

# Hamlin Herald

## Principal's Corner

### Summer 2017 Calendar of Events

#### June:

**1st** Beginning Band & Orchestra Concert 6:30PM

**8th** Monthly Food Pantry  
3:30-5:00PM – Family Center  
6:00PM Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

**12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Outdoor School

**13<sup>th</sup>** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the year Field Trip to Splash & Willamalane Center

**14<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the year Field Trip to Splash & Willamalane Center

**16<sup>th</sup>** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the year field trip to Portland Zoo

**21<sup>st</sup>** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:00AM

**21<sup>st</sup>** End of Year Carnival & Last day of School

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Grading Day

#### July:

**5<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>** AMP Summer Camp  
8:30AM – 1:00PM

#### August:

**30<sup>th</sup>** Registration Day  
9AM - 5PM.

HMS Parents and Students:

The end of the school year brings the expected joy at finishing another year, and perhaps some sadness at leaving behind a year filled with great experiences, teachers, and friends. Consider that this may be a bittersweet time for your child and help them celebrate as you ease any anxiety associated with the end-of-school days.

**Communicate & Connect** - The daily life and structure of school your child has grown used to is about to end. He or she may be simply overjoyed to enter the free and easy days of summer, but more likely, they are probably experiencing some nervousness about leaving the familiar world of school. How often will they see their friends over the summer? He or she may even already be worried about the unfamiliar names of teachers at the next grade.

**If your child is anxious about a new building or new grade**, try to arrange a visit while this year's still in session. If that's not possible, schedule a time during the summer to make the trip or find out if there will be an orientation. Letting your child know that he or she doesn't have to walk into a new situation sight unseen will help ease first-day-back worries. Your son or daughter will then be able to enjoy the last great days of school.

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**Find info about HMS on Facebook and check out our Strangely Hamlin (Student Newspaper) website!**

<https://sites.google.com/a/springfield.k12.or.us/hms-strangely-hamlin/>

## Summer Theatre Camp

Rose Children's Theatre Summer Camps are ready to go for 2017. Our camps offer an exciting variety of programs for all age groups, Kinder through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. From our Shakespeare Experience to our Musical Theatre Dance Intensive and an exclusive Triple Threat Collaboration with Oregon Children's Choir and Eugene Ballet Academy, RCT has got you covered for a well rounded summer camp theatre experience. Registration is available now online at: [www.therct.com](http://www.therct.com).

## LTD - Unlimited Summer Fun

LTD has partnered with a number of local recreation agencies to create a summer transit pass (18 and under) that can also be used to get into a number of different facilities throughout the region.

16 Activities - 1 Pass! - \$50

Ages 18 & under

Valid May 29 - September 4, 2017

Purchase pass at LTD, Willamalane Facilities & Eugene Rec Pools.

Includes Admission to: Amazon Pool, Camp Putt, Cascades Raptor Center, Echo Hollow Pool & Fitness Center, Emerald Lanes, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Lane Transit District, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, River Road Park Pool, Science Factory, Sheldon Pool & Fitness Center, Skate World, Splash! At Lively Park, Willamalane Center & Willamalane Park Swim Center.

[www.willamalane.org/1pass](http://www.willamalane.org/1pass)

Pass is nontransferable. Other rules and restrictions may apply.

## 2017-18 Fall Registration Day

Mark your calendars now for Registration day for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 5PM. It is important for a parent or guardian to come in during this day to update student/parent/emergency contact information, pay registration fees & pick up student's class schedule. Springfield Faith Center will also be here giving out free school supplies, & have stylists giving free hair cuts. Please mark this date down now and we will see you in August! The office will be opened limited hours on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9AM - 1PM.

## **Teen Summer Reading Kickoff PARTY!**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Jun 23, 2017  
(Teens)

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Start your summer off right and sign up for the teen summer reading program at our SRP kickoff party just for teens. We will be playing laser tag in the library. Yes, that said LASER TAG IN THE LIBRARY! Plus, VR games on the Vive, big screen video games, and more! Build a Better World this summer @ the library! All events are free and open to the public.

## **Teen Field Trip to Oregon State Capitol**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Jun 29, 2017  
(Teens)

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Build a Better World beginning right here in Oregon. Meet at the library at 10:00 am and bring a bag lunch. We will picnic on the Capitol grounds, tour the Capitol building including the tower and then meet with our state representatives. Register in advance at the library. Space is limited. All events are free and open to the public!

### **AMP Summer Camp**

Will be happening **July 5<sup>th</sup> thru July 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 1:00 Monday -Friday. This will be a fun, yet educational experience for your student. Students that will be in 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017-18 school year are invited to sign up! Lunch will be provided by food for lane county summer food program. If you are interested in signing up, call HMS or email [Brandon.parks@springfield.k12.or.us](mailto:Brandon.parks@springfield.k12.or.us)

### **HMS PTSO News**

Our last PTSO meeting for the school year will be held on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Library. We hope to see new parents join our group next school year!

### **HMS/Willamalane Sports**

We had a great turn out for our after school sports program this year! Thanks to all the coaches and athletes for participating! Looking forward to flag football & Volleyball in the fall.

