



HORIZONS ON THE HUDSON NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE TARA MARSHALL

Back to School Bash

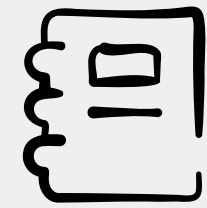
We had an amazing turn out at our PTO's Back to School Bash on Saturday, September 20th. Staff, families and community members enjoyed music, food and activities. We want to thank all of those who joined us and our generous community partners who donated their time and services.

Family and Community Engagement Focus

This year, we are placing a special focus on family and community engagement because we believe it will significantly enhance both the academic success and overall well-being of our students. To support this, we have recommitted our efforts to creating a vibrant and active Parent and Teacher Organization (PTO), and we warmly encourage all parents to get involved. Together, we can build a stronger community and create lasting, beautiful memories for our children. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Our first PTO meeting of the year will be held on October 20, 2025, at 4:30 PM. For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you there and working together for the benefit of our students!

UPCOMING EVENTS



HOH PTO MEETING

MONDAY, OCT. 20TH 4:30

Join us for the first PTO meeting of the year!

Help us plan events and fundraisers.

Stay connected

Like us on Facebook,

Instagram @hohpto

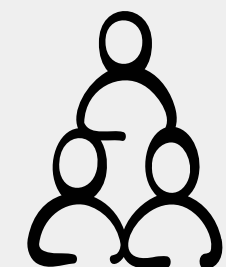
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PTO TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCT. 24TH 5:30

Dress up in your Halloween costume and go trick or treating at Horizons!



FALL COSTUME PARADE (FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)

FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST

Students and staff are welcome to dress up or wear costumes. No masks or inflatables, please.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

Phonics / Math Fact Fluency Focus

Our instructional focus is designed to strengthen students' foundational skills. Students are working on mastering their phonics skills and math facts so they can read more fluently and solve problems with more accuracy and automaticity. Ask your child's teacher how you can support your child's progress at home.

HOH Spirit Week

Monday, Oct. 27th - Jersey & Sports Day
Tuesday, Oct. 28th - Wear Flannel Day
Wednesday, Oct. 29th - School Spirit / Blue & Gold
Thursday, October 30th - Pajama Day
Friday, October 31st - Dress Up / Costumes (no masks/inflatables)

21st Century After School Program - begins 10/28

The 21st Century After School Academy will provide academic enrichment along with various activities, programs and services to enhance the growth and development of our elementary scholars and their families. [Sign up here](#)

PROGRAM RUNS EVERY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
FOR 2 HOURS AFTER SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.