Harper Park Weekly Newsflash

Tomorrow is an A Day. **SOL’s start this week.** See the calendar enclosed in the newsflash.

**It’s Staff Appreciation Week!** Thank you to the Harper Park staff for all you do year-round for our students! Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday. Nurse’s Day is Wednesday!

All students received parent permission letters for the SOL expedited retake option last week. **ALL students are required to return this form signed by a parent/guardian to their homeroom teacher by Monday, May 6.**

Congratulations to the 8th grade chorus who won second place Saturday at King’s Dominion! Guitar 8 won first place!

Thursday, May 8 at 6 PM – Strings 7 & 8 and Allegro concert.
Friday, May 10 – Eat Lunch with your Mom Day! Mom’s please join your child for lunch.

Information for the Leesburg Police Camp for kids can be found on the links below. The deadline for applications are May 17th.

June 17 - June 21, 2019


Rising 7th and 8th graders can participate in the Morven Park 2019 Youth Leadership Retreat and rising 9th graders in the Morven Park/Loudoun County Parks and Rec 2019 Youth Leadership Institute. Both programs are free and applications are open.


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Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week and HPMS PTA has a lot planned! Please consider donating or volunteering in support of our awesome staff! You can sign up by following this link.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eacaa2aabff2-teacherstaff2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eacaa2aabff2-teacherstaff2)

Please register with Giant and Harris Teeter so the PTA can earn money that they use for projects at Harper Park. Collect and send in your BOX TOPS – to the main office.


Harper Park SOL Testing Dates:

May 7 - 6th grade Reading
May 8 - 8th grade Reading
May 9 - 7th grade Reading

May 14 - 6th grade Math (Math6, Math6/7, Algebra1)
May 15 - 8th grade Math (Math8, Algebra1, Geometry, Alg2/Trig)
May 16 - 7th grade Math (Math7, Algebra1, Geometry, Alg2/Trig)
May 22 - 8th grade Science
May 29 - 8th grade Civics & Economics
HARPER PARK PTA MOVIE NIGHT
AT COBB THEATRE
FEATURING

Marvel Studios
Avengers: Endgame

Ticket Sales:
April 2nd - May 6th
During Lunch or Online
Harper Park Website/PTA/Spirit Night

TUES, MAY 7TH
$10 TIME 7PM

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE | ONLY 75 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Dear Parent/Guardian:

State legislation provides: students in grades 3-8 an opportunity to retake Standards of Learning (SOL) tests. This process is referred to as an “expedited retake” since the retest quickly follows the initial test. Eligibility criteria are:

- The student passed/is passing the course AND
- The student failed the SOL test for that course by a narrow margin (a score of 375-399) OR
- The student failed the SOL test for that course due to extenuating circumstances OR
- The student failed to sit for the SOL test for legitimate reasons

In order for your child to take advantage of this retest opportunity, the Virginia Department of Education requires that we provide you with informed consent and that we obtain your signature, which documents your agreement to retest. Please read the statements below:

- I understand that any SOL retake opportunity is optional and will not impact my child’s course grade, promotion or academic record.
- I understand that I may revoke permission at any time.
- I understand that this signed letter must be returned to my child’s school prior to retesting.

Expediting retakes for students taking End-of-Course (EOC) assessments, typically Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II for middle school students are addressed in legislation which does not require parent permission.

The grade 8 Writing SOL test is exempt from any expedited retake opportunities as the time required to hand score student short-papers prevents a quick retest.

If you have questions about this letter or would like to discuss this decision further, please contact your child’s Assistant Principal.

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Student Name: __________________________

☐ I give permission for my child to retake any of the SOL test(s) for which he/she is eligible.

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☐ I give permission for my child to retake only the SOL test(s) specified here: __________________________

☐ I do not give permission for my child to retake any SOL test(s).

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Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________

Cc: Student’s Scholastic Record
Escuelas públicas del condado de Loudoun
Round Hill Center
Departamento de Servicios Estudiantiles
20 High Street
Round Hill, VA 20141
Mayo de 2019

Estimado padre/tutor:

Legislación ampliada brinda la posibilidad a los alumnos de 3.° a 8.° grado de repetir las pruebas de los Estándares de Aprendizaje (SOL, por su sigla en inglés). Este proceso se conoce como “repetición acelerada”, ya que la nueva prueba sigue inmediatamente a la prueba inicial. Los criterios de elegibilidad son:

- El alumno aprobó/va a aprobar el grado; Y
- El alumno no aprobó la prueba SOL para ese grado por un margen ajustado (una nota de 375-399); O
- El alumno no aprobó la prueba SOL para ese grado debido a circunstancias que son atenuantes; O
- El alumno no pudo rendir la prueba SOL por razones válidas.

Para que su hijo pueda aprovechar esta oportunidad de repetir la prueba, el Departamento de Educación de Virginia exige que le entreguemos el consentimiento informado y que usted lo firme, para que quede registrada su conformidad para volver a tomar la prueba. Lea las siguientes declaraciones:

- Comprende que toda oportunidad para volver a rendir la prueba SOL es opcional y no afectará el grado que mi hijo cursa, su promoción o su registro académico.
- Comprende que puedo revocar el permiso en cualquier momento.
- Comprende que esta carta firmada debe devolverse a la escuela de mi hijo antes de repetir la prueba.

Las repeticiones aceleradas de pruebas para alumnos que rinden sus evaluaciones de Final de Curso (EOC, por su sigla en inglés), por lo general Algebra I, Geometría o Algebra II para los alumnos de la escuela media, están consideradas por la legislación y no exigen el permiso de los padres.

La prueba SOL de Escritura para 8.° grado está exenta de todas las oportunidades de repetición acelerada, ya que el tiempo que requieren los trabajos cortos para calificar manualmente al alumno impide que haya un nueva prueba rápida.

Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a esta carta o le gustaría analizar más esta decisión, póngase en contacto con el Vicedirector de la escuela de su hijo.

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Nombre del alumno:

☐ Concedo mi autorización para que mi hijo vuelva a rendir todas las pruebas SOL para las que resulte elegible.

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☐ Concedo mi autorización para que mi hijo vuelva a tomar solamente las pruebas SOL especificadas aquí:

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☐ No autorizo a mi hijo para que vuelva a tomar las pruebas SOL.

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Firma de uno de los padres/tutor legal

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Fecha

Cc: Registro escolar del alumno
Former NBA Star Gheorghe Muresan's
Giant Basketball Academy
Free Spring Clinic

Join Gheorghe Muresan and his team of coaches for a fun and instructional afternoon of basketball from 2 pm to 3:30 pm on Sunday, May 19th at Trailside Middle School!

Boys and Girls
Ages 8-12
You Must Register Online To Attend

To Register Visit
www.GiantBasketball.com/free-clinic

For more information call (703) 596-9192
or email GBA@GiantBasketball.com
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Volleyball Camps

GW Prospect Camp // June 15-16 // 9AM-4PM // $250
Youth All-Skills Camp // July 30-31 // 9AM-4PM // $210
Satellite Camp in Fairfax // August 1-3 // 9AM-4PM // $239

Register at TotalCamps.com/GeorgeWashingtonVolleyball

For details, contact: Brianna Barry, Camp Director bbarry@gwu.edu
This camp/clinic is open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level, and/or gender.)

PROSPECT CAMP

June 15-16 9am-4pm  Ages 12-18  $250
An environment geared towards the collegiate program speed & structure. Skill technical instruction will improve personal performance, while competition & positional work will align these skills with match execution.

YOUTH ALL-SKILLS CAMP

July 30-31 9am-4pm  Ages 10-18*  $210
Receive instruction on all skill sets to elevate performance and position techniques. Ball control and hand contact will be emphasized as well as game play to put all techniques to use.

FAIRFAX SATELLITE CAMP

August 1-3 9am-4pm  Ages 10-18*  $239
Enhance skills before competitive youth league and school seasons. Sessions focused on building stronger technique and consistent execution.

Contact: Brianna Barry (202) 994-6152 bb Barry@gwu.edu

Register Online: www.gwvolleyballcamps.com

PROSPECT CAMP
Open to any and all entrants
Girls Ages 19-18

ALL-SKILLS & FAIRFAX CAMP
Open to any and all entrants
Girls Ages 10-18
Boys Ages 10-14
CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER

Volleyball's Competition & Practice Venue

A 5,000-seat multipurpose arena, located on the main George Washington campus in Foggy Bottom, on the block bounded by 22nd and 23rd and F and G Streets NW. The arena also includes practice courts, a swimming pool, weight rooms, and athletic department offices.

FOGGY BOTTOM

One of the oldest neighborhoods in Washington, D.C. Our campus is 4 blocks West of the White House and 4 blocks North of the Lincoln Memorial & National Mall.

Register Online: www.gwvolleyballcamps.com
Harper Park Middle School presents...
Our Sprout School Supply Sale for 2019-20!

May 1st – July 17th

Save time and money driving from store-to-store and “go green” by ordering online this year. Your child’s supply kit includes the exact teacher requested supplies and ships directly to the school before the first day of class!

Ordering Instructions:

1. Log onto www.sproutsupplies.com/supplykits and enter HPMS001
2. Select the appropriate grade pack. Be sure to choose next year’s grade level.
3. Pay with a debit or credit card. You will receive an email confirmation once you purchase your child’s kit.
4. Order dates: May 1st – July 17th
5. Every kit includes all the exact teacher requested supplies, viewable online.
6. Your kit will be delivered directly to Harper Park Middle School in August!
7. Questions? Contact Sprout at help@sproutsupplies.com or call 571-403-0899

Thank you for your support! A portion of every purchase goes back to the school and community.

Order before June 1st and “Like” Sprout on Facebook to get an entry into a drawing to win your supply kit FREE!
Please be considerate in our parking lot and don’t block the handicapped parking spots.