

HAMILTON K-8 SCHOOL NOVEMBER EDITION 2020



THE WILDCAT CHRONICLES

Ms. Chapman, Principal

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GO WILDCATS!!

OCTOBER ENROLLMENT by GRADE

Pre-Kindergarten - 14
Kindergarten - 57
First Grade - 57
Second Grade - 60
Third Grade - 57
Fourth Grade - 53
Fifth Grade - 55
Sixth Grade - 137
Seventh Grade - 105
Eighth Grade - 81

HAMILTON TRANSPARENT

OCTOBER DISCIPLINE

REFERRALS: 4
OUT of SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 1
IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 0

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE RATE
91.3%

CHAPMAN'S CORNER

Dear Hamilton K-8 Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I want to congratulate our students, parents and teacher's success as we bring our 1st Quarter to a close! It was quite the different start to the school year with the implementation of Microsoft TEAMS, new technologies and new procedures for everyone. I am truly amazed at how well everyone adapted, and I am thankful for the committed Wildcat staff. Ensuring a safe and high-quality learning experience remains our number one priority.

As your scholars learning journey continues this year, it is critical that you have a clear picture of their progress. Grades provide a common language for understanding and communicating with your scholars' teacher(s) about their strengths and areas for growth. However, given the challenges we have been navigating together throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have recognized the need to provide additional support, but your help is needed. Please ensure your scholar logs onto Microsoft TEAMS daily at 8:00am. School dismisses at 3:00pm daily. Attendance is crucial in these unprecedented times. Please notify the school office if you are experiencing technology difficulties, so alternative classwork can be assigned. Additionally, we are requesting you frequently check PowerSchool for weekly updates on your scholar's academic progress.

We appreciate your continued support. Check out our school website for up-to-date information on Virtual Saturday School, amazing student artwork, virtual celebrations, and important upcoming dates.

Educationally yours,
Pamela Chapman, Principal

Mrs. Smith - Art

Let's all congratulate the students and Mrs. Smith for a job well done! The art gallery created through Teams was beautiful. We are so proud of our artists! This is a continuous gallery of most of the first-grade art works and a bit of fourth grade. Keep an eye out for more to come. Thanks to all of our dedicated parents who helped complete the student artwork.

Our Wildcat Art Gallery!



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MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES DURING COVID-19

Anxiety and stress are on the rise as more and more families suffer from job loss, isolation, and the fear of contracting the virus and how to care for their families. The Disaster Distress Helpline has seen 900% increase in calls compared to last year, which demonstrates both that anxiety is high, but also that people are seeking help. People already struggling emotionally, financially, and those with substance abuse or existing mental health issues are especially vulnerable now. Help is available and open to all who need it.

HOTLINES and EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, anxiety, or feel as if you are having a crisis and want to harm yourself or others, please call one of the local hotlines provided:

LOCAL HOTLINES:

Call 911 Adult Crisis Line, Alliance Health Services: 901-577-9400

<http://www.alliance-hs.org/crisis-line>

Crisis Line for Children, Alliance Health Services: 866-791-9226

HAMILTON SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

WILDCATS CELEBRATION RECIPIENTS!!!

Jaliyah Richmond
Steven Ford
Jermarcia Cain
Jasmine Scott
Sammie Shervington
Erica Whitaker
Patience Lee
Demya White
LaKya Mallet
Danerio Willams
Quincy McCarroll
Madison Kilpatrick
Isiah Wright
Montavious Lofton
Ambreyel Smith
Deaziyah Pope
Alexandria Pete
Madison Williams
Riley Essary
JaKayla Jones
Anjali Carter
JaKiyah Jones
HenosAudinet
Sammya Austin
J'Tavious Rogers
Marvin Kizer
Angel Veasley
AkyraPocoe
Jakaya Steward
Ariona Perkins
LaRoyia Fisher

JaKiyah Woodall
Antorrio Crutcher
Marvin Fulwiley
Zariah A Siner
Jeremih Johnson
Le'Marcus L
Woodman
Brittney Hale
Zuey Rogers
Zion Rogers
Demarion Richmond
Avery LitzbethTudon
Ledarious Sanders
Kelcie Hawkins
Rashad Wallace
JaNiya Lewis
Isaiah Galison
Marquis Young
Jakobe Fouse
Unique Hart
Keanna Bradshaw
Travis Imgram
Zachery Williams
Kassius Bank
Young, Makaria

Katlyn Caraway
Wallace,Talia
Amaria Conway
Wright, McKinleigh
Micheal Crawford
Victor Bays
Rylee Jordan
Marquis Conway
Kayla Martinez Davila
Jermiaya Cobbs
Caleigh Hinton
Phillip's Class
Jakayla Pinkston
Daniel Norphlet
Laderria Miller
Jakira Tate
Higgins, Kylan
Brooke Steward
Hill, Jhania
Wanya Williams
Hudson, Tionia
Trayveon Swanson
Amir Johnson
Myair Dawson
Willie McDougale
JaKyla Caldwell
Latrell Buck

NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT:

Empathy:

Empathy is being able to know how someone else is feeling, even when you aren't in the same situation, *"PUT YOURSELF IN SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES"* Then you may be able to see things from their view. Empathy is the first step in having positive relationships because it helps us understand and relate to others.

Mrs. Mortenson - Orff Music



We have been settling into virtual music classes with singing, drumming on household objects, moving, and even trying out some virtual instruments! One positive thing I have enjoyed as a music teacher through this experience is getting to hear the students sing solos and share their virtual compositions with me.

NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

*STUDENT REVIEW TEAM VIRTUAL FORM

This form has been placed on the Hamilton K-8 website for your convenience. Parents/Teachers if you have concerns ... educational needs please feel free to fill out this form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DOJO REWARD WINNERS

may pick up rewards:

October 28 – October 29 3:15P.M. - 4:00P.M.

*Election Day – November 3rd

*No School for Students November 3rd

*Wildcats Celebration -November 6th

* End of Quarter 1 - November 10th

*Veterans Day - November 11th

* Start of Quarter 2 – November 12th

*Family Data Night – November 17th

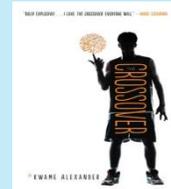
*Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd–27th

*Random Acts of Kindness

November 27th

*December 2nd – Student Perception Survey



BOOK OF THE MONTH:

The Crossover
by Kwame
Alexander

Josh and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood. He's got mad beats too, beats that tell his family's story in verse. But both brothers must come to grips with growing up, on and off the court, as they realize breaking the rules can come at a terrible price, resulting in a game-changer for their entire family.

Join us as we read *The Crossover*

**Winner of the 2015
Newbery Medal!**