

WELCOME!

Harker Welcome Night



Welcome!



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Summer Programs

Cool courses ■ Get to know campus ■ Make some new friends

HARKER SUMMER Something for Everyone

Celebrating more than 50 Years of Seriously Smart Summers

Harker offers an extraordinary array of summer fun and educational experiences for learners of all ages.

Programs are led by dedicated faculty and staff who are experts at combining summer fun and learning. Strong academics and inspiring enrichment programs are offered in full-day and morning-only sessions. Harker's summer programs are held on our lower, middle and upper school campuses, all in San Jose.

From creative writing and archery to cooking and robotics, the possibilities are endless. Class sizes are limited – register today!

- Summer @ The Conservatory
- Summer Camp Plus: K-Grade 5
- Middle School Summer Institute
- Upper School Summer Institute
- English Language Institute
- Ski-In Camp
- Sports Camps

For more information visit summer.harker.org
or email summerinfo@harker.org

REGISTER
TODAY!

K-GRADE 5

SUMMER CAMP PLUS

June 20-Aug. 5

Four-Week, Two Week
& One-Week Sessions

Start Strong

Kindercamp

Students must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022

Prepare your child to enter school this fall with reading lessons in math, language arts, school-day routines, group instruction, hands-on learning experiences, and motor and social skills development.

Summer Camp Plus for Grades 1-5

Engaging academic and enrichment activities designed to enhance creative and cognitive skills at or above grade level. Four-week, two-week and one-week sessions, morning-only and full-day options.

AGES 3-ADULT

SWIM SCHOOL

June 13-Aug. 5
Mon.-Thurs.

Jump In!

Swim Lessons | Junior Swim Team
Water Polo | Aquatic Fitness

Junior Lifeguard

Harker's summer swim school provides both children and adults the opportunity to learn, refine and extend their swimming ability in a non-competitive environment full of positive reinforcement and encouragement. Our beautiful Sing-Aquatic Center and friendly staff make our swim school a comfortable and safe place for swimmers of all levels and their families. Private and group lessons are available.



Brian Yager
Head of School

**There's always a lot
happening at Harker. Here
are some highlights from
just the last few months!**

Valentine's Day Parties



Family Ice Skate Day



Lunar New Year Party



Welcome to our Community!



Getting Ready for Fall: Summer Tips

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Tonight's Presenters



Jennifer Gargano
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Debra Cope
*Primary
Division Head*



Kimberly Lobe
*Director of
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Catherine Snider
*Communications
Manager*



Jennifer Gargano
Assistant Head of School, Academic Affairs

The Gift of Time

Thank you for choosing TK and giving your children the gift of time.





Debra Cope
Primary Division Head



Your Student

General Schedule

Three groups of eight for customizing each group's needs.



- STEM
- Language Arts
- Math
- Fine Motor
- Art
- Music/Drama
- Social-Emotional Learning

Preparing for TK

- Big kids
- Backpack
- Self-help skills
- Toileting
- Shoes and socks
- Getting excited about TK!



Important Dates

Handy reference sheet with all the important dates for you between now and the start of school.



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Transitional Kindergarten Key Dates 2025

For quick reference, here are the most important dates for you to remember between now and the start of school. We're so pleased to have you in the Harker family!

Summer Dates			
	Date	Time	Location
Parent Social for All New Parents (lower, middle, upper)	Mon., June 2	6:30 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Back-to-School Hub opens - All forms and information you need for the start of school are here!	Wed., June 4		Parent Portal, Back-to-School-Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 9		
Tuition Due	Sun., June 15		
Playdate at the Lower School	Sat., July 19	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lower School Campus
Health (Magnus) records must be completed for all kindergartners	Fri., Aug. 1		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile

Back-to-School Dates			
	Date	Time	Location
Little Visits and Orientation #1	Tues., Aug. 26	10-11:30 a.m.	Boynton Campus
Little Visits and Orientation #2	Tues., Aug. 26	1-2:30 p.m.	Boynton Campus
First Day of Class (Half Day)	Thurs., Aug. 28	8:20 a.m.-12 p.m.	Boynton Campus
Parent Coffee Boynton Campus	Fri., Aug. 29	8 a.m.	Boynton Campus
First Full Day of Classes & Extended Care Begins	Mon., Sept. 2		Boynton Campus

All forms and information needed for the school year will be in Harker's handy Back-to-School Hub in the parent portal, which launches June 4.

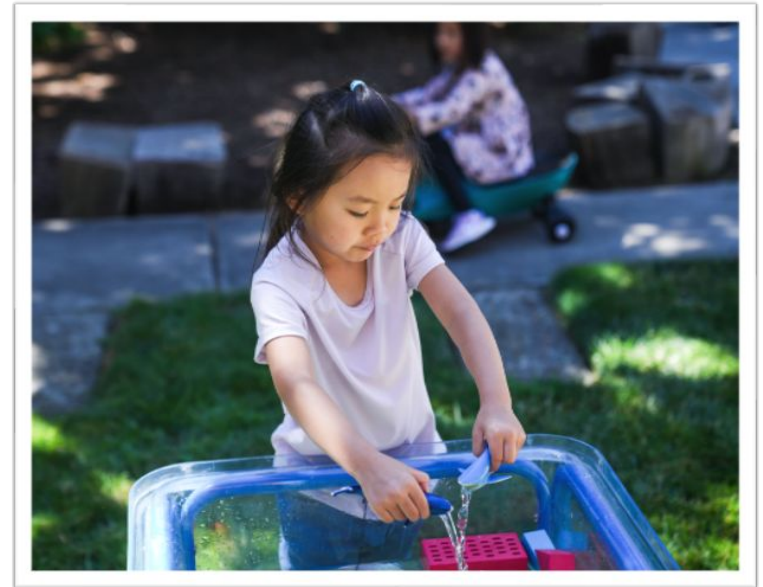
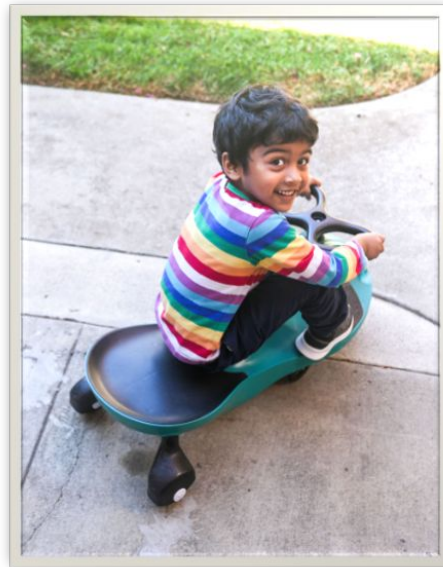
Questions? Contact communications@harker.org and we can help!

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Extended Care

- Optional, drop-in service
- Takes place from 3:30-6 p.m. each day
- A fun blend of structure and open play!





Kim Lobe
Director of Advancement



Our Community

Volunteer Programs

Room Parent: Xi Wang

GLC: Cheri Wu

- Playdough makers
- Classroom parties
- Story time
- Volunteer



Upcoming Events

Mon., June 2 | 6:30 p.m.: TK-12 New Parent Social
Upper School Campus



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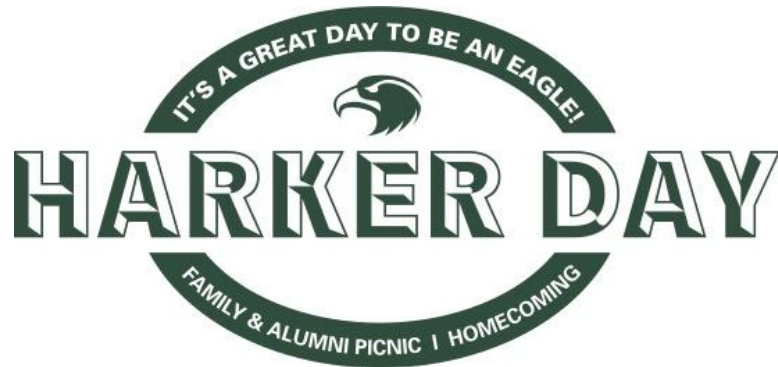
Sat., July 19 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: TK-5

Playdate at Bucknall

Ambassadors, Room Parents, GLCs, New Families



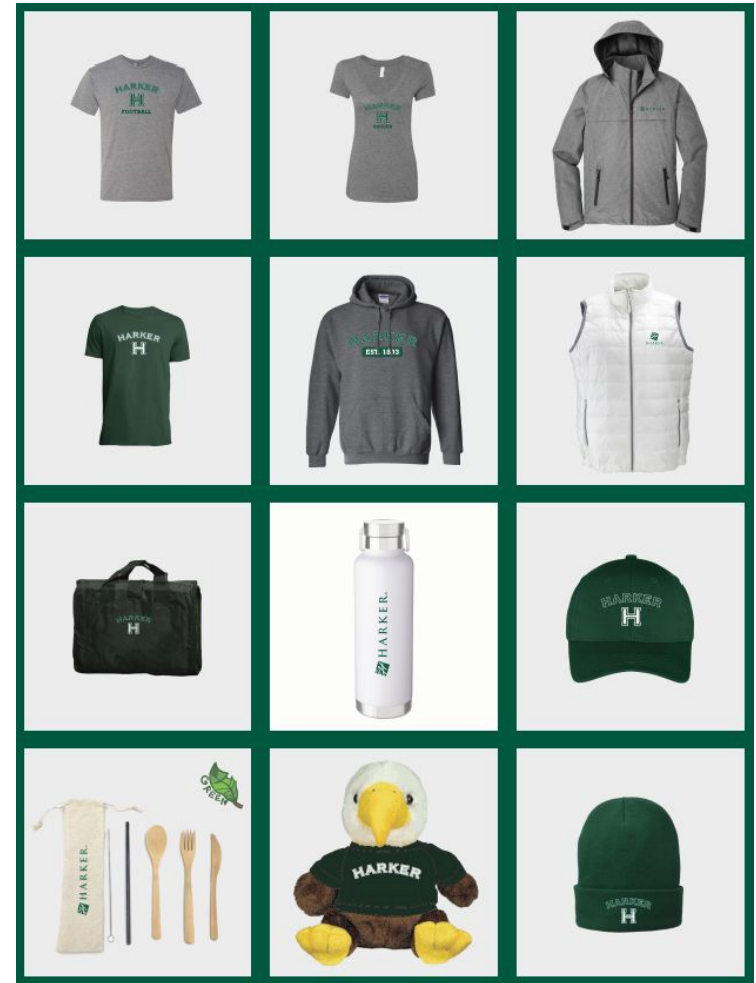
Sat., Oct. 4 | 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Harker Day (75th annual picnic/homecoming)



The Eagle Store

- Spirit wear
- Accessories for adults & children
- Store on upper school campus; tile on portal

eaglestore.harker.org





Catherine Snider
Communications Manager

3 Tools & Tips

Parent Communication Handout



This document has more tools and tips than we can cover tonight so keep it handy!

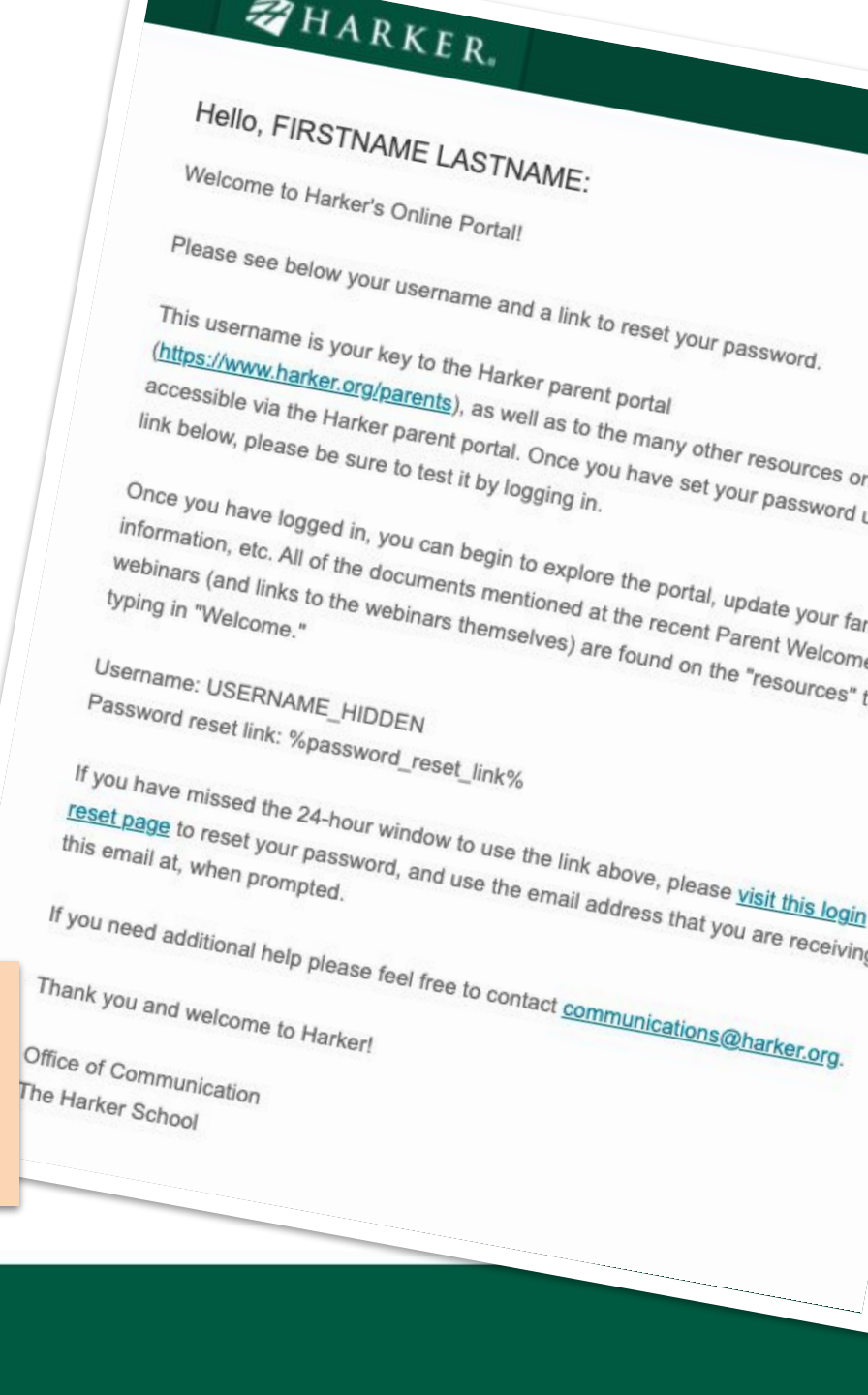
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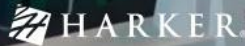
communications@harker.org

... with your username and
password reset link.

Tip:
Invite expires in
24 hours







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In Case You Miss It :-)

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Please enter your email address. Instructions for retrieving your username and password will be emailed to you.

Email:

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FORGOT YOUR LOGIN INFO?

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- [Staff & Students](#)


NEED AN ALUMNI ACCOUNT OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

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PARENTS, STILL HAVING ACCOUNT ISSUES?


- [Submit Help Request Form](#)


Parent Portal and Division Pages





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 Family & Student Information

 My Groups

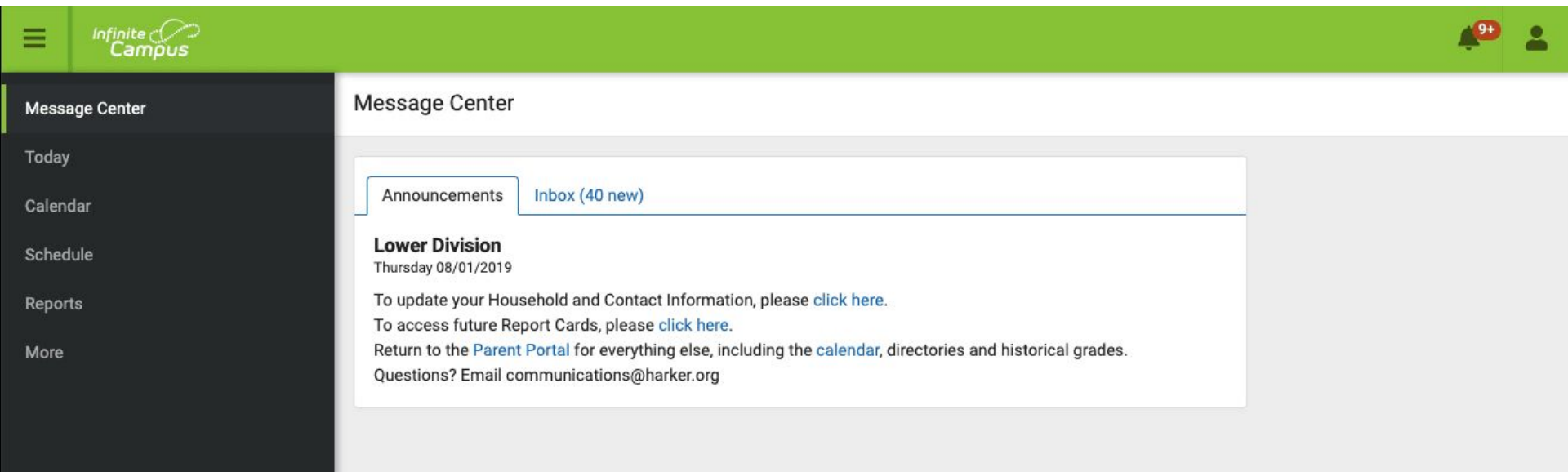
 Bookstore

 Photos

Password: EaglePhotos1893!

Family & Student Information Tile

- Update contact info
- Access grade reports
- We require each parent to have a unique primary email address.



Health Information

- Health info is collected electronically through the Magnus Health Record.
- You will receive an email with detailed instructions.
- It's easy! ~15 minutes per child
- Transitional kindergarten health information is due **Aug. 1** – but sooner is better, especially if you will travel this summer.
- Contact us if you have questions at debra.nott@harker.org.



Health Information

- Three forms required by county/state:
 - Copy of the complete immunization record (M.D.)
 - TB Risk Assessment for School Entry (M.D.)
 - Oral Health Assessment (dentist)
- Get the forms this way:
 - Print them from Magnus
 - Attached to the instructional email from our nurse
 - Your doctor/dentist have paper and e-copies

- We will accept **any dental exam** completed in the last year. The dentist may fill out the form based on the last exam, without a new visit.
- Your child may have already received all the immunizations required to attend transitional kindergarten, since they are sometimes given at the four-year physical exam appointment. If not, you will need to schedule them before the due date.

Summer (Optional) Homework :-)



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Greatest Hits: Now through June

- Health Info
- Family & Student Info
- Back-to-School Hub



**Launching
Wed., June 4
in the portal.**

Questions?

communications@harker.org

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Q & A Time

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Self-Guided Tours and Mingling