



HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MATTERS



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WORKED BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

What is happening this month:

5th : Student are gathering information about their construction project.

6th: Students are working on solving the problem their business partner gave to each homeroom this month.

7th & 8th grade: All students will continue completing their required EDP.

7th: All Day field trip to visit multiple manufacturing sites in the area.

7th: Skill Trades Showcase-All students will get opportunities to have hands on opportunities to experiences different manufacturing careers.



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.

**Hayden Lampen, Jacob Jumper, Ian Mayhew,
and Jonah Rieley**



POWERSCHOOL - GRADES



This month is important to get into a routine of checking grades with your child. Try using some of the following questions to open up meaningful conversation:

- **What did you do to prepare for your last test or project?**
- **Is there a class where you feel like you're working especially hard?**
- **What's your plan for the next week to keep up with the work?**
- **Is there a teacher you might need to check in with about your grade?**



CELEBRATIONS



Reality Store - If you have an 8th grade student, please be sure to ask about their experience. As one student said, "why are there so many bills?"

Student Council - A month into school and they have provided some great experiences through their leadership. Homecoming week and organizing our food drive collection for Frenzy Tailgate.

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH YOU'RE INVITED!

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.

October: Invited & Welcomed

Our focus: Develop common good for one's community.
How can you help others feel welcomed and invited?



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



5th: Layla Kirvan, Riley Folkert, Weston Schrock,

6th: Tenley Prins, Atlas Rapp, Trista Pitsch

7th: Wesley Bierschbach, Levi Dykstra, Braxton Krauss,
and Abigail Mayhew

8th: Haven Andrews, Maddy Burton, Leelyn Garvelink, Hudson Hoke,
and Parker Klaasen



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Conferences will be held on October 20 and 21. We value our partnership with you and encourage you to sign up for a conference time. If you are unable to schedule online, please contact your child's teacher(s) directly, they are eager to share their insights about your student's learning and growth.

We schedule conferences to ensure that your time is spent in meaningful conversations with teachers rather than waiting in line.

Call the office 269.751.4436 if you need help signing up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT 6 - PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY DURING LUNCHES

OCT 8 - 7TH GRADE MANUFACTURING TOURS

OCT 9 - ZERO GRADE REPORTS EMAILED HOME

OCT 10 - ½ DAY - SCHOOL WIDE HAT DAY

OCT 16 - 7TH GRADE SKILLS TRADE SHOWCASE

OCT 20 & 21 - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

3PM-7PM

OCT 23 & 24 - FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL

