



HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MATTERS



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WORKED BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

What is happening this month:

- 5th:** Skills for Success Day,
6th: Attend Griffins Hockey Game to observe the business of a professional athletic team.
7th & 8th grade: All students will continue completing their required EDP.



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.

Brooke Garza, Owen Slagh, Kira Simmons, & Isaac Peterson



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



- 5th:** Jamie Young, Emma DeBoer, Skylynn Johnson
6th: Eli Keen, Averly Treadway, Silas Kleinheksel
7th: Emden Resiter, Aiden Garcia, Jakob Knoll, Jacob Snyder
8th: Kashden Cooper, Trevor Ekkens, Emmett Shankel



POWERSCHOOL - GRADES



As more assignments and tests and projects and presentations are completed, your student's grades will begin to show more information. Please reach out to your student's teacher or Sarah Zwyghuizen (szwyghuizen@hamiltonschools.us) with any academic questions.



CELEBRATIONS



US News & World Report

Once again, Hamilton Middle School has been named a "2026 Best Middle Schools." We are considered one of the top 40% of the Middle Schools in the state of Michigan and in the United States.



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.

November: Known & Accepted

Our focus: **To be known** is to be seen as a unique individual & appreciated for who you are.

To be accepted is to be embraced gladly without condition and viewed as an equal.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Thank you for taking time to meet with your student's teachers. We have amazing parent/guardian support and do not take that for granted. The following shows our impressive statistics:

Grade	% parents attended in person	% of parents in person and virtual
5th	91%	100%
6th	85%	100%
7th	75%	83%
8th	62%	71%
Total	78%	88%

DATES TO REMEMBER

- NOV 6 - 5TH/6TH GRADE CHARACTER ASSEMBLY
NOV 7 - 7TH/8TH GRADE CHARACTER ASSEMBLY
NOV 12 - 6TH GRADE, ASD AND CI PROGRAMS- GRIFFINS
NOV 20 - 5TH GRADE SKILLS 4 SUCCESS DAY
NOV 26-28 - NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING

