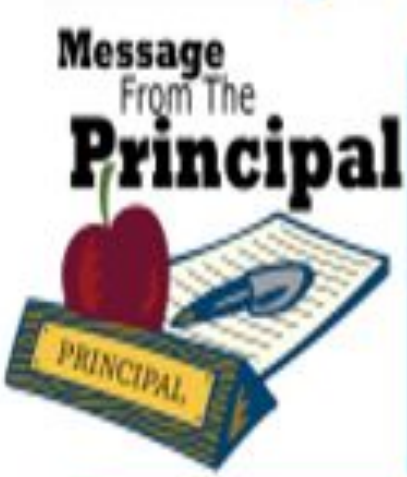
HARRISBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept 2026



Newsletter



Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year. It has been wonderful to see all of the smiling faces and see the friendships emerge between our students. We are thrilled to have such amazing students, parents and family members.

We are really focusing on attendance again this year. We will be hosting special incentives for students throughout the year. Students will be allowed to attend if they have an attendance rate of 90% or more. If we can be of any assistance to you in reaching this goal with your student, please let us know.

Warmly,
Mrs. Edwards, Principal

Mark your calendar……

Sept 9	**School Board Mtg 6:30-8pm**	**Oct 1**	**HES Open House 5:30-7pm**
Sept 9	**HEF Popcorn Day for students**		
Sept 11	**Eagle Mania @HHS 5-7pm**		
Sept 11	**School Day**		
Sept 17	**HEF Jog-A-Thon**		
Sept 30	**Bus Evacuation Drill**		





School starts at 8:10 am. If your student is late or absent, please call Tawni Robidou at 541-995-6544 ext. 163
tawni.robidou@harrisburg.k12.or.us





Breakfast
All students eat for free!

August and September 2026
Harrisburg School District

All breakfasts are served with fruit and/or vegetables. 2% or skim milk also included

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 French Toast Strips with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	1 Banana Bread with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	2 Blueberry Smoothie with Graham Bears Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	3 Lemon Poppy Seed Muffin with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	4
7 No School:  Labor Day	8 Blueberry Muffin with a Cheese Stick Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	9 Waffle with Ham Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	10 Sausage & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	11 Cheesy Hash Brown Bake with Toast Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick
14 Maple Bar with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	15 Cheese Toast with Hash Browns Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	16 Apple Strudel with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	17 Cinnamon Roll with a Cheese Stick Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	18
21 Apple-Cinnamon Muffin with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	22  Chef's Choice	23 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	24 Biscuit and Sausage Gravy Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	25
28 Strawberry Parfait with Sausage Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	29 Home Fries with Sausage and Toast Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick	30 Yogurt with Graham Bears Cereal and a Cheese Stick		

Menu subject to change based on product availability

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Lunch
All students eat for free!

August and September 2026
Harrisburg Elementary School
Harrisburg Middle School

All lunches are served with fruit and vegetables. 2%, skim, or fat-free chocolate milk included

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Pepperoni Pizza with Corn on the Cob Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Salad Bar	1 Country Fried Chicken with Green Beans and a Roll Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Salad Bar	2 Chili Dog with Potato Chips Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Salad Bar	3 Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Potato Salad Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Salad Bar	4
7 No School:  Labor Day	8 Macaroni and Cheese with a Breadstick Loaded Baked Potato with a Cheesy Breadstick Salad Bar	9 Pepperoni Pizza Pocket with Jo Jo Potatoes Loaded Baked Potato with a Cheesy Breadstick Salad Bar	10 Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn and a Roll Loaded Baked Potato with a Cheesy Breadstick Salad Bar	11 Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Loaded Baked Potato with a Cheesy Breadstick Salad Bar
14 Ham and Turkey Sub Sandwich with Goldfish Crackers Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce and a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	15 Cheeseburger with Curly Fries Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce and a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	16 Beef Nachos Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce and a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	17 Monte Cristo Sandwich with Potato Chips Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce and a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	18 [Enter Menu Items]
21 Pulled Pork Sandwich with Macaroni Salad Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich with a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	22  Chef's Choice	23 Chicken Pot Pie Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich with a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	24 Turkey, Bacon and Ranch Wrap with Fries Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich with a Cheese Stick Salad Bar	25 [Enter Menu Items]
28 Creamy Chicken Enchiladas with Corn Bean & Cheese Burrito with Chips and Salsa Salad Bar	29 Sloppy Joe with Fries Bean & Cheese Burrito with Chips and Salsa Salad Bar	30 Penne Chicken Alfredo with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Bean & Cheese Burrito with Chips and Salsa Salad Bar		

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Please check out our lost and found for missing items.
Items left behind will be donated at the end of the school year.



HARRISBURG
Education Foundation

Join Us for Eagle Mania!

- Date: Friday, September 11
- Time: 5 PM - 7 PM

Visit our informational table at Eagle Mania to discover exciting volunteer opportunities. Don’t miss your chance to buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win our Eagle Spirit Basket!

Free Movie & Popcorn!

- Date: Saturday, September 12
- Time: 1 PM -3 PM

Join us in the Harrisburg Municipal Center for a FREE Movie and Popcorn, hosted by the Harrisburg Library.

Harrisburg Education Foundation

EAGLE JOG-A-THON



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17 TH

Get Pledges
and help us
raise $ for
field trips and more!

https://harrisburg.pledgestar.com


AT HES,
WE SHOW UP, WE LEARN, WE SOAR!
HES WANTS YOU HERE EVERY DAY!
WHEN YOU MEET THE GOAL, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!
OUR GOAL:
90%
ATTEND SCHOOL OVER 90% OF THE TIME!
That means missing 18 DAYS OR LESS all school year.
STUDENTS WHO ATTEND OVER 90% WILL ENJOY:
SPECIAL SURPRISES throughout the year!
REWARDS for your awesome attendance!
FUN EVENTS just for YOU!
BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING! We rise together at HES!
BE HERE. BE READY. BE YOUR BEST.
HES
BE HERE. BE READY. BE YOUR BEST. LET'S MAKE IT AN AWESOME YEAR AT HES!

HARRISBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SHOW YOUR EAGLE PRIDE

Wear Eagle gear, purple, yellow or black

EVERY THURSDAY!

ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BOOSTER CLUB OR FOUND AT THE DOLLAR GENERAL

HALLWAY Rules/ Expectations

Harrisburg Elementary

EAGLES



BE R ESPECTFUL

- Keep hands, feet, and body in your own space (bubble space)
- Be silent- classes are in progress

BE S AFE

- Safe body
- Walking feet and facing forward
- Keep to the right
- Keep hallways clear and clean
- Do not open building doors or gates for anyone

BE R ESPONSIBLE

- Go directly to your destination
- Be a good example
- Follow adult directions

Dear Families,

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school?

Box Tops for Education has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

The Box Tops app gives participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button. Plus, the Box Tops app allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt with the Box Tops app and earn. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

See a list of participating products at
BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS

Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. **Together, we can help make a big difference.**

DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?
DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!

LEARN MORE ABOUT
BOX TOPS AT BTFE.COM

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find thousands of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN
CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

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It's everything HSD, **in your pocket.**

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Download the **Harrisburg School District 7J** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter

❖

In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

❖

In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

❖

Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
    - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

Local Liaison	State Coordinator
Dr. Kim Vangel, Principal Harrisburg High School	Chris James ODE

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 • homeless@serve.org • www.serve.org/nche

HEALTH COVERAGE

for you and your family



1. **Have Oregon Health Plan (OHP)?** Keep your address up to date. Keep checking the mail for your renewal letters.

2. **Free coverage** may be available to kids, teens, and adults through the **Oregon Health Plan**.

3. **Financial help** is available through the **Marketplace** for both monthly and other out-of-pocket costs.

4. Find out what **coverage and savings** you can get at **OregonHealthCare.gov**.

5. Find **free, local help** at **OregonHealthCare.gov/GetHelp**.

Need help getting started?
Call **855-268-3767** (toll-free, all relay calls accepted).

Oregon HEALTH PLAN

OREGON HEALTHCARE.GOV

PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL

This list is school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER… *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
 **Fever**: temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	***Fever-free for 24 hours** without taking fever-reducing medicine.
 New **cough** illness	***Symptoms improving for 24 hours** (no cough or cough is well-controlled).
 New **difficulty breathing**	***Symptoms improving for 24 hours** (breathing comfortably). ***Urgent medical care may be needed.***
 **Diarrhea**: 3 loose or watery stools in a day **OR** not able to control bowel movements	***Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents)** with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 **Vomiting:** two or more episodes that are unexplained	***Symptom-free for 24 hours OR** with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 **Headache with stiff neck and fever**	***Symptom-free OR** with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions above. → ***Urgent medical care may be needed.***
Skin rash or **open sores**	***Symptom free**, which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage **OR** with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Red eyes with colored drainage	***Symptom-free**, which means redness and drainage are gone **OR** with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	***After the school has orders** from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	***Symptom-free**, which means return to normal behavior **OR** with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, **OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.**	***After the school has orders** from doctor to school nurse **AND** after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.

5 ways to SEND A TIP



CALL or TEXT
844-472-3367

EMAIL
tip@safeoregon.com

MOBILE APP
iTunes or Google Play

WEB
SafeOregon.com

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Other ways to GET HELP

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
24/7 confidential support for people in distress
suicidepreventionlifeline.org
800-273-TALK (8255)

YouthLine
Confidential teen-to-teen crisis helpline, available 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
oregonyouthline.org
Call 877-968-8491
or text teen2teen to 839863

Trevor Project
24/7 crisis and suicide intervention for LGBTQ youth
thetrevorproject.org
Call 866-488-7386 *(available 24/7)*
or text START to 678678
(Mon-Fri noon - 7 p.m.)

SAFEOREGON
SafeOregon.com

Have you seen or heard about

Bullying?
Violence?
Drugs?
Threats?

Send a tip to
SAFEOREGON
SafeOregon.com

SAFEOREGON

FEEL SAFE. BE SAFE.



WHAT IS SAFEOREGON?

SafeOregon is a tip line.

Did someone hurt you?

Do you know about someone who *might* hurt you or other people?

Do you know about a danger to students, school staff, or your school?

Are you struggling?

Do you need help from an adult and you're not sure who to tell?

You can tell SafeOregon.

SAFEOREGON IS PRIVATE.

SafeOregon is checked 24/7.

Your tip is private. Your name will not be shared unless you want to share it.

People who work at SafeOregon will look at your tip. Then they send it to school employees and possibly law enforcement.

WHAT CAN I REPORT?

You can use SafeOregon to report:

- Bullying in person
- Bullying online
- Safety threats
- Fighting
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Weapons
- Talk of suicide, depression, or people who want to hurt themselves or others
- Abuse
- Sexual assault

DON'T BREAK THE LAW!

Sending a fake tip to SafeOregon is against the law. False reports, pranks or jokes may be investigated by police.

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WEB SafeOregon.com

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"



Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"



Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"



Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"



Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.