

Hamlin Herald

Principal's Corner

Winter 2018 Calendar of Events

January:

1st-31st - School Board
Appreciation Month

18th Monthly Food Pantry
3:30 - 5:00PM

26th Early Release @1:15PM
Mad Duck Science

30th Beginning Band &
Orchestra Performance
6:30PM

31st HMS Families Open
House

February:

1st: Grading Day - No
School

2nd Teacher Prep Day - No
School

8th PTSO Meeting 6:00PM

15th Monthly Food Pantry
3:30 - 5:00PM

16th Early Release @1:15PM
Mad Duck
PTSO Party Hearty Dance
7:00PM

21st Choir to SHS for Middle
School Choir Festival

22nd HMS Community Open
House

24th HMS Winter Grit Run
10:00AM

27th Restoration Team Field
Trip - All Day

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from winter break. We are settling into our new school quite well. Please take a moment to review the following expectations with your child.

Basic Student Responsibilities:

1. Attend class regularly and on time.
2. Take the necessary supplies to class.
3. Complete all work assigned.
4. Keep hands, feet, arms, body, and objects to self.
5. Be courteous and respectful to students and staff.
6. Follow school and classroom rules and expectations.

Non-educational Items:

1. The following items are not a part of the instructional program at Hamlin Middle School. As a result, these items should be turned off and stored in the student's locker upon arriving at school.
 - a. Electronic devices including:
 - i. Cell phones
 - ii. I-pods
 - iii. Video game devices.
 - b. Anything not directly related to classroom instruction and may cause a disruption.

If you have any questions, please call,

Kevin Wright,
Principal

Find info about HMS on Facebook and check out our Strangely Hamlin (student newspaper) website!

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

Parents and Families -

As we are getting settled in our new building, we would like to share some contact information that will help us support you.

Our phone number remains the same - (541) 744-6356, however, when calling this phone number you will now be directed to choose one of the options below:

- For **Spanish** you will press 7
- To reach **Attendance** or to **leave a message** with your student you will press 1
- To reach the **Family Resource Center** you will press 2
- For the **Health Room** you will press 3
- For the **Registrar** - press 4
- For **Administration** - press 5
- For all **other calls** - press 6

Thank you for your support as we serve you and your student.

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HMS PTSO News

On Friday, February 16th we are hosting a Party Hearty dance for all HMS students. It will be from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at Hamlin. The cost is \$5 or if you have a Gold or PRIDE card you will get \$1 off your admission cost!

Hamlin Winter Grit Run is Saturday, February 24th in Springfield, OR at the old Springfield Public Schools District Office, which is located at 525 Mill St. It is a 3 mile run or walk and it starts at 10AM. T-shirt is included with registration!

[Hamlin Winter Grit registration information at ...](#)
secure.getmeregistered.com

Willamalane After School Sports

7th & 8th Grade Boy's basketball started on January 16th. Practices are Monday - Thursday right after school until 4:45. Games will be at Springfield middle schools and normally start at 4:15.

7th & 8th Grade Girls basketball will start on March 5th.

Register for Girl's season at Willamalane.org or at the Bob Kiefer center on 32nd Street. Cost is \$65, and partial scholarships are available.

Students of the Month

October

7th Grade:

Hailey Letsom & Avery Brakefield

8th Grade:

Jasmine Robertson, Elisabeth Hukari, Joseph Ellis & Luke Moon

November

6th Grade:

Laina Ward, Julia Morales, Zander Saxton & Enrique Perez-Segoviano

7th Grade:

Isaiah Torres, & Kelin Louis-Gomez

8th Grade:

Irelie Hammerquist, Colin Warner, Sadie Stegner & Ryan Evangelho

Breakfast of Champions

October

Rylyee Contreras, Kelsie Rogers, Santiago Naranjo-Fierro, Isaac Hernandez, Derick Turner, Charlie Hansen, Jason Wilcox, Miguel Buenrostro, Landyn Bryant, Garret Pedersen, Abriana Reyes, Anton Brown, Brian Valvidares, James Hickman & Jeremy Kingery.

November

Delanie Heffelfinger, Belle Robins, Jeremiah Kaup, Nathaniel Urton, Asa Slayter, Shane Wiseman, Natalee Ness, Emily Dixon, Justin Martinez, Zoe Ivie, Hanniel Jorkan, Ivan Hickey, Jacob Tremarche, Tamyla Falls, Ryan Maio, Aleah Burnett, Ashton Nash & Adrenae Merideth.

Attendance Policy

If your child has been or will be absent, please call the school (**744-6356 & press 1**) and speak with the attendance secretary. Parents should call each day their child is absent. Please allow up to 24 hours for your student's attendance to be corrected in our Attendance system/Parent Vue.

Under Oregon law, a principal may excuse an absence if it is caused by the pupil's sickness, the sickness of a member of the pupil's family or an emergency. The principal may also excuse absences for other reasons where satisfactory arrangements are made in advance of the absence. Prolonged absence could result in reduction of grades or loss of credit required for graduation.

Oregon law requires that all children and young people between the ages of seven and eighteen years of age attend regularly a full-time public school if they have not completed the 12th grade. Furthermore, schools are required to keep accurate attendance records and take action when irregular attendance indicates a possible truancy violation.

Excused Absences:

Personal illness
Medical/dental appointment
Family emergency
Prearranged out of town

Unexcused Absences:

No contact from parent or guardian
Notes/calls that do not specify a reason for absence/tardy
Notes/calls from students
Notes without specific date(s) to be excused
Parent running late
Oversleeping
Sports

Lunch
Hair appointments
Birthday
Babysitting
Shopping
Traffic
Skipping school or classes
Suspension from school

Annual Notification Document Location

To the Student's Parent(s):

In order to more efficiently serve parents and patrons, Springfield Public Schools website has been updated to include information, in part, pertaining to annual parent/student notification such as Student Responsibilities & Rights Handbook, A Note to Parents About Directory Rights, Parent Notice Concerning Student Records, HIV/AIDS Curriculum Announcement, Teacher Qualifications, Parent Review of Materials.

To review the above information, please access the website at www.springfield.k12.or.us

Parents and patrons may also contact the school office for printed copies of any of the above documents.

Estimado padre:

Más servir efficient emente padres y a patrocinadores, el Público de Springfield Educa sitio web ha sido actualizado para incluir información, en parte, perteneciendo a notificaciones anuales de padre/estudiante como Estudiante Responsabilidades y Guía, Nota de Padre Con respecto a Registros de Estudiante, Plan de VIH/AYUDA Anuncio, el Maestro Requisitos, y Revisión de Padre de Materials.

Para revisar la información anterior, por favor acceda al sitio web en www.springfield.k12.or.us

Los padres y los patrones también pueden ponerse en contacto con la oficina escolar para copias impresas de cualquierera de los susodichos documentos.

