



February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# Stay connected!

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**\*Link to order spirit wear!**

<https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

# Upcoming Events!



- ❖ 3rd Grade Science Center Field Trip (Friday 2/17)
- ❖ 5th Grade Tar Wars Program (Friday 2/17)
- ❖ Mid-Winter Recess (Monday 2/20- Tuesday 2/21)
- ❖ Return to school (Wednesday 2/22)
- ❖ PTA Skate Party at Skate World of Troy (Wednesday 2/22 @ 6:15-8:15)
- ❖ Hamilcott Kick-Off Assembly (Friday 2/24)
- ❖ Restaurant Night @ Mici Italian (Tuesday 2/28)
- ❖ No School (Friday 3/3)
- ❖ Late Start Day (Wednesday 3/8)
- ❖ PTA Meeting (Tuesday 3/14 @ 7PM)
- ❖ Last full day of school before break (Friday 3/23)
- ❖ Spring Break (3/24-4/3)

# School Events

## Bagels with Buddies





# Way to go 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir!

Our fifth graders, under the direction of Ms. Brown and Ms. Vawter, rocked their Festival of Choir performance!





# Hamilton Friday Fun!!!



Minute to Win It



The Masked Mascot





# TEACHER SHOUT OUTS!



Hamilton's Teacher of the Year nominees: Ms. Bovee and Mrs. Dospil! Congrats also to Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Weiner for their nominations! Ms. Provost recognized for representing the Troy School District at LitCon, the National Reading Recovery/Early Literacy Conference.



# Supporting kids!

## *Kids Heart Challenge UPDATE!*

Hamilton Families,

We are extremely proud of our families for supporting this service-learning initiative! Thank you for helping your students take the online heart-healthy pledge, raise donations or both. If you have not had a chance to help – there is still time. Please be sure to ask your child about our service-learning project and what they can do to make a difference.



Check out our school's stats!

- 152 Students registered
- 19 Students completed Finn's Mission
- 30 Families learned hands only CPR (you can learn hands only CPR with your student by clicking on the badges on Finn's missions on your student's page!)
- **\$11,506.54 Raised... we are only \$3,500 away from our goal! Help us get there!**

[All donations are due by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023](#)

Thank you, Hamilton, for helping the American Heart Association ❤️



# Supporting Our Staff

Stocking the Lounge

PTA GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT @  
STAFF MEETING Thursday 2/23!



Happy Teachers + Happy Students =  
**HAPPY SCHOOLS**

Need to Vote!



# Budget Updates

## Hamilton PTA Budget Summary and Account Overview 2022/2023

### Operating Income

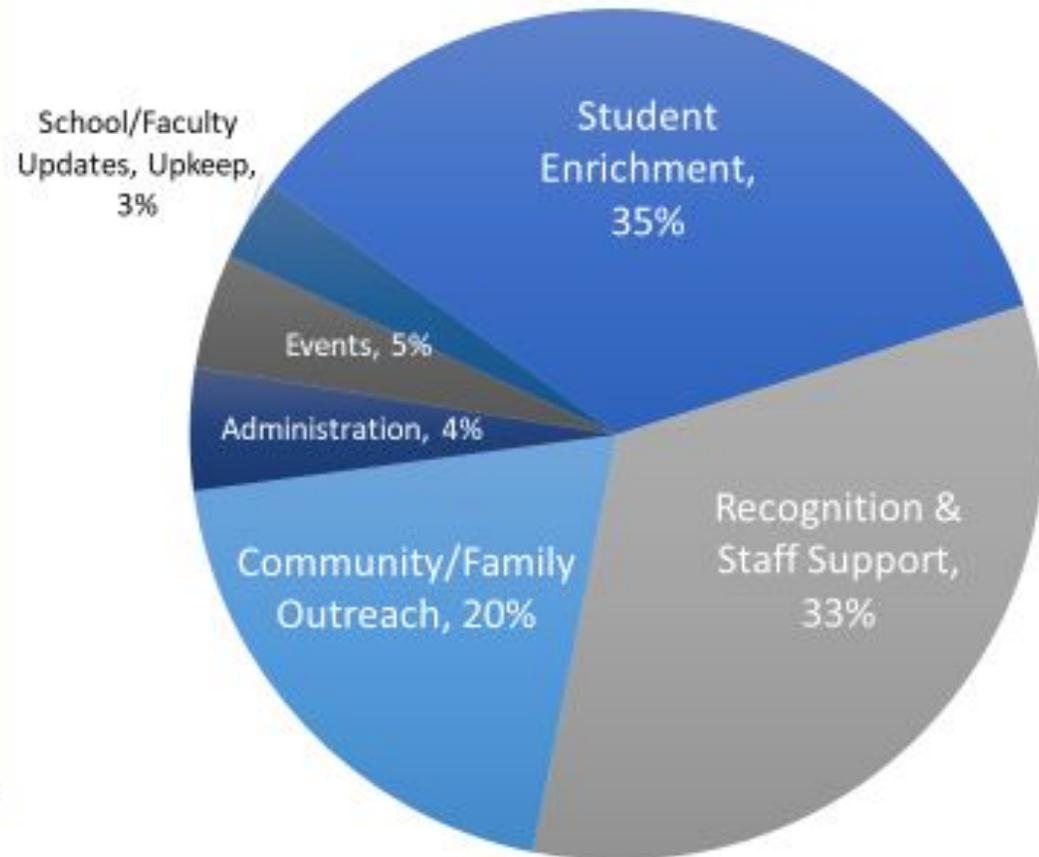
Total Revenue	\$37,310.89
Total Expenses	\$4,831.21
Net Operating Income	\$32,479.68

### Program Costs

Total Budgeted Program Costs	\$40,850.00
Current Program Costs	\$13,412.72
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$27,437.28

<b>Opening Accounts Balance*</b>	<b>\$21,973.71</b>
Net Operating Income	\$32,479.68
Current Program Costs	\$13,412.72
<b>Current Accounts Balance</b>	<b>\$41,040.67</b>
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$27,437.28
Residual Unallocated Funds	\$13,603.39

### Snapshot of Planned Budget Allocation





## Budget Updates cont.

### Student Enrichment

Character Development Initiative  
Student Weekly News/Subscriptions  
Supplemental books (all grades)  
Assemblies  
March is Reading Month  
Service Squad  
Student Council  
Student Scholarships  
Field Day

### Recognition, Staff Support

New Teacher Grant  
Classroom Grants  
Staff Appreciation Monthly Initiatives

### Community/ Family Outreach

Skate Party  
Movie Night  
Fleece & Thank You  
Jimmy Johns Baseball Game  
Family Picnic  
High School Senior Alumni Breakfast  
Bagels with Buddies

# Large Project Proposal-School Presentation Updates





# How To Help Out

\*If you would like to help with our March event, we will get you in contact with Lindsay Habermas.

\*Family Picnic committee is starting to plan! If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Nicole @ NLREINK@GMAIL.COM

\*We are always looking for helpers in many ways!

1. PLANNING SCHOOL EVENTS
2. HELPING AT SCHOOL EVENTS
3. ASSISTING TEACHER IN THE CLASSROOM
4. BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
5. SCHOOL GARDENING

Look for additional sign ups to volunteer throughout the year!

Fill out the form tonight online here





# Supporting Hamilton



- Mabel's Labels
- Kroger Rewards Box Tops- Add phone app and scanning receipts
- Amazon Smile Hawk Bags (\$5 each)
- Spirit Wear- B&R Sports (located in Troy Sports Center)

Shop here [□ https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home/](https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home/)

- Participating in Restaurant Nights



# Principal Update— Dr. Recker



# Faculty Update – Ms. Garvelink





## VP Shout Outs – Lindsey Larivee



# Questions and Answers

We look forward to an amazing year!

**GO HAWKS!!**

