



November 2021

# Curriculum News

News About Learning & Doing at Henry Ford Academy



## National Homeless Youth Awareness Month



"Homelessness knows no zip code." This means homelessness is a problem that can affect us all. It's not a question of rich or poor, young or old, urban or rural, or conservative or liberal: homelessness is everyone's problem. Therefore, we all have a compelling interest in ending homelessness, especially in youths.

As many as 2.5 million youths per year experience homelessness. Along with losing their home, community, friends, and routines as well as their sense of stability and safety, much homeless youth are also victims of trauma.

While trying to survive on the streets, youth are exposed to countless dangers, with an increased likelihood of substance abuse, early parenthood, impulsivity, depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and a vulnerability to being trafficked. Between 1 million and 1.7 million youth people have either run away from or been asked to leave their homes. Over 500,000 young people each year are homeless for over a week.

To assist anyone in your local area, consider donating blankets, clothing, canned food items, or volunteering at your local shelter. If you or anyone your age is experiencing homelessness please reach out to HFA's Homeless Liason, Mr. Haney, at **trhaney@hfa-dearborn.org** or (313) 407-1535.



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# CONGRATS SENIOR ATHLETES!

## Athletic Stats

Boys Soccer completed their season going 9-4 with 3 of their losses coming from the top 50 teams in the states. Congrats on a heck of a season boys!

Don't miss the chance to support our Girls Volleyball Semi-finals 11/2 & 11/5 for Districts!



## Important Dates:

### November 1st

All Saint's Day  
First Day of American  
Indian Heritage Month

### November 2nd

#### NO SCHOOL!

Election Day  
All Souls' Day  
Girls Volleyball Semi-Finals

### November 3rd

Talent Show Auditions

### November 4th

Diwali Begins

### November 5th

Girls Volleyball Districts

### November 7th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

### November 10th

Talent Show Auditions

### November 11th

Veterans/Remembrance  
Day

### November 12th

Student Council Fall  
Event 4-7 PM

### November 13th

World Kindness Day

### November 17th

HFA Board Meeting @  
8:00 AM (Please see HFA  
website for further  
meeting details)  
Parent Org./Boosters  
Meeting @ 5PM

### November 25th

#### NO SCHOOL! 24th-26th

Thanksgiving

### November 26th

Native American  
Heritage Day

### November 29th

Senior Defenses  
Hanukkah



# HFA SPIRIT WEEK





# Glimpse of October



**Talent show Date**  
★ December 16th ★

**HFA**

**TALENT SHOW**

**Auditions**

**NOVEMBER 3RD AND 10TH**  
FROM 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

**OPEN TO ALL** Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

**ANDERSON THEATER IN THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM**

For more information Visit  
MR. CAIN OR THE SENIOR COUNCIL



Enrollment for the  
2022-2023 School  
Year is now **OPEN**  
till **March 15, 2022**

**Virtual  
Homework  
Lab**

**Don't wait,  
come for  
help!**

Every Tuesday & Thursday 5-6 PM

Join using this link:  
<https://meet.google.com/ndb-bquh-hgv>

**FALL  
STUDENT  
EVENT**

Cider, S'mores,  
Cornhole & More!

**11/12 from 4-7 PM**

**In the Village**

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