yes, parents always have a right to make a change, but we need to see all the pieces of the puzzle. I appreciate having info as soon as possible. I'd prefer we not share this info with students because it will upset them.

Gina: Christine C. via chat: Will we know in advance if teacher is online or in class? Kelly R. via chat: When will you start discussion with students? Mrs. Bucolo: the week we get back, we'll start. The teachers will be the first to know. The District changes their mind often. Things can change. When there are changes, we will call parents individually, and Mrs. Bureau will meet with students. Sometime that week, I will offer a parent meeting, so I can tell you what's happening.

Gina via chat: Kathryn R.: If our kids are online, will they have the same teacher? Mrs. Bucolo: That will vary based on numbers and grade levels. We have to look at each grade level and class to make that determination.

Gina via chat: Lucky M.: Is FSA only on-campus testing? What about COGAT testing for at-home students? Mrs. Bucolo: COGAT (gifted screening): District said it was to be given only to in-school students. When other students return, they will eventually get it. FSA: district said students will be required to come on campus to take FSA. This will depend on directive from district.

Closing: Mrs. Bucolo: I've got the best team here and support staff. Between all of us, we will do as best we can what's best for the kids. I wish everyone happy holidays. I hope you all get some rest.

Adopt a Class Balances:

KINDERGARTEN	Amount
BROTMAN, RACHEL	\$100.00
EDLER, SABRINA	\$250.00
SMITH, NICOLE	\$500.00
WEBB, HEATHER*	\$300.00
FIRST GRADE	
BUITRON, HEIDI	\$150.00
FISHER, AMY*	\$350.00
FITZGERALD, MAGGIE	\$250.00

GARZA, TANIA	\$500.00
ZENNY, ROBYN	
SECOND GRADE	
FERRARO, NICOLE*	\$250.00
HAMPTON, KATERINE	\$500.00
HANLEY, MEGAN	\$375.00
SANTOS, NOEL	\$50.00
THIRD GRADE	
GLASSER, ALEX	\$50.00
GOLDSTEIN, KORI*	\$250.00
SOLIS, CRISTINA/ BROWN	\$350.00
VAUGHN, TERRI	\$250.00
SMITH, JACKI	\$50.00
FOURTH GRADE	
GUERRERO, JULIA	\$50.00
KIRIK, LAUREN*	\$395.00
WADE, ALICE	\$250.00
FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE	
OSHEROFF, JULIE	\$250.00
	\$50.00
FIFTH GRADE	
CHEE, MARY	
DIXON, KRISTINA	\$300.00
Dinwiddie/ROTHENBERG, ALEXIS	
SPECIALS	
ART HARDISON, KELLY	\$150.00
PE HARDISON, KELLY	\$50.00

MUSIC CIOTTI, ANTHONY	\$150.00
SPANISH KUPFERMAN, GILDA	\$50.00
MEDIA DAVIS, KINDRIA	
GUIDANCE BUREAU, VICKY	\$50.00
SPEECH QUACKENBUSH, KATY	
ESE HICKS, SUZIE	\$250.00
READING GORDON, LAUREN	