

Co-curricular Enrichment Opportunities

These programs and activities are school specific programs, which complement our regular core academic program. They are made possible with parent and community volunteer assistance.

Second Grade Skiing January - March
All second grade students learn downhill skiing as part of the P.E. curriculum.

Kristi Fischer kfischer@harborps.org 526.4531

Publishing Center Parents October - May
Every week first and second grade students meet to illustrate and publish their stories. Students are interviewed by adults for their author's page.
Ruthie Flynn rflynn@harborps.org 526.4512

Wee Mail October - May
Second grade students run the Post Office. Assistance is needed compiling the "School Directory" which is filled with every student's name and school address.
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Book Fair Volunteers Varied times throughout the year
Adults volunteer and coordinate various book fairs.
Shay/Blackbird Grade Level

Career Class Speakers Varied times
Opportunities for adults to share career experiences with students.
Wil Cwikiel wcwikiel@harborps.org 526.4755

Harbor Players November - April
High School Play and Drama Activities.
Bill Lindsley 526.5293

Parent Run Reading Groups All year
Opportunities for parents to assist students with their reading skills. Individual teachers

E.L.F. Parents Varied times all year
"Environment Learning for the Future"
This program is coordinated by See North and teaches kids about science. Lauren Alessi 526.5134

Recycle Helpers All year
Volunteer parents assist students in a recycling program.
Eliza Seltzer-Johnson . . .home 526.6432. work 348.0640

Sports C.L.U.B. All year including summer
After school children's program at Shay Elementary.
Michelle Martin 526.4504

Yearbook All year
Each school needs people to coordinate the annual yearbook.
High School - Allen Talcott 526.4801
Middle School - Amy Carbeck 526.4716
Shay Elementary - Sue Sikkema 526.4557
Blackbird Elementary - Nona Carr 526.4657

Middle School Newspaper Varied times
Parents assist students with organizing articles, photos and creative ideas for the school newspaper.
Amy Carbeck 526.4716

School Store October - May
Fifth grade students run the store twice a week. All profits benefit students.
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Shay Carnival Donors/Helpers Spring
This is Shay's big annual fundraiser. Volunteers are needed everywhere.
Karey Scholten kscholten@harborps.org . . 526.4555

Shay & MS Spelling and Geography Bees Dec. - Feb.
Finalists compete for a chance at national levels.
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Shay & MS Talent Shows January & March
Students perform many unique talents.
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Shay & MS Debate Clubs January - April
Teams gather facts about a chosen topic and compete with other schools.
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Middle School Youth Choral All year
Seventh and eighth grade students participate in choir.
Brad Moffatt bmoffatt@harborps.org . . 526.4516

High School Singers All year
High quality vocal ensemble for students in Grades 9-12
Brad Moffatt bmoffatt@harborps.org . . 526.4516

Grant/Funding Opportunities

These are community organizations that, by way of application, facilitate funding opportunities for organizations and programs that benefit youth.

Parent Teacher Organization All year
Parents and teachers work together connecting families and school, providing leadership and support while enriching education.
Janine Bingham jbingham@harborps.org . . 526.4515

Petoskey-HS Area Community Foundation . . . Spring & Fall
Provides funding for students and programs.
Grant proposals accepted twice per year.
David Jones djones&phsacf.org 348-5820

Women's Club Any time
Will provide funding for special school projects.

Harbor Springs Education Foundation School year
Provides scholarship funds for school programs.
Kathie Breighner 526.7437

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Grants & Donations Program August 31 - March 31
Donations for non-native and native organizations
Melissa Wiatrolik . . .mwiatrolik@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov . . 242.1420

Key School Facilities Used by the Community

Pool Mark Dunn
mdunn@harborps.org 526.4824

Performing Arts Center
Pat Stedman 526.5553

Tennis Courts Michelle Zoerner
mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Middle School & High School Gyms Michelle Zoerner
mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Blackbird Activities Room (after school hours)
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Blackbird Activities Room (during school hours)
Karey Scholten kscholten@harborps.org 526.4655

Middle School & High School Cafeterias Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

School Property (Overnight Camping)
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Shay Dance/Multi-Purpose Room (after school)
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Shay Dance/Multi-Purpose Room (during school hours)
Ruthie Flynn rflynn@harborps.org 526.4512

Blackbird Practice Field
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842

Ottawa Stadium
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org 526.4842



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Big Brothers/Big Sisters School year
A mentoring program that high school students assist with.
Marla Boon 348.7510 ext. 202

Strive Program - Kiwanis School year
Adult mentors work with At Risk high school students to raise grade point averages.
Randy Hagerman 526.5162

Fire Station School year
Elementary classroom presentations on fire safety and ambulance procedures.
Dick Schiller 526.2984

Junior Achievement School year
Classroom presentations on various careers, community organizations.
Susan Cavell 800.595.5846 526.3997

See North January-March
Provides science related activities for fourth grade 24-hour experience at Camp Daggett.
Mary Whitmore 348.9700

Child Christ Volunteers School year
These volunteers assist in elementary classrooms.
Kathy Hagerman 526.5162

Kiwanis Field Trips
Fifth graders take trips to local businesses for “hands on” experiences.
Bob Bokram 526.5274

Larks Lake Lions – Letters & Glasses Any time
Will fund glasses for needy children who qualify.
Rob Parson 526.5698

Camp Daggett All year
Groups of students and staff use the outside and indoor low rope and high rope challenge courses. 347.9742

Crooked Tree Arts Center
A strings program for all students. Also, various art opportunities are provided at the center.
Liz Ahrens www.crookedtree.org 347.4337

Association of Harbor Arts (...aha!) All year
Students are given exciting opportunities in various art programs.
Sulane Hamilton 526.5093

D.A.R.E. School year
Harbor Springs police officers provide an anti-drug curriculum in 5th grade classrooms.
Dan Branson 526.6211

Instrumental Music Partnership All year
This parent group raises funds for our Band Program.
Mary Beth Phillips 526.1404

Raven Hill Discovery Center All year
Hands-on science, history and art for everyone.
Cheri Leach . . www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org or 536.3369

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council All year
Area environmental policy advocator group that also provides educational programs.
Gail Gruenwald 347.1181 ext. 103

Little Traverse Conservancy School year/Summer
Provides environmental education programs at area nature preserves – free of charge.
Allison Berry and Melissa Hansen 347.0991

C.A.S.A. (Community Against Substance Abuse) . . School year
This parent run group provides drug-related awareness programs.
Susan Jacobs sjacobs@harborps.org 526.4855

Foreign Exchange Students Host Families School year
Learn how to become a host family.
Susan Jacobs sjacobs@harborps.org 526.4855

Community School Programs. School year
Numerous student and adult classes are offered by the district and community.
Michelle Zoerner mzoerner@harborps.org . . . 526.4842

Boy Scouts John Peters 526.0493

Girl Scouts School year
The organization provides area girls opportunities to build character and skills for success in the real world through partnerships with committed adults.
Kim Niersel niersel@racc2000.com 526.6559

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. All year
This organization provides cultural and historical resources and presentations.
Melissa Claramunt mclaramunt@tbbodawa-nsn.gov . . 242.1481

Char-Em Intermediate School District
Mark Eckhardt 231.547.9947

Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce 526.7999

H.A.R.B.O.R. Inc. All year
Trail Development Programs - Safe Routes to School
Danna Widmar danna@harborinc.org 838.1374

City of Harbor Springs
Fred Geuder 526.2104

Blood Drives All year
American Red Cross & Kiwanis Club of Harbor Springs
Middle School hosts quarterly blood drives in February, May, August and November.
Biz Bauer (w) 347.5984 x102 (h) 526.8614

Harbor Springs Outdoor Club 526.8992

Harbor Springs Snowmobile Club All year
Volunteer group that maintains and grooms 100 miles of trails and coordinates family events on snowmobiles.
Melissa Adelaine 242.0776
www.harborssnowmobileclub.com

High School Stratford Theatre Trip & Chicago Trip
Suzanne Seacord 526.4812

Eighth Grade Chicago Trip
Wil Cwikiel wcwikel@harborps.org 526.4755

Harbor Area Recreation & Entertainment, Inc. (H.A.R.E., Inc.)
Sandy Baker 526.2800

Sports Program Specific Partnerships

CheerleadingDebbie Trumbull-Halvorson. 838.2153

Girls on the RunDebbie Esposito 526.8751

Snowboard ClubMatt Breckenfeld. 526.2629

Ski Team Annie Mooradian
keystone@freeway.net 526.0123

Track TeamEmily Kloss. 526.2059

Hammerhead Swim Boosters Mark Dunn
mdunn@harborps.org 526.4824

Ram BoostersKathy Boeckman. 330.4959

Middle School Sports Boosters Cheryl Halfacer
chalfacer@harborps.org 526.4835

Basketball TeamPhil Hoffman. 838.3774 or 526.2892

Ram Football Organization Scott Carbeck
carbeck4@charter.net 526.1718

Tennis TeamDennis Green 526.6382

Harbor Soccer Inc.Jim Ford 526.5263

Pop Warner FootballRob Walker. 838.1233

Rising Hope Riding CenterTeri Morse 526.6353

Equestrian Team Birchwood Farms
Loralee Chamberlain 526.2868

HS Baseball CommissionBill Montgomery. 526.4054

Little Traverse SailorsTom Orlow 537.4484

Skate ParkGina Marchio 526.0610

The First Tee of Boyne Highlands Shauna Bezilla
firsttee@charter.net 838.7174

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