

# WELCOME!

## Harker Welcome Night



# Welcome!



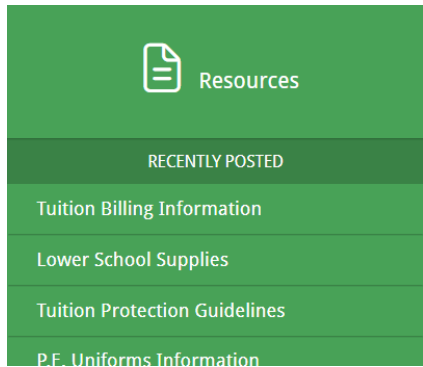
***Diann Chung***  
*Lower School  
Admission Director*



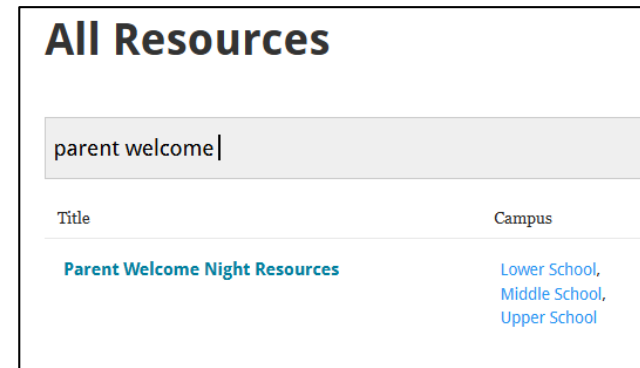
***Kristian Tiopo***  
*Admission Associate*

# Handouts & Tonight's Recording

No need to take notes or photograph our slides!



The recording of tonight's event will be posted on the Resources tile on the parent portal, under "meetings."



The handouts and these slides will be available on the Resources tile under "Parent Welcome Night Resources."



**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



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# Getting Ready for Fall: Summer Tips

- 1 Your Student
- 2 Our Community
- 3 Tools & Tips



# Tonight's Presenters



**Jennifer Gargano**  
*Assistant Head of School,  
Academic Affairs*



**Debra Cope**  
*Primary  
Division Head*



**Kimberly Lobe**  
*Director of  
Advancement*



**Catherine Snider**  
*Assistant Director, Office  
of Communication*



**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 2026**

*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) school!	Fri., June 5	6-8 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Back-to-School Hub opens - All information you need for the start of school!	Wed., June 10		Parent Portal, Back-to-School-Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 8		
Tuition Due	Mon., June 15		
Lower School Family Playdate	Sat., July 18	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Middle School Campus
Health (Magnus) records must be completed for all kindergartners	Sat., Aug. 1		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile

Back-to-School Dates			
	Date	Time	Location
Little Visits and Orientation	Tues., Aug. 25	1:30-3 p.m.	TK Campus
First Day of Class (Half Day)	Thurs., Aug. 27	8:20 a.m.-12 p.m.	TK Campus
TK Parent Welcome Coffee	Fri., Aug. 28	8-9 a.m.	TK Campus
First Full Day of Classes & Extended Care Begins	Mon., Aug. 31		TK Campus

*All information needed for the school year will be in Harker's handy Back-to-School Hub in the parent portal, which launches Wed., June 10.*

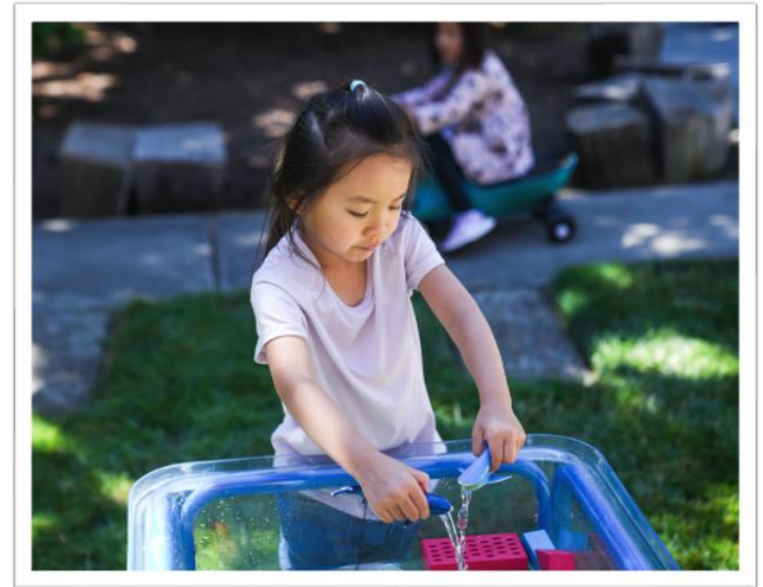
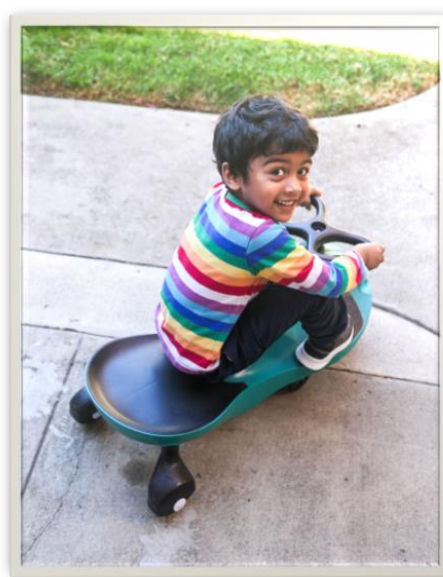
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# Extended Care

- 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: Sara Lim**

**GLC: Hongwei Zhang**

- Playdough makers
- Classroom parties
- Story time
- Volunteer





# Upcoming Events

**Fri., June 5 | 6-8 p.m.: TK-12 New Parent Reception**  
Upper School Campus



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**Sat., July 18 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: TK-5**

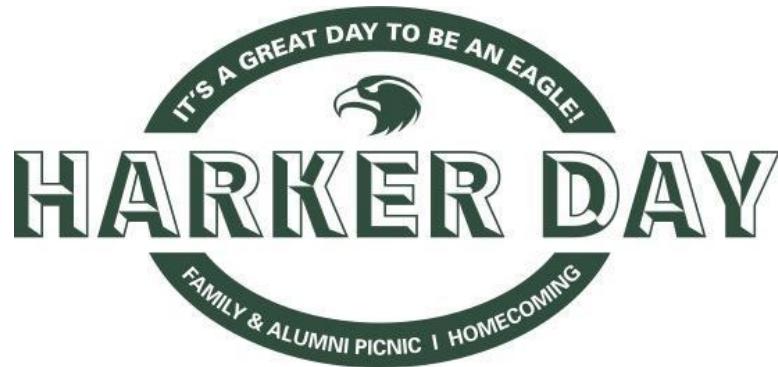
**Playdate at TBD**

Ambassadors, Room Parents, GLCs, New Families





**Sat., Oct. 3 | 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Harker Day (76th annual picnic/homecoming)**

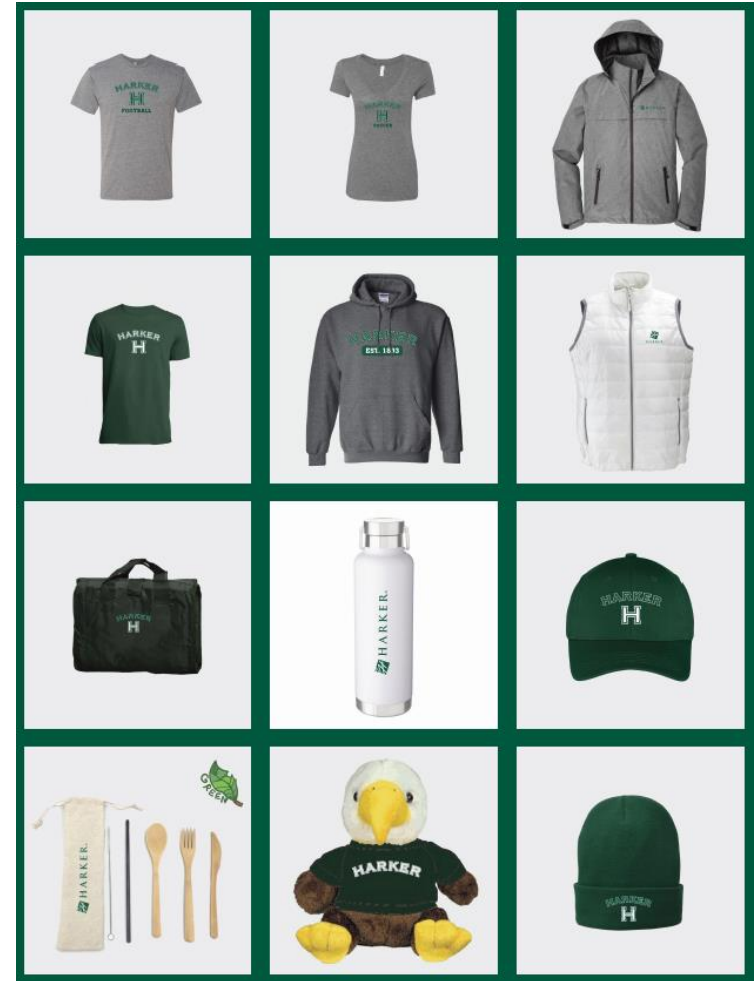




# The Eagle Store

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

[eaglestore.harker.org](http://eaglestore.harker.org)





**Catherine Snider**  
*Assistant Director, Office of Communication*

# **3 Tools & Tips**



# Parent Communication Handout



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

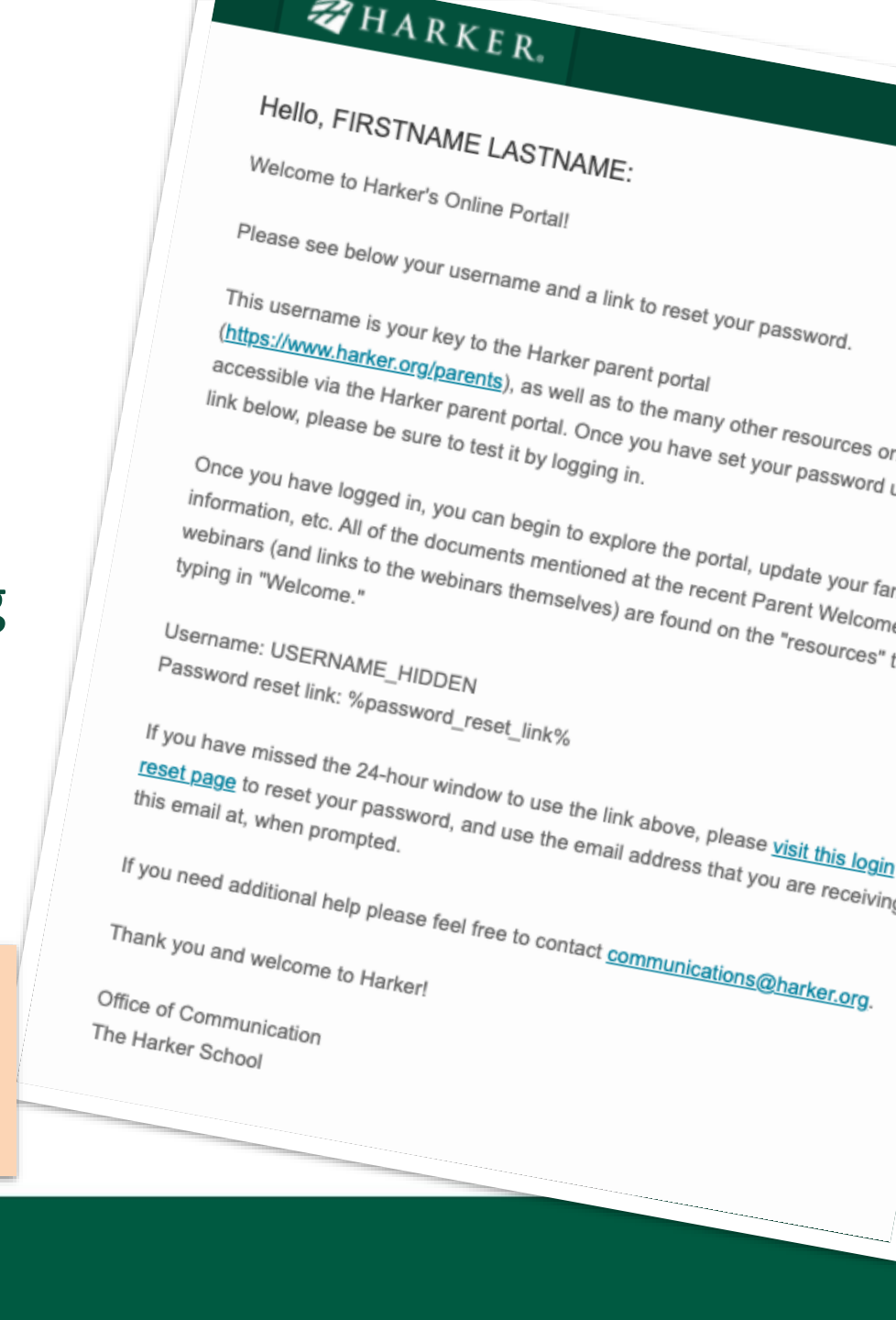
# New Families

Tomorrow, April 23, you will receive an email from ...

communications@harker.org

... with your username and password reset link.

**Tip:**  
Invite expires in  
24 hours



# In Case You Miss It :-)

## 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](#)







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# Parent Portal and Division Pages



<b>Welcome Catherine</b> This is your parent portal...	Portal Home	<b>TK</b>	Lower	Middle	Upper	
▼ SHOW PORTAL MENU						
 <b>Announcements</b>  Lower School Library Book Fair, May 6-8  Upper School Academic Updates - Grades 9-11  2026 Evening of Jazz Video Available  Schoolwide 2026 Earth Day Activities  Spring at the...  ▼ Show more: A Message...	 <b>Resources</b>  RECENTLY POSTED  Middle School Lunch Menu  Upper School Lunch Menu  Lower School Lunch Menu  TK Lunch Menus  ▼ Show more Parent Welcome Night Resources		 <b>Harker Digital Archives</b>	 <b>School Calendar</b>		
			 <b>Family &amp; Student Information</b>			
	 <b>Photos</b>    Password: EaglePhotos1893!	 <b>Parent Meeting Videos &amp; How-Tos (PW: Harker)</b>	 <b>Harker Eagle Store</b>	 <b>Transportation</b>	 <b>Magnus Medical Info</b>	
		 <b>Staff Directory</b>	 <b>My Groups</b>	 <b>Bookstore</b>	 <b>Event Videos</b>	

# Family & Student Information Tile

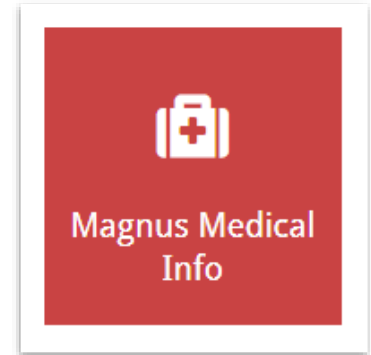
- Update contact info
- Access grade reports
- We require each parent to have a unique primary email address.

A screenshot of the Infinite Campus web application interface. The top navigation bar is green with the "Infinite Campus" logo on the left and a notification bell with "9+" and a user profile icon on the right. A dark sidebar on the left contains a menu with "Message Center" (highlighted), "Today", "Calendar", "Schedule", "Reports", and "More". The main content area is titled "Message Center" and features two tabs: "Announcements" and "Inbox (40 new)". Under the "Announcements" tab, there is a message from the "Lower Division" dated "Thursday 08/01/2019". The message text reads: "To update your Household and Contact Information, please [click here](#). To access future Report Cards, please [click here](#). Return to the [Parent Portal](#) for everything else, including the [calendar](#), directories and historical grades. Questions? Email [communications@harker.org](mailto:communications@harker.org)".

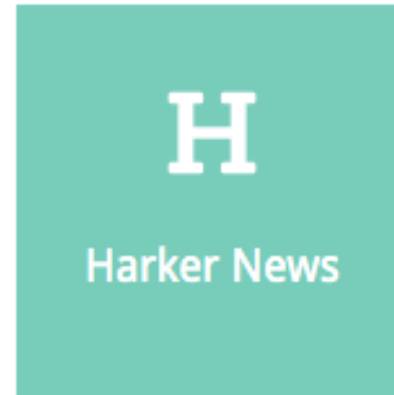


# Health Information

- 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](mailto:debra.nott@harker.org).



# Summer (Optional) Homework :-)



Get News via Email

Email Address \*

First Name

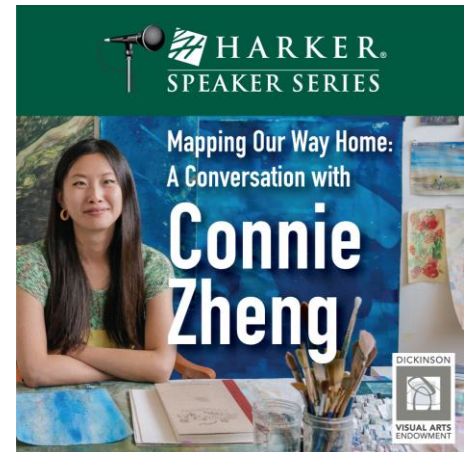
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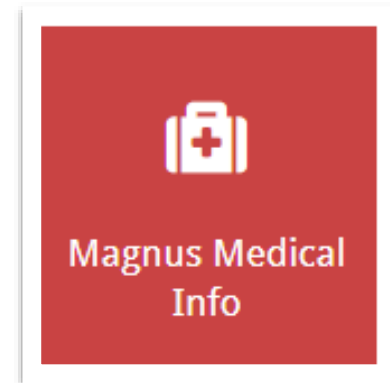
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# Greatest Hits: Now through June

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



**Launching  
Wed., June 10  
in the portal.**



# Questions?

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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 colorful confetti in shades of red, blue, yellow, and purple. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

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## Q & A Time