



**HAMILTON  
TRADITIONAL  
SCHOOL PARENT  
NEWS LETTER**

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**Mark Your  
Calendars**



- 11/1– Magnet Fair & Magnet Application Begins
- 10/31-11/4 - Book Fair Week
- 11/3—Family Reading Night
- 11/4— Popcorn/Spirit Day
- 11/8—Election Day (no school for students)
- 11/14—All School meeting @ 6:00
- 11/17– Magnet Open House @ Hamilton from 6 to 7 pm
- 11/22—Dollar Dress Down Day
- 11/23 -11/25– Thanksgiving Break - No School/Offices Closed
- 12/2—Popcorn/Spirit Day
- 12/13–Holiday Program @ Jackson @ 7pm (K, 3rd, & 4th)



**From the  
Principal's Desk....**



*Dear Hamilton Families :*

Fall harvest parties, All Star Luncheon, Parent Teacher Conferences (and the yummy food our parents sent), dress down days, silly string, fall break, Inside Out Day, Thistleberry Farms, Experience the Ice, along with wonderful, rigorous, relevant instruction filled the month of October. Looking forward to all that November holds for us.

First quarter is under our belts and the students have done a great job. Our teachers have provided incentives throughout the nine weeks for students who are doing their best every day. Our students do an amazing job following rules and working with teachers and all of us to follow procedures. It is one of the things that makes Hamilton such a nice place to learn.

It is a season for giving *Thanks*. We give thanks for all of our families and staff and our over 330 World Changers. As we think about all the things we have to be thankful for, Hamilton Traditional School is certainly on the list.

I appreciate all of you and the opportunity to work for your students each and every day. I am also thankful for such a tremendous group of teachers and staff who are committed to our students' growth and success. I am thankful for a new superintendent of schools and for the vision for teamwork. Take time to enjoy your family and friends today and every day. Look around and see who you can encourage with a word or deed and be good to those around you.

**With Gratitude,  
Mrs. Sanders**

- ~ Ask your student about their Success Group Time!
- ~ Christmas Play this year will feature 3rd and 4th grade and Kindergarten

**Congratulations  
to Hamilton's Teacher of the Year  
candidate...  
Mr. Dobson**  
We know you will represent Hamilton well!!!





## CHANGES IN

### TRANSPORTATION:

- Please let the office know by **1:00 pm** if your child has a change in transportation. This will give the office enough time to inform the teacher of the change.
- Parents are reminded that it is important to determine an alternate place for children to be able to go after school, should an emergency arise.



Thank you to all families who attended Parent/Teacher conferences, and thank you to the teachers for all the preparation leading up to the conferences. Knowing it is a long day for the teachers, our wonderful PTO organized a meal for them to enjoy during their short breaks between conferences. We are very grateful to all the families who prepared and brought food in. We appreciate our Hamilton families very much!

### Student Of The Month for October

**Kindergarten:** Seat– Kieran Yoder, LaSane– Jordan Williams, Waite– Laney Burton

**First Grade:** Martin— Liam Ullery, Payton– Kaylee Gleva, Swartz– Charlie Luczkowski

**Second Grade:** Beck– Terrel Lane, Dreesen– Carlos Bennett, Kiska— Amal Amouri

**Third Grade:** Broadstreet— Terrance Lane, Dobson— Andrew Johnson, Ricker– Morgan Wittrock

**Fourth Grade:** Jones— Tyson Love, Nowak— Aidan Micinski, Murrmann– Paige Myers



## Principal's Award Winners



### "Kindness"

**Kindergarten:** Waite– Josie Perdeu, LaSane– Adelyn Batton, Seat– Maelyn Morrison

**First Grade:** Swartz– Sophia Mitchell, Payton– Carl Mathis, Martin– Onilyse Miller

**Second Grade:** Beck– Janice Ficklen, Dreesen– Abby Kwambata, Kiska— Carlos Cubillo

**Third Grade:** Broadstreet— Lia Milovich, Dobson— Abigail Humes, Ricker– Caiden Troup

**Fourth Grade:** Jones– Vanessa Martinez, Nowak— Ashlee Neibar, Murrmann– Josie Robinett

### **Helper/Cross Cat:**

McCallie/Eaton– Carlos Bennett



### Hamilton Book Fair

Hamilton Scholastic Book Fair is here! Sales run from **Oct 31st - Nov 4th**. Students will have a scheduled time to come with their class. The Book Fair will be open for the Hamilton Family Reading Night. Come and visit the library on Thursday evening to purchase books. **(Please note that we do not accept checks.)** Proceeds will go towards the Accelerated Reading Program.

### HIGHEST CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE FOR

#### October

First Place is Mrs. Murrmann's class, room 212. They will get the banner and have their pictures taken for the hall. Second Place goes to Mrs. Swartz's class, room 206, and Third Place to Mrs. Payton's class, room 201.

### Bus Awards:

- 10/7 — Bus 299
- 10/14 — Bus 125
- 10/21 — (Fall break)
- 10/28 — Bus 221



### AR Points Earned in October

10/06-

**10 Pts:** Emily Pedersen, Henry Jayne, Abram Egierski, Jaden Henry, Alivia Jorgensen, Riana Balding, Aiyana Chanon, Austen Steinbergs, Abigail Wittrock, Amya Henry, Lily Salts, Alexah Jellison, Josie Robinett, Lincoln Manuel, Fallon Dickirson, Evan Desmarais

**20 Pts:** Ariel Nowak

**60 Pts:** Robert Poe

**70 Pts:** Emma Ring

10/13-

**10 Pts:** Holland Payne, Andrew Johnson, Nyla Byrd, Tyson Love, Peyton Tubicsak, Autumn Cole, Carlos Cubillo, William Maina, Mikah Niedbalski, Mia Duddleson, Madeline Humes, Ryan Mahan, Victoria Listenberger, Aubrie Millard, Ashlee Neibar, Adason Goffinet, Andre Gonzales

**20 Pts:** Sebastian McChesney, Paige Myers, Fallon Dickirson, Evan Desmarais

**30 Pts:** Kevin Skrivan

**40 Pts:** Gabrielle Blad, David Powell

**90 Pts:** Emma Ring

10/25-

**10 Pts:** Cade Briones, Luke Broadbent, Je'vehya Willform, Abigail Humes, Tiarra Lane, Caroline Barnes, Aryanna Grant, Aidan Pierce, Aiden Ward, Izbella Diaz, Cassidy Kissel, Aryana Latislaw, Tatianna Love, Kiara Schelle, Amando Williams, Trinity Breathitt, Aerial Taylor, Justice Williams, Bryce Mink, Shayle Cornwell, Alana Thibault

**20 Pts:** Sydney Freitag, Alivia Jorgensen, Zane Sattar, Ruth White, Aiyana Chanon, Nyla Byrd, Lily Salts, Caleigh Satterfield, Nathaniel Ternieden, Emily Pedersen, Katelyn Rowe-Callahan, Paddy Chapman, Madeline Humes, Alexah Jellison, Brody Pink, Josie Robinett, Stella Mowery, Morgan Wittrock

**30 Pts:** Lia Milovich, Ariel Nowak

**90 Pts:** Robert Poe





## Happy Thanksgiving to Our Hamilton Family



### Safety Patrol

Safety Patrol membership is an honored position. Safety Patrol members help the Hamilton staff maintain order inside and outside of the school building. They also remind their fellow Hornets of the school safety rules and guide them in safe arrival, dismissal and movement throughout the building. We would like to recognize our fourth graders who have proudly taken on the role of protecting others. They are:

**Jones:** Dakota Buzas, Nyla Byrd, Eric Frater, Tiarra Lane, Vanessa Martinez, Sebastian McChesney, Eli Milovich, Allison Musopole, Garrett Pillow, Lily Salts, Ahlainna Simon, Nathaniel Ternieden, Peyton Tubicsak, Madison Yoder

**Nowak:** Trinity Breathitt, Nani Dickirson, Bradley Flannery, Maliya Freeman, Kaelynn Goliver, Lariyah Hardin, Victoria Listenberger, Aubrie Millard, Stella Mowery, Ashlee Neibar, Kevin Skrivan, Aerial Taylor, Justice Williams

**Murmann:** Brandon Aguirre, Jack Barnes, Andre Batiste-Waddell, Paddy Chapman, Izbella Diaz, Mia Duddleson, Jania Ficklen, Isabelle Hagedorn, Maddie Humes, Alexah Jellison, Cassidy Kissel, Tatianna Love, Ryan Mahan, Paige Myers, Robbie Poe, Kiara Schelle, Keith Sobchak, Amando Williams

**Sponsor: Mrs. Reed**



### How Parents/Guardians can support good reading habits at home:

*Reading is Fundamental* - \*These tips have been adapted from **Reading is Fundamental** ([www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org))

- Invite your child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read.
- Read your child's favorite book over and over again.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and repeated lines.
- Discuss new words and ideas.
- Stop and ask about the pictures and what is happening in the story. Encourage your child to predict.
- Read from a variety of materials including fairy tales, poems, informational books, magazines and even comic strips.
- Let your children see you reading for pleasure in your spare time.
- Take your child to the library. Explore an area of interest together.
- Scout for things your child might like to read. Use your child's interests and hobbies as starting points.

### What should parents do if they believe their child is struggling?

- \* Contact your child's teacher.
- \* Request a parent/teacher conference.
- \* Access the parent portal and other daily means of communication.
- \* Review your child's work to see if there is progress.
- \* Talk with your child to ensure they know you are supporting them at home as well as in school.