



HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MATTERS



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WORKED BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

What is happening this month:

5th: Dig In Day , working on PBL construction projects.

7th & 8th grade: Unified Field Trip, Market Day



ART DISPLAY

The the following are the featured artists for their hard work and artistic achievements. Their artwork will be displayed in the front office for everyone to enjoy.

Alyssa Balder, Tatum Kidwell
Kayden Harris, Kennedy Lusk



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



5th: Ayden Zabish, Aria Mapes, Addison Lapham

6th: Nolan Gleason, Grace Cook, James DeWeerd

7th: Maria Lapham, Keegan Lampen, Raina Rietema, Carter Schrottenboer

- 8th: Rylan Schutter, Maverick Bekken, Lola Kleinheksel, Maya DeHorn



8TH GRADE MOVE-UP NIGHT



JANUARY 19. 2026-7:00 PM

8th grade students AND parents are encouraged to attend. At the HS Auditorium, 7:00-8:00pm

- Learn about athletics & extracurricular offerings.
- Review Work Based Learning graduation requirements.
- HS Admin & Counselors available.

CELEBRATIONS

Solo & Ensemble 7th & 8th grade

HMS had 16 entries in this falls Solo & Ensemble. This is a voluntary experience. The students all received either a Division 1 or Division 2 rating!

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH

Each month our Middle School community highlights a character trait that is desired by employers. We embed academic vocabulary instruction, small group lessons & whole group lessons.

December focus: Involved

Encourage students to be actively engaged with and alongside peers. Research shows students who participate with others are more successful.

DECEMBER IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Research indicates incorporating fun opportunities enhances the students' overall learning experience. They provide:

- Increased motivation by capturing students interests.
- Feeling connected and valued when school is associated with enjoyable activities.
- Development of social and emotional skills, such as communication, cooperation, and empathy.
- Positive memories associated with the school environment.

Dec. 2: BINGO Bash-5th/6th grade students after school-5:00 pm.

Dec. 4: Assembly for 7th & 8th grade

Dec. 5 Assembly for 5th & 6th grade

Dec.16 : Market Day hosted by Mrs. Striegle's Economics Class for all students to attend in the morning

Dec. 16: 5th Grade Eloquence Day.

Dec: 16-19: Spirit Days (Tues. - Dress your best, Wed. Grinch vs. Santa, Thurs. Lump of Coal (all black) or Snowman (all white), Fri. Ugly Sweater and Christmas hats.

Dec. 21: Christmas Assembly for all grades

DATES TO REMEMBER

9 - 6th Grade Band Concert

12 - Parent emails sent to those who have Zeros

16 - Market Day

16 - 7/8 Band Concert

17 - Unified Field Trip -Ice Skating

18 - Spelling Bee

19 -Last Day of Semester 1

22 - Jan. 2 -No School

Jan. 5 - First day of Semester 2

