



Hamilton Middle School Parent Matters

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Student Celebrations

January Students of the Month

5th: Jacob Bittner

6th: Lauren Capizzi

7th: Kai Nyhof

8th: Gus Johnson

Art in the Office

Mackenzie Berens - Walter Jager,

Everett Jones - Taylor Tubergen

Spelling Bee

Champion Abby Meyhew

Runner-Up: Lizzy VanBeek

Parent-Teacher Conferences

At HMS: Thursday February 29 &

Monday, March 4 - 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Sign-ups will be emailed to you the first week of February. We look forward to welcoming you.



Great things are happening here this month Character Trait of the Month: Critical Thinking

Highlighting how to think in a clear, logical, and reasoned way especially in stressful moments.



Work Based Learning Experiences:

8th grade - Agriscience Day - spend the day experiencing different careers that focus on farming (crops and animals) and processing.

6th Grade - Continue visiting different businesses throughout the month.

WOW! Check it out!!

The Economic Class donated \$250.00 to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital through the sale of Christmas wreathes during Market Day.



Spring Testing Dates

Please try to avoid scheduling doctor/dentist appointments from 7:45 am-10:30 am on the following days as students will be taking State Tests.

Friday April 12-8th Grade

Tuesday, April 23rd & 30th-for all grades (5-8)

Thursday April 25th & May 2nd -5th grade

Strategic Plan for HCS

The Hamilton Board of Education has elected to update the Hamilton Community Schools Strategic Plan for the district.

Strategic Planning (according to the Harvard School of Business) is an organized process to document a school's intended direction. This process is used to prioritize efforts, effectively allocate resources, align shareholders and employees on the organization's goals, and ensure those goals are backed by data and sound reasoning



What that means for you.

In the month of February you will have the opportunity to provide your thoughts and insights which will guide the district's next steps.

Scheduling for 24-25 Classes



Students will be signing up for classes this month. Please talk with your child about their class choices. Information will go home the week before each grade schedules.

Feb 6- 8: HS Counselors will meet with 8th grade.

Feb 14 - 16 for 7th grade

Feb 20-22 for 6th grade

March 5-7 for 5th grade

Dates to remember:

1st - 5/6 Character Assembly

2nd -7/8 Character Assembly

2nd -7th/8th grade School Dance

6th -8th - 8th grade scheduling with HS Counselor

8th - 7th/8th grade band concert 7pm

12th/13th - NO SCHOOL

14th - SPRING COUNT DAY

15th - 6th grade band concert 7pm

23rd - Emails sent to parents for students who have not turned in an assessment.

26th - 8th grade attend

AgriScience day

29th -5th/6th grade Character Assembly

