

Welcome Back Edition | September 2024

ROYALS IN ACTION

HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM HAMILTON PRINCIPAL MR. CHAD CUSHENBERY

Hamilton Middle School Families,

As we start a new school year, I want to emphasize the importance of student involvement in our school community. Research shows that students who participate in activities are more likely to succeed academically, develop strong social skills, and build lasting friendships. In fact, studies have found that students involved in school activities have higher attendance rates and are more likely to graduate on time.

At Hamilton Middle School, we are committed to providing a range of opportunities for our students to explore their interests and discover their passions. Whether it's joining a club, participating in sports, or getting involved in the afterschool program, there is something for everyone.

This edition of Royals in Action includes a list of the various activities that students and parents can get involved in! Every student is encouraged to get involved in at least one activity!

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Royals thrive!

Sincerely,

Principal Chad Cushenbery

START THE NEW YEAR GETTING INVOLVED!

- PARENT INVOLVEMENT
- HAMILTON AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
- HAMILTON FALL SPORTS
- ROYAL ADVISORY LUNCH GROUPS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA

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PARENTS WE NEED YOU!



HAMILTON SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Hamilton Middle School Site Council is needing parents, to identify, consider, and discuss educational problems and issues at Hamilton Middle School and to provide advice and counsel. If you would like to participate please register using the QR code or by clicking the link:
GET INVOLVED



HAMILTON VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Throughout the school year Hamilton Middle School will be needing volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please register using the following information in the QR Code. All volunteers need to complete this process before volunteering at Wichita Public Schools.





HAMILTON YMCA

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Greater Wichita YMCA's Middle School After School program provides a safe, supervised environment where students can receive academic support, explore and develop new skills and interests, enjoy a nutritious snack, participate in structured, physical activities, and have fun with peers and positive role models. Students have **FREE** daily access to two hours of programming that follows best practices for the age group.

HAMILTON YMCA AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION

For the 2024 school year we've joined forces with the Wichita YMCA to supercharge your after-school experience! Expect awesome intramurals, exciting field trips, and tons of cool after-school clubs. For more information and to sign up for the program please follow the QR code or by clicking here.



POSSIBLE AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

CHEERLEADING CLUB
ANIME CLUB
eSPORTS CLUB
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CLUB
ART AND POTTERY CLUB
GIRLS ON THE RUN CLUB
COOKING AND LIFE SKILLS CLUB
HOMEWORK CLUB

FIELD TRIPS

WICHITA YMCA GYM
BOWLING ALLEY
SKATING RINK
OTHER AREAS DEPENDING ON OPPORTUNITY

INTRAMURALS

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER
BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL
OTHER AREAS DEPENDING ON INTEREST



HAMILTON FALL SPORTS

FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



ALL STUDENTS NEED A SPORTS PHYSICAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS TEAM. PLEASE CONTACT MR. CLARK OR A COACH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAMILTON VOLLEYBALL INFO

VOLLEYBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 4TH - 6TH
AND SEPTEMBER 9TH



PLEASE SEE MS. BISHOP
IN ROOM 316 IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS!

HAMILTON VOLLEYBALL 2024 SCHEDULE

HOME	AWAY
25 SEPT TRUESDELL AT HAMILTON STARTS AT 3:30pm	9 OCT HAMILTON AT HEIGHTS STARTS AT 3:45pm
30 SEPT ROBINSON AT HAMILTON STARTS AT 3:30pm	14 OCT HAMILTON AT GORDON PARKS STARTS AT 3:30pm
2 OCT WILBUR AT HAMILTON STARTS AT 3:30pm	22 OCT HAMILTON AT NORTH STARTS AT 3:45pm
16 OCT COLEMAN AT HAMILTON STARTS AT 3:00pm	24 OCT HAMILTON AT ALLISON STARTS AT 3:00pm

HAMILTON CROSS COUNTRY INFO

XC Season is Coming In Hot!

The First Cross Country
Meet is on September 12th

Requirements: Running/gym
shoes, workout clothes, and a
willingness to show up and put
in the work.

For More Info
Contact:

MS. SHERMAN

ROYALTY ADVISORY LUNCH GROUPS



Introduction to Royalty Advisory Lunch Groups

At Hamilton, we are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and structured learning environment where every student can belong, grow, and reach their full potential through positive relationships and community support. To further this mission, we're excited to introduce our **Royalty Advisory Lunch Groups**. These groups are designed to help students navigate different areas of their lives, offering guidance, support, and a sense of community during their middle school journey. Together, we can ensure that every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.

The following groups are available to students during lunch throughout the school week. Please see next page for more information.



PRIME FIT

pando initiative
GIRL TALK

UNTAMED ATHLETES

pando initiative
BOYS CLUB

pando initiative
CHESS CLUB

ROYALTY ADVISORY LUNCH GROUPS



Parents or Students that are interested in any of the Royalty Advisory Groups please contact Mr. Martinez in the main office or by email at jmartinez8@usd259.net

Please see below for a short description of each Royalty Advisory Lunch Group.



8th Grade Royal Talk: A counselor-led group for 8th grade girls, offering guidance and support as they navigate everyday challenges.



PRIME FIT: Mentoring, educational support, training, nutrition, sports conditioning, health and wellness, and youth sports. It's not just fitness-it's life!



KOSP: A group led by KOSP staff, dedicated to supporting KOSP students through the healing and creative expression of Art Therapy.

pando initiative

GIRL TALK
BOYS CLUB
CHESS CLUB

PANDO Groups: are led by Pando staff, dedicated to supporting Pando students connect to people, communities, and organizations, helping them build strength, vitality and the courage to take the initiative to succeed.

UNTAMED ATHLETES

Untamed Athletes: Works with youth dedicated to providing them with the guidance and support needed to overcome challenges and achieve success.

More Royalty Advisory Lunch Groups will be added throughout the school year.

BEGINNING BAND & ORCHESTRA

FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS



How is Beginning Band & Orchestra offered?

- **Classes:** Students meet daily for one class period for the entire year. 6th Grade Beginning Band and Orchestra classes are elective (exploratory) classes.
- **Beginning Band:** Students begin instruction on flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, french horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, or percussion (includes both snare drum and bells).
- **Beginning Orchestra:** Students begin instruction on violin, viola, cello or string bass.

For more information about band or orchestra please contact Ms. Carney

