

Hamilton PTA Meeting May 8, 2024

- PTA
 - President – Nicole Reinkensmeyer
 - Vice President – Angie Herbon
 - Treasurer(s) – Kelly Clinton & Patty Joliat
 - Secretary – Liz Waldman
 - Communications – Lauren Hoard
- Let's Stay Connected
 - *Home Webpage: <https://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us>
 - *PTA Webpage: <https://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us/hamilton-pta>
 - *PTA Email: hamiltontroypta@gmail.com
 - *PTA Facebook Page: Hamilton Elementary PTA (PRIVATE GROUP)
 - This is now a private page – please join! The former FB page has been retired.
- UPCOMING EVENTS - Learn more about what events we have planned for 2024!
 - Upcoming Dates for 5th Graders
 - Wednesday, 5/8 – Orange Bowl Field Trip for 5th Graders
 - Friday, 5/10 – 5th Grade Yard Sign Ordering Deadline
 - <https://signsunleashed.com/collections/hamilton-hawks-fundraiser>
 - Saturday, 5/11 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5th Grade Troy Fitness Run at Boulan Park
 - Thursday, 5/16 – Field Trip to Boulan During School Day
 - Friday, 5/17 @ 3 p.m. – Growing Up Program
 - Tuesday, 6/4 – 5th Grade Field Trip to Greenfield Village
 - Friday, 6/7 @ 6 p.m. – 5th Grade Party
 - Thursday, 6/13 @ 12:30 p.m. – 5th Grade Clap Out (Parents of 5th Graders and Seniors Invited)
 - Monday, 8/26 – All students are invited to attend WEB Orientation the day before the 24-25 school year begins at their middle school
 - Other Upcoming Events
 - Friday, 5/10 – Schoolwide Zoo Field Trip
 - Wednesday, 5/15 – K-12 Early Release (2:37 p.m. dismissal); Teacher PD in p.m.
 - Thursday, 5/16 @ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Hamilton Family Picnic
 - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A0F4AABA728A7FD0-49285970-hamilton>
 - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A0F4AABA728A7FD0-49284203-hamilton>
 - Andrea Brown is leading and needs help with certain activities
 - Thursday, May 16th @ 5:30-7:30pm
 - Grab your blanket, lawn chairs and coolers for an evening of fun behind Hamilton!
 - There will be food trucks, bounce houses, DJ/karaoke, raffle baskets and more!
 - Be on the lookout for ways to volunteer during the picnic!
 - Monday, 5/27 – Memorial Day – No School
 - Thursday, 5/30 @ 10:25 a.m. – 5th Grade Band, Orchestra and Choir Performance Assembly for Grades K-4
 - Friday, 5/31 – 4th Grade Field Trip to Henry Ford

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- Saturday, 6/1 – Hamilton Outing at Jimmy John’s Field
 - Christine Dudzinski is leading
 - Saturday, June 1st @ 5:30pm (gates open at 4:30pm)
 - Click here to purchase tickets:
 - <https://www.ticketreturn.com/TRMobile/#/tickets/group-portal?HoldID=751&SponsorID=16927&EventID=342404>
- Wednesday, 6/5 @ 11:05 a.m. – Final Hawk’s Nest
- Thursday, 6/6 @ 1:45 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. – Field Day
 - This event is run by Christina Attard, Hamilton PE Teacher – cattard@troy.k12.mi.us
 - Field Day is a great day for students to play, have fun & demonstrate our Hamilton Core Values while they participate in each activity.
 - This event would not be possible without volunteers, so please consider joining us at Field Day by running a station activity.
 - More info: <https://hamiltonfieldday.weebly.com/>
 - Volunteer sign-up: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F0B4CA5AA28A5FD0-48288494-hamilton>
- Friday, 6/7 – Hamilcott Awards Assembly
- Monday, 6/10 – Kindergarten Class Parties
- Tuesday, 6/11 – 1st and 2nd Grade Class Parties; Half Day of School (12:59 p.m. dismissal)
- Wednesday, 6/12 – 3rd and 4th Grade Class Parties; Half Day of School (12:50 p.m. dismissal)
- Thursday, 6/13 – Half Day of School (12:59 p.m. dismissal); Last Day of 23-24 School Year
- Student Council Event – Penny Drive
 - Our Student Council is currently running a **penny drive**, with the proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit! The fundraiser goes through May 10th. To celebrate, they are also promoting a **spirit week** this week. On Friday, students will wear their class shirts for the **schoolwide Detroit Zoo field trip!** <https://rmhc.org/>
 - Monday: Tropical Day
 - Tuesday: Twin Day
 - Wednesday: Jersey/Sport Day
 - Thursday: PJ and Stuffie Day
 - Friday: Hamilton Hawk Spirit Wear
- Hamilcott
 - Today we kicked off the 7th annual Hamilcott Illustrated Book Contest at Hamilton! Students should turn in their entries to Ms. Garvelink’s mailbox by Monday, 5/13. Your student will bring home a flyer with more details!
- Order Your Back-to-School Supplies!
 - 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com
 - Enter Hamilton to find the school – all grades are there with school supply lists
- New Hamilton Free Library
 - More info: https://www.canva.com/design/DAF_IW4e_0c/sC80PIY7Xfxh-7WrQtdaA/view?utm_content=DAF_IW4e_0c&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

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- The idea is that the community (kids, teachers, families, etc.) can donate and/or take books to enjoy.
- It will be in front of the school by the flagpole.
- The books should be appropriate for children.
- They were welcome to keep the books they take or return them when done.
- There is no requirement to give a book before taking one or vice versa.
- The library can be accessed any time including after school, weekends, and the summer. You may want to remind your students not to leave the building without teacher permission.
- Staff Appreciation Week – May 6th – 10th
 - Monday: Olga's Luncheon
 - Tuesday: Cake & Massage
 - Wednesday: Treat Yourself Spa Day in a Bag
 - Thursday: Donuts & Massage
 - Friday: Sweet Surprise!
- Supporting Hamilton
 - Staff and collaboration work room renovations – painting is complete
 - Thank you to John and Angie Herbon for all their hard work on the renovations!!
- Voting for 24-25 PTA Board Positions – we met the minimum of 10 people needed to vote – no other nominations were received outside of current board members
 - Officer positions
 - President – Nicole Reinkensmeyer - 12 total votes
 - Vice President – Angie Herbon – 12 votes
 - Co-Treasurers – Patty Joliat & Kelly Clinton – 13 votes
 - Secretary – Liz Waldman – 9 total votes
- How to help
 - We are always looking for helpers in many ways!
 - PLANNING SCHOOL EVENTS
 - HELPING AT SCHOOL EVENTS
 - ASSISTING TEACHER IN THE CLASSROOM
 - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
 - SCHOOL GARDENING
 - We are looking for leads to help coordinate PTA events in 2024!!!
 - Fill out the form online if you are interested in helping:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZIFH4aKb84fK6CRD7RLyCv15CXVyFyKST0-dcvhAljKawiA/viewform>
- Looking Ahead
 - Volunteers Wanted
 - Join us in securing sponsors for our biggest fundraiser of the year: the Jog-a-Thon!!
 - If interested, contact Nicole Reinkensmeyer at nlreink@gmail.com
 - Easy and minimal time commitment
 - If you want to help in a simple way you can take our donation letter to local businesses that you visit often or advertising for your own business!!!
- Support the Hamilton PTA
 - Give Butter/Zelle/Cash Donations (front office PTA mailbox)
 - Mabel's Labels (Hamilton Elementary Troy)
 - Oriental Trading NEW (enter HAMILTONFUN for kickback)
 - Kroger Rewards Box Tops- Add phone app and scanning receipts

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- Participating in Restaurant Nights (Gilly's Ice Cream 4/16)
- Hawk Bags (\$5 each)
- Spirit Wear- B&R Sports (located in Buffalo Wild Wings Center)
- *Link to order spirit wear!
 - <https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home>
- FACULTY UPDATE – Ms. Garvelink provides updates from the faculty
 - Almost done with MSTEP – just testing those students who were absent
 - Looking forward to celebration stage of the school year (e.g., zoo field trip)
 - Hamilcott – kick-off last Friday (5/3), closes on 5/13, see flyer sent home with your student for more details – 2 judges for each grade level – award ceremony on 6/6, parents can attend for students who are receiving an award (parents find out before the assembly)
 - Family Picnic – staff attend and enjoy seeing families outside of school hours
 - Fifth graders are doing a clap-out on the last day of school at 12:30 p.m. – parents of 5th graders and high school seniors are invited to attend from any Troy high school (Troy, Athens, IA)
 - Thank you's
 - Staff workroom and collaboration room – looking beautiful!
 - Ordering TV display for collaboration room so because can see air plays
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – love all the goodies!
- SHOUT OUTS – Please join the PTA in thanking this month's Super Stars!
 - Andrea Brown – Family Picnic
 - Catherine Lacey – Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Room Captains – Teacher Appreciation Week and end of year parties
 - Reem Komives – Helping organize things with the workroom renovations
- QUESTIONS – Open discussion