

WELCOME!

Harker Welcome Night



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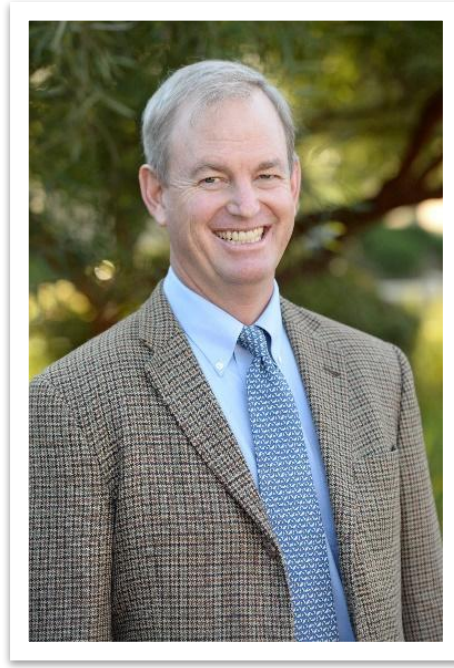


Diann Chung
Lower School
Admission Director



Kristian Tiopo
Admission Associate

Welcome to Harker!



Brian Yager
Head of School

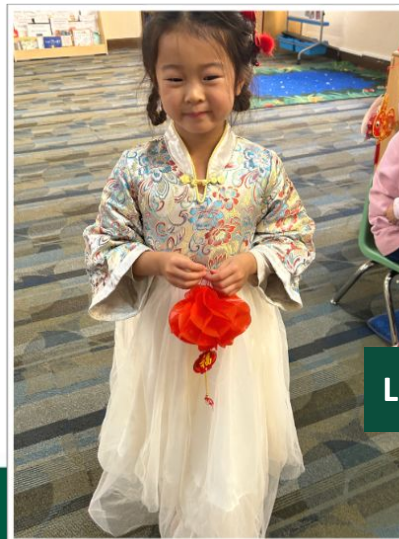
**There's always a lot
happening at Harker. Here
are some highlights from
just the last few months!**



Valentine's Day Parties



Family Ice Skate Day



Lunar New Year and Lohri Day

Welcome to our Community



Getting Ready for Fall: Summer Tips

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Your Student

2

Our Community

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Tools & Tips

Tonight's Presenters



Jennifer Gargano
*Assistant Head of
School, Academic
Affairs*



Debra Cope
*Primary
Division Head*



Kimberly Lobe
*Director of
Advancement*



Pam Dickinson
*Office of
Communication
Director*



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 2024

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)	Tues, June 4	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 5		Parent Portal, Back-to-School-Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 10		
Tuition Due	Sat., June 15		
Playdate at the Lower School	Sat., July 20	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lower School Campus
Health (Magnus) records must be completed for all kindergartners	Thurs., Aug. 1		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Little Visits and Orientation #1	Tues., Aug. 20	10-11:30 a.m.	Boynton Campus
Little Visits and Orientation #2	Tues., Aug. 20	1-2:30 p.m.	Boynton Campus
First Day of Class (Half Day)	Thurs., Aug. 22		Boynton Campus
Parent Coffee Boynton Campus	Fri., Aug. 23	8 a.m.	Boynton Campus
First Full Day of Classes & Extended Care Begins	Mon., Aug. 26		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 5.

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

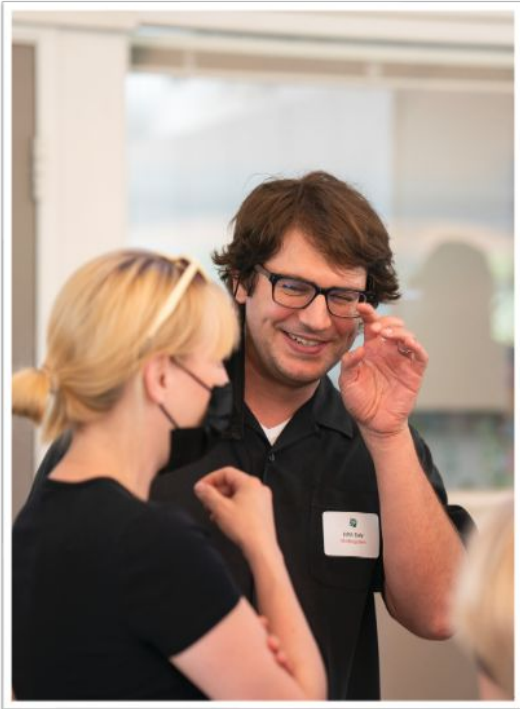
Room Parent for TK this year: Ying Yan

- Playdough makers
- Classroom parties
- Story time
- iVolunteer



Upcoming Events

Tues., June 4 | 6:30 p.m.: TK-12 New Parent Social
Upper School Campus



Upcoming Events

Sat., July 20 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: TK-5

Playdate at Bucknall

Ambassadors, Room Parents, GLCs, New Families



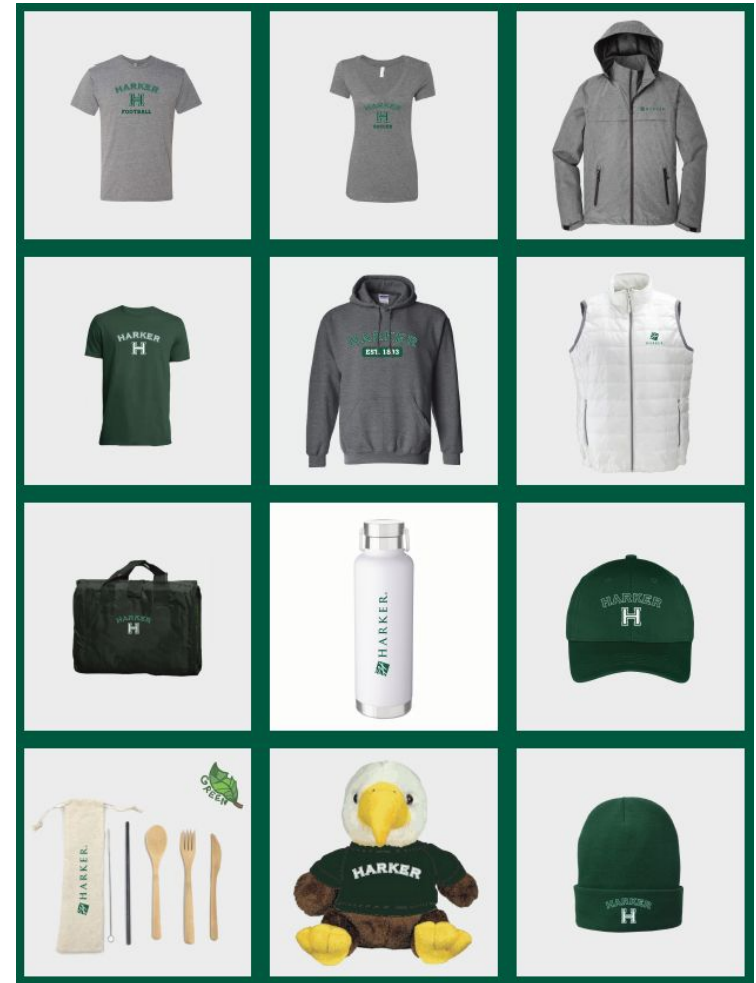
Sat., Oct. 5 | 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Harker Day (73rd annual picnic/homecoming)



The Eagle Store

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

eaglestore.harker.org





Pam Dickinson
Office of Communication Director

3 Tools & Tips

Parent Communication Handout



All of the info on the next few slides is on this handout in the Resource Tool of the parent portal.

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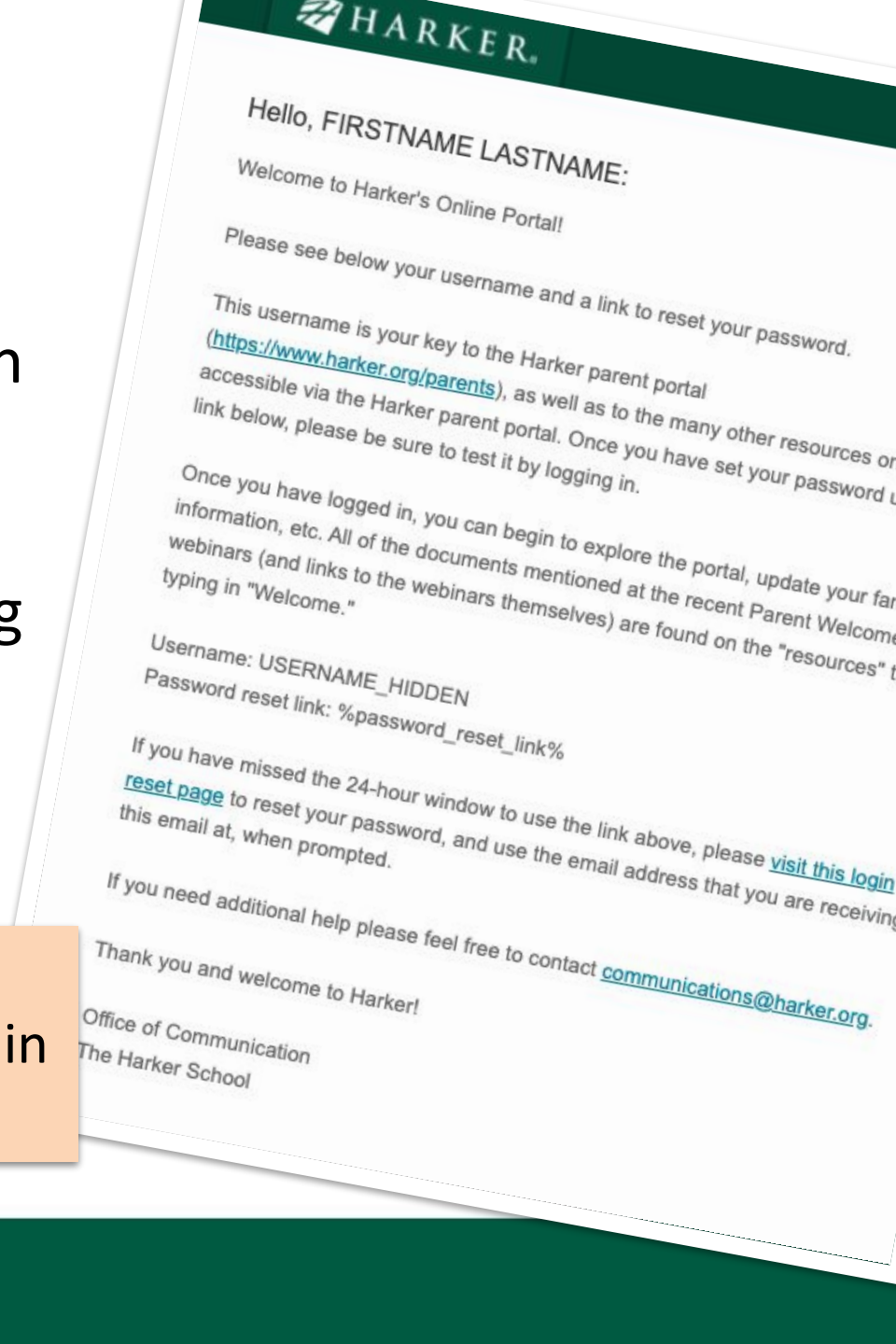
New Families

This week you will receive an email from ...

communications@harker.org

... with your username and password reset link.

Tip:
Invite expires in
24 hours



The Back-Up Plan :-)

LOGIN

FORGOT YOUR LOGIN?

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

Email:

your@personalemail.com



Submit

Cancel



FORGOT YOUR LOGIN INFO?

- [Parents & Alumni](#)
- [Staff & Students](#)

NEED AN ALUMNI ACCOUNT OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

- [Request alumni email or account](#)

PARENTS, STILL HAVING ACCOUNT ISSUES?

- [Submit Help Request Form](#)

Parent Portal Home Page

- Home page tiles are for schoolwide needs.
- Division tabs along the top house tiles specific to that division.



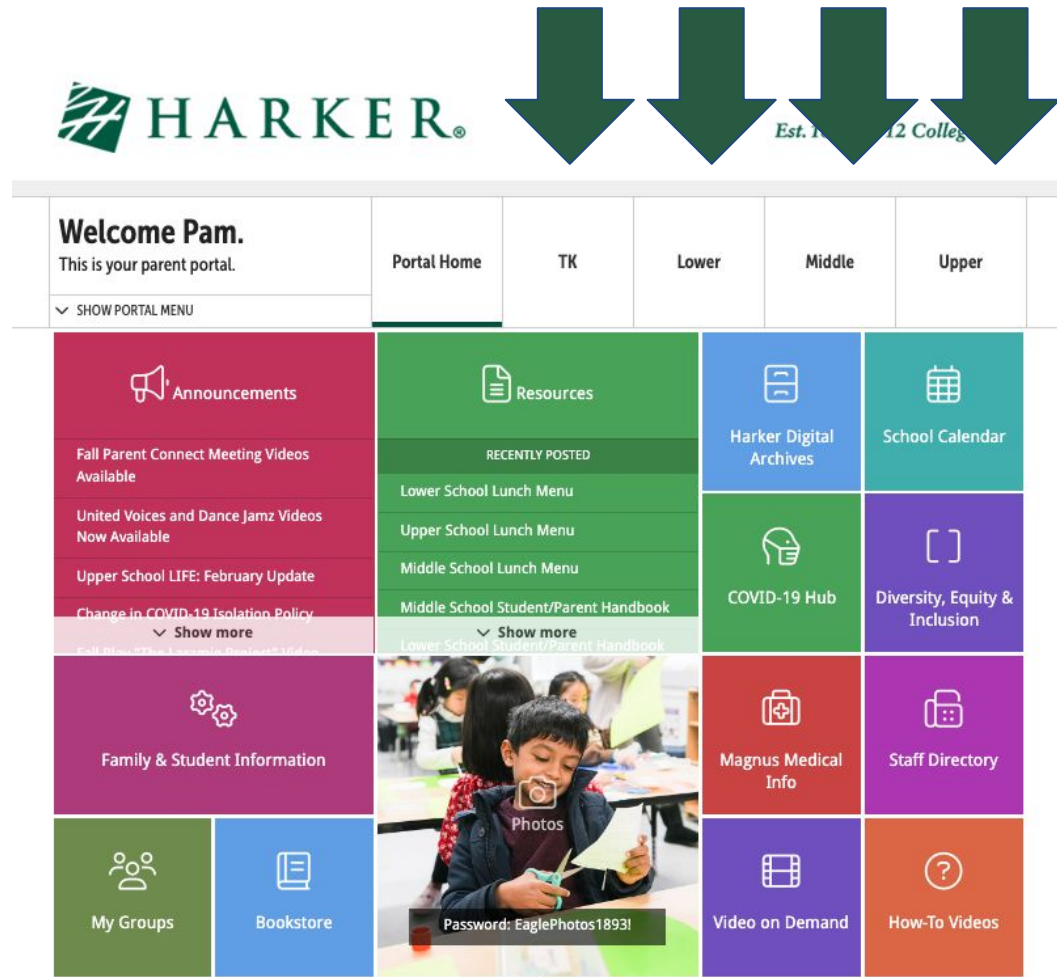
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The screenshot shows the Parent Portal Home Page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a welcome message 'Welcome Pam. This is your parent portal.' and a 'SHOW PORTAL MENU' dropdown. To the right of the welcome message are five division tabs: 'Portal Home', 'TK', 'Lower', 'Middle', and 'Upper'. Below the navigation bar is a grid of tiles. The first column contains a large pink 'Announcements' tile with a list of recent updates, including 'Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available', 'United Voices and Dance Jamz Videos Now Available', 'Upper School LIFE: February Update', and 'Change in COVID-19 Isolation Policy'. The second column has a green 'Resources' tile with a 'RECENTLY POSTED' section listing 'Lower School Lunch Menu', 'Upper School Lunch Menu', 'Middle School Lunch Menu', and 'Middle School Student/Parent Handbook'. The third column features a blue 'Harker Digital Archives' tile and a green 'COVID-19 Hub' tile. The fourth column includes a teal 'School Calendar' tile, a purple 'Diversity, Equity & Inclusion' tile, a purple 'Staff Directory' tile, and an orange 'How-To Videos' tile. The fifth column has a red 'Magnus Medical Info' tile and a purple 'Video on Demand' tile. A 'Photos' tile is also visible, showing a photo of a child and a password prompt 'Password: EaglePhotos1893!'. An orange callout box with the text 'Tip: All tiles are moveable!' is overlaid on the bottom left of the grid.

Parent Portal Division Pages

Division-specific:

- Calendar
- Announcements
- Forms
- Event tickets
- Photos
- Contact info
- ... and more!

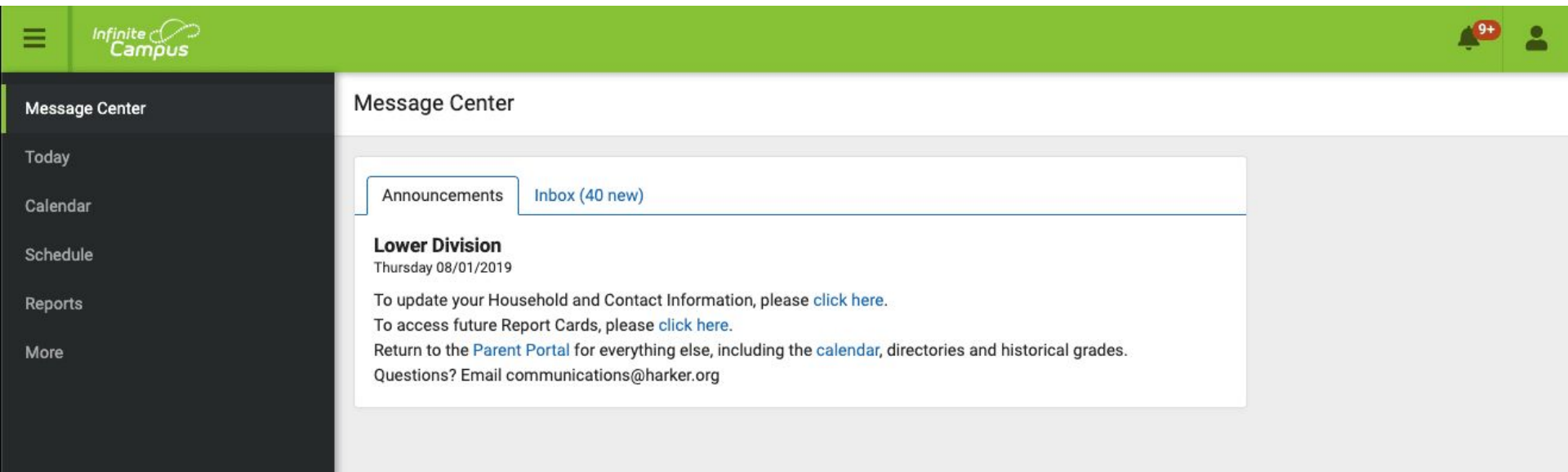


The screenshot shows the Harker Parent Portal interface. At the top, the Harker logo is displayed. Below it, a navigation bar contains a 'Welcome Pam.' message and a row of tabs: 'Portal Home', 'TK', 'Lower', 'Middle', and 'Upper'. Four large green arrows point down to these tabs. The main content area is a grid of colorful tiles. The 'TK' tab is selected, showing a 'Resources' section with links to 'Lower School Lunch Menu', 'Upper School Lunch Menu', 'Middle School Lunch Menu', and 'Middle School Student/Parent Handbook'. Other tiles include 'Announcements', 'Family & Student Information', 'My Groups', 'Bookstore', 'Harker Digital Archives', 'School Calendar', 'COVID-19 Hub', 'Diversity, Equity & Inclusion', 'Magnus Medical Info', 'Staff Directory', 'Video on Demand', and 'How-To Videos'. A 'Photos' tile shows a photo of a child with the password 'EaglePhotos1893!'.

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Family & Student Information		Photos Password: EaglePhotos1893!		Magnus Medical Info	Staff Directory	
My Groups	Bookstore			Video on Demand	How-To Videos	

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 Magnus forms required by county/state:
 - Report of Health Exam for School Entry (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 physical exam** and **any dental exam** completed in the last year. Doctor/dentist may fill out forms based on 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.



Resources

RECENTLY POSTED

Middle School Lunch Menu

Upper School Lunch Menu

Lower School Lunch Menu

Upper School Planning Charts & Course

Resource Tool



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Harker Resources

Your hub for useful files and links

▼ SHOW MENU

Portal Home

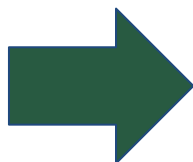
Transitional
Kindergarten

Lower School

Middle School

Upper School

All Resources



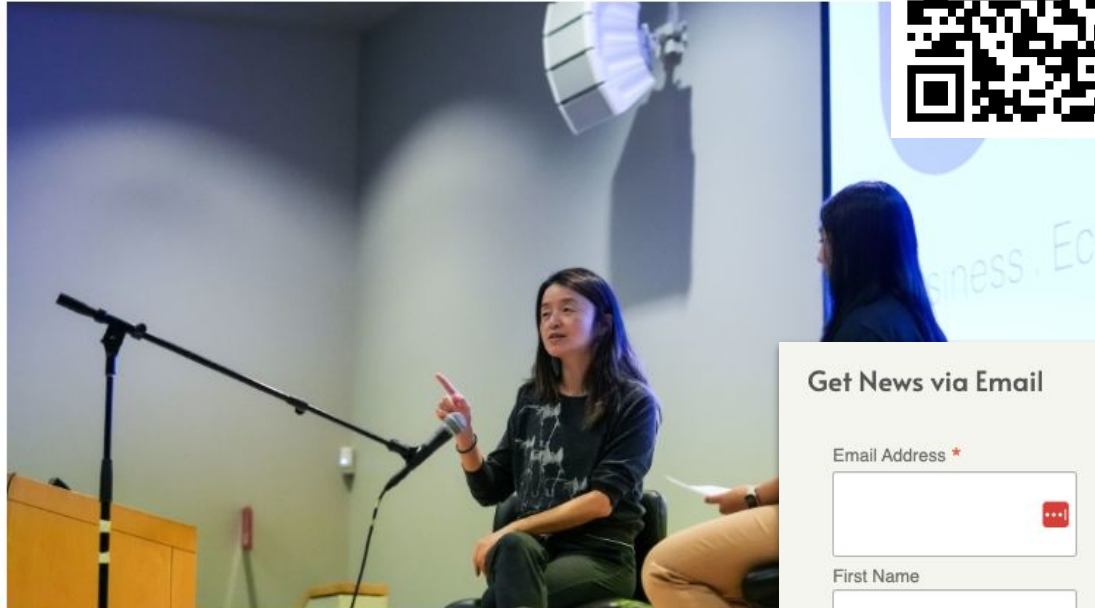
handbooks

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Upper School Student/Parent Handbook	Upper School	Back-to-School Hub, Handbooks, Reference, Files	01/12/2022	Download
TK Parent Handbook	Transitional Kindergarten	Back-to-School Hub, Handbooks, Reference, Required, Files	06/22/2021	Download
Upper School Athletic Handbook	Upper School	Athletics, Back-to-School Hub, Handbooks, Reference, Files	06/08/2021	Download
Middle School Student/Parent Handbook	Middle School	Back-to-School Hub, Handbooks, Reference, Files	06/08/2021	Download
Lower School Student/Parent Handbook	Lower School	Back-to-School Hub, Handbooks, Reference, Files	06/07/2021	Download

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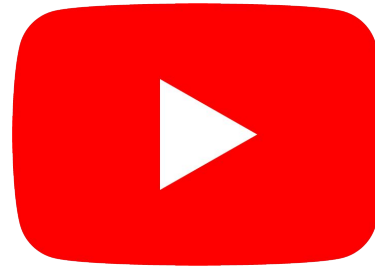


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Emailed each
Thursday.

- Announcements
- Calendar reminders for coming week
- Latest news

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Upcoming Events

View all events in the [school calendar](#).

FRIDAY
MAR
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C Special Schedule (Upper School)
[View details](#)

Neurodiversity Week

Grade 6 Parent Coffee
8 to 9 a.m. | Heartbeat Cafe (in Cambrian Plaza) 14392 Union Ave, San Jose

Grade 3 Parent Coffee
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. | Starbucks at Westgate, 1600 Saratoga Ave, San Jose

Upper School Spirit Night
3:30 to 6 p.m.

Grade 8 Dad's Night Out
6:30 to 8 p.m. | Eureka! Cupertino Main Street 19369 Stevens Creek Blvd STE 130
[View details](#)

Upper School Musical Performance
7 to 9:30 p.m. | Saratoga Campus, Patil Theater
[View details](#)

SATURDAY
MAR
23

Alumni Egg Hunt
9 to 11 a.m. | Saratoga Campus

Upper School Musical

Announcements

View all announcements in [our archive](#).

Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available

News

View all stories at [Harker News](#)

Hundreds attend 2024 Cancer Walk to benefit Camp Okizu

An estimated 600 members of the Harker community headed to the middle school campus on March 14 for the 2024 Cancer Walk.

[Read More](#)

24th Diana Nichols Math Invitational draws record attendance

The 23rd annual Diana Nichols Harker Math Invitational for grades 6-8, held Sat., March 9 was a highly successful event with a record 20 schools and 405 contestants.

[Read More](#)

[UPDATED] Senior Michelle Wei places third in Regeneron Science Talent Search

Senior Michelle Wei was named third-place winner of this year's Regeneron Science Talent Search, taking home an award valued at \$150,000.

[Read More](#)

Monthly News Express

Emailed the first week of each month.

- Top news of the previous month
- Major event reminders for the month ahead


Harker News Express: March 2024

TH The Harker School <noreply@notice.harker.org>
To: Pam Dickinson

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 6:31 PM

HARKER News Express Home News Portal


February 2024: Top News




Senior nominated for Presidential Scholar in the Arts

Iris Fu was just one of 60 students nominated nationwide.


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Adi Parige '11 wins Jury Short Film Award at Alameda Int'l Film Festival




Kicks Against Cancer Raises more than \$3,000 for Camp Okizu




Dav Yendler '03 named 2024 Life in the Arts recipient



Aaron Lington Organ Quartet closes out



2024 pajama assembly celebrates successful



Harker team reaches

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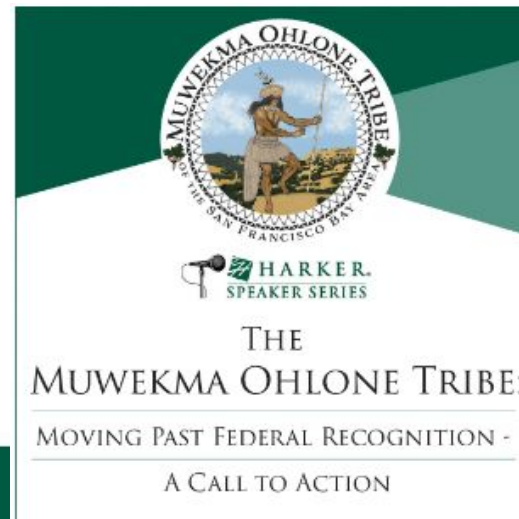
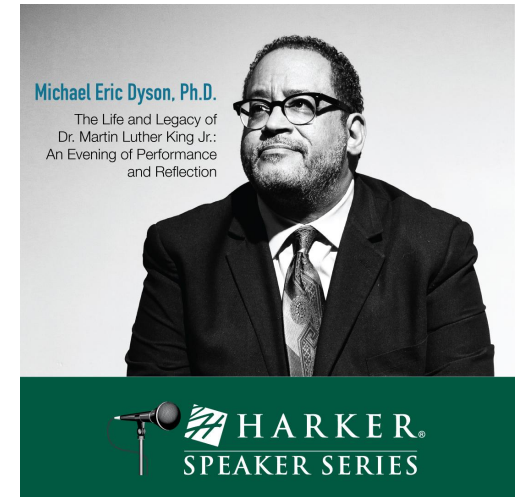
Twice-Yearly Harker Magazine

Mails in June and December to all families and alumni.
Also posted on Issuu.

- Features
- Alumni profiles
- Teacher profiles
- Photo essays
- and more!



Harker Concert & Speaker Series



Greatest Hits: Now through June

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



**Launching
June 5
in the portal.**

Questions?

communications@harker.org

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Q & A Time

A large, festive graphic featuring the word "WELCOME!" in a bold, white, 3D sans-serif font. The text is surrounded by a dense cloud of multi-colored confetti (red, blue, yellow, and pink) that appears to be falling or exploding around the letters. The background of the entire slide is white.

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Self-Guided Tours and Mingling