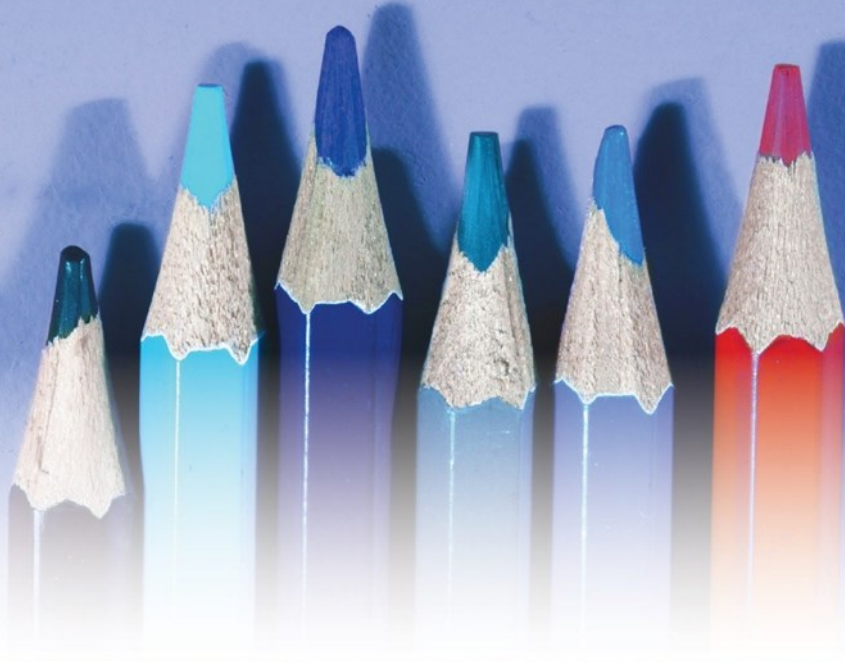


Hamilton STEM Academy

HAWK NEWS



Dear Hamilton Families,

Welcome Back to the 2018-2019 school year! We are excited about the start of this school year as we focus on our top priorities:

Continuous Improvement in Reading, Math, Climate and Culture, and Attendance! We strive to give your child the best educational opportunity possible! We are excited that have you as a partner in education!

To help ensure that your child is prepared for a successful school year, start taking an active role in their learning. Ask them about their daily "I Can" statements. Find out what their Reading level is and what that means in relation to their grade level. Check in on their Math progress. Help them with homework! Call in or stop in to meet your child's teacher!

We hope that this year will be one of our best years yet! We have instituted the uniform policy, and no cell phone policy. We want our students focused and ready to learn daily! Remember to review S.O.A.R. Expectations with your child and ask them daily "Got P.R.I.D.E.?" This is our year to make great gains TOGETHER!

Hawks Nest Parent/Caregiver Store Coming Soon

Parents/Caregivers! Beginning next month you will have the opportunity to visit our Hawks Nest Parent /Caregiver Store. As you attend events and volunteer within the building you will earn points. With those points you will be able to shop in our store. Items include cleaning supplies, detergents, makeup, school supplies, and other items as donations become available Look at for more info from Angelic Dean, School-Family-Community Coordinator

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It's Time to SOAR

Hamilton upholds school wide expectations of safety, timeliness, accountability, and respect (S.O.A.R.). Students aim to:

- Be **S**afe 
- Be **O**n Time
- Be **A**ccountable
- Be **R**espectful

GOT P.R.I.D.E??

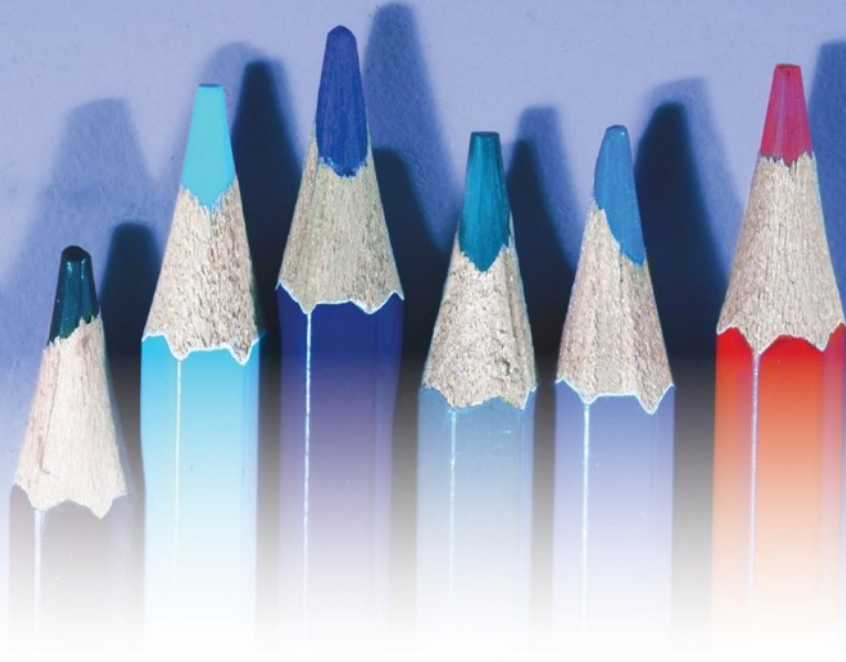
- Polite
- Responsible
- In Control
- Do my best
- Earn & give Respect



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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Safe Routes to School Program

The Safe Routes to School Program is connecting schools, families, and communities to get our children to school safely and prepared to learn. Check out the list below for ways you can engage with us!

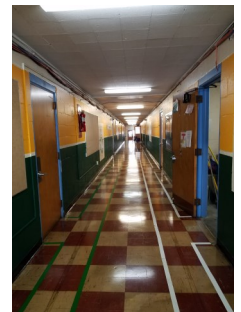
3 WAYS TO ENGAGE:

- 1. LIGHT THE WAY.** Turn on your porch lights, and any other outside lights, each morning to light the way for children and families walking to school.
- 2. SEE AND BE SEEN.** Be outside or on your front porches in the morning, keeping a watchful eye on children along their walk to school.
- 3. TEAM UP.** Join with SRTS to become a volunteer with the Safe Passages initiative. YMCA Community Corps members are already outside walking with children Monday through Thursday. You can join us by calling 614-645-0380 or sending an email to SRTS@columbus.gov.



Thank You to CVS Pharmacy

The Hamilton STEM Community would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our friends at CVS Pharmacy! CVS team members donated paint and supplies and were able to give our main hallway a much needed paint job! What a difference paint can make! CVS also donated CVS drawstring bags that were filled with a number of items. These bags were given to students during our first day of school clap in event. Thanks Again!



SAFE Trick or Treat in Ohio Village

Join the Ohio History Connection for a safe family fun event.

When: Saturday, October 27th from 4-6pm

Where: 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH

This event is FREE— but exclusively for those living in Linden and Weinland Park

Children 13 and under please!

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YMCA Stable Families

The YMCA of Central Ohio is pleased to announce a new partnership with Hamilton STEM in providing the Stable Families program. The Y will work together with families in the Linden neighborhood to meet the needs of families and children so the entire family can thrive. Our focus will be: ongoing school stability, maintaining secure and appropriate housing, and assisting families to increase income. Our Service Coordinator will provide services and supports to families in their homes and at school. We want to assist families who are experiencing economic difficulties or family instability. Families must have at least one school age child to participate and live in the Linden neighborhood. The families the Y serves will receive comprehensive support for approximately 12 months.

Kim Lawson is the Service Coordinator who will be serving your school. Kim has an extensive background working with and supporting families in the community. Throughout her years of service, she has consistently worked to empower families. Kim will recruit and coordinate services for all families in Linden who wish to participate in the program. Office hours are flexible to meet with Kim and she can be reached at 614-689-2096. We look forward to a productive and prosperous new school year!

Parent Teacher Conference

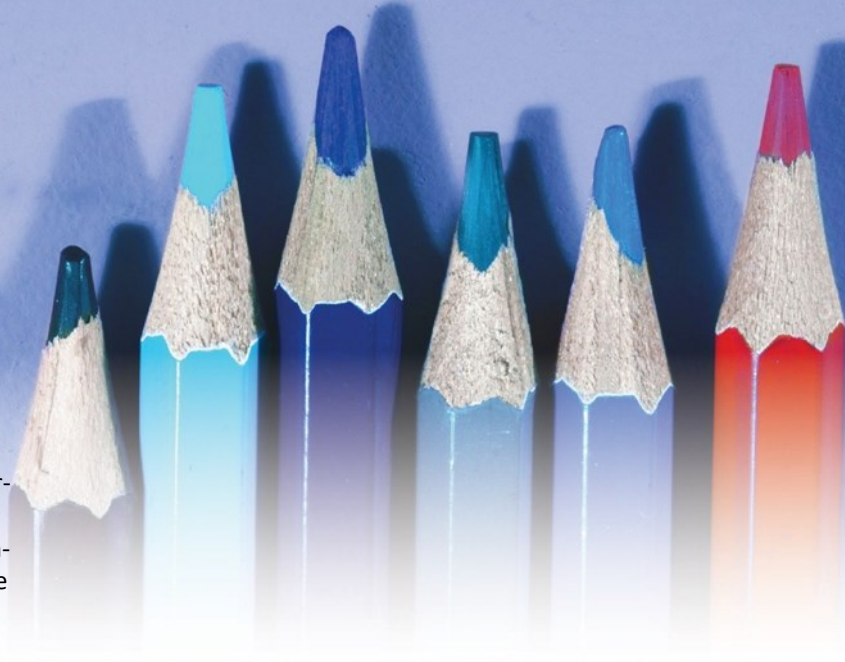
Please join us for Parent Teacher Conference on **November 8, 2018 and November 15, 2018 from 3:45pm-7:30pm**. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

First PTO Interest Meeting

Parents/Caregivers! We need you! Join us for our first PTO interest meeting. We are looking for ways to get our parent/caregiver base involved in our building.

- **Do you have ideas for events for our students?**
- **Do you want to help be a presence in the building?**
- **Do you want to get more involved in the community?**

Join us on **November 19th starting at 5:30pm** to learn how you can get involved.



Care Connection Program

The Care Connection Program through Nationwide Children's Hospital is now providing School Based Behavioral Health Service at Hamilton STEM. This service provides treatment and prevention services to students in participating Columbus City Schools. Services include individual, family and/or group therapy to address emotional and behavioral barriers to academic success.

Reasons for therapy may include:

- Disruptive behaviors
- Anger outbursts
- Depressed mood
- Excessive worry
- Peer Conflict
- Reaction to traumatic events
- Family conflict

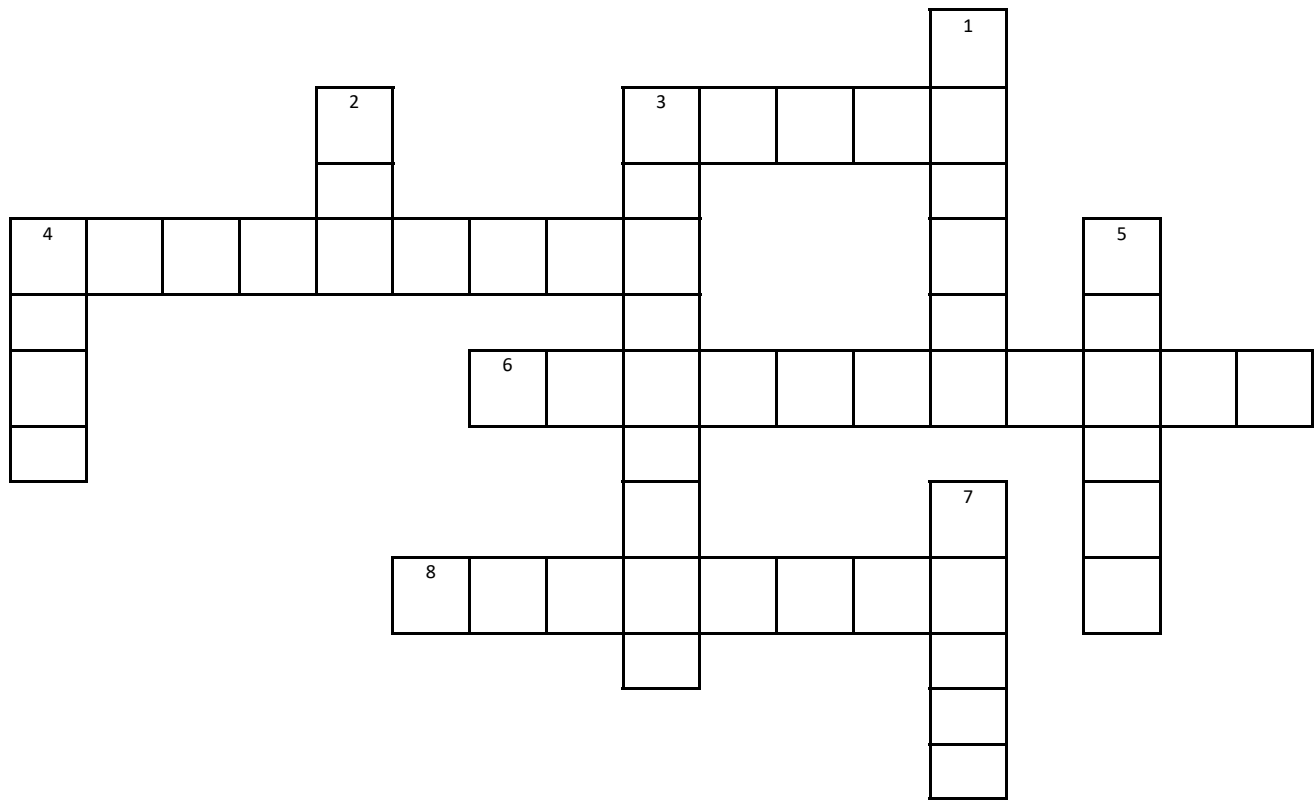
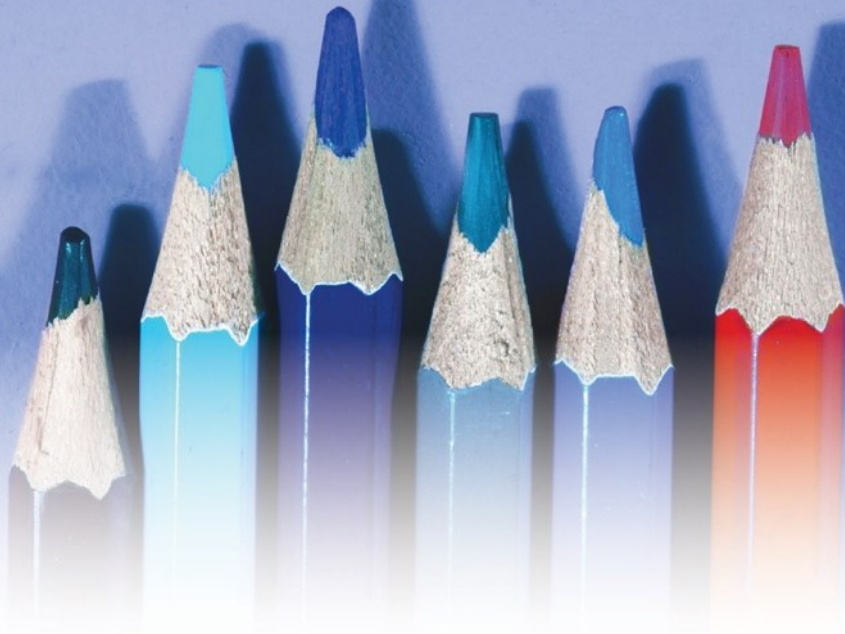
These services are offered 1-2 times per week at school and can occur in the home and community as needed. Families can expect a collaboration with school staff, referrals if needed, caregiver participation and sessions will carry over through school breaks and summer.

To refer a student please contact the school counselor or call Nationwide Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Intake at 614-355-8080.



WELCOME BACK

Crossword



Across

- 3. Polite, Responsible, In Control, Do My Best, Earn and Give Respect
- 4. Name of new parent store
- 6. Where is the Safe Trick or Treat
- 8. "This is our year to make gains....."

Down

- 1. Use it to write
- 2. Who helped paint the hallway
- 3. Assistant Principal's Name
- 4. School Mascot
- 5. falls from trees and changes colors
- 7. Principal's Name

