

## ***Extended School Programs Hanover Public Schools***

November 19, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier this school year, a survey was conducted of Hanover Middle School families to determine the need for before school care of all HMS students as well as after school care for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. In response to those results, we have begun to plan for the addition of both components to our current Extended Day Program.

Beginning on January 4, 2010 the Extended Day Program will offer a before school program to all students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as accept enrollment of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students into the existing after school program. The new before school program will open at 6:45AM for 1 hour. During this hour, students may complete homework, study, socialize with friends and eat breakfast in the Middle School cafeteria (for a fee) under the supervision of Extended School Programs staff. The cost of the program is \$3 per day for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders for one half hour of care and \$5 per day for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders for one hour of care.

All Extended School Programs are completely self-funded. As a result it is necessary for us to have a commitment of a minimum of 15 students in order to begin operation of the before school program. If you are interested in having your child participate in this program either on a full or part time basis please contact Kara Kenney, Extended Day Program Coordinator at [edp@hanoverschools.org](mailto:edp@hanoverschools.org) or 781-871-1122, extension 31 no later than December 4, 2009. All families will be notified on Monday December 7, 2009 as to whether or not we are able to move forward with this initiative.

In addition, any parents/guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to enroll their child in the Extended Day Program after school beginning on January 4, 2010 please contact Kara Kenney for further information and registration materials.

Thank you for your continued support of the Extended School Programs.

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