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School Community Newsletter

November 2022

Student of the Month

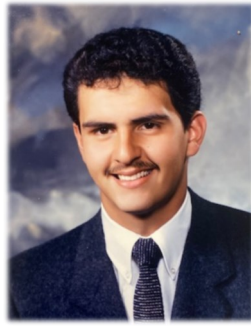
Grateful Greetings!

The month of November is one of my favorite times of the year! It is not just the Thanksgiving Holiday and spending time with family and friends. It is a wonderful time because it provides an excellent opportunity to reflect on the past year and to think deeply of how much we have to be grateful for in our lives. For myself, I am blessed to be a part of this caring community that shows love and compassion to each member of our school family. It is indeed a privilege to work with dedicated professionals each and every day, who demonstrate commitment to each students' academic, social, and personal growth.

As this month moves forward, and the Christmas season approaches, let us all reflect upon what we are grateful for, what our blessings in life are, and also consider the opportunities upcoming to share or give of ourselves during these days of gratitude. In this newsletter, for example, please read about giving of your time to assist in putting together or delivering Thanksgiving baskets.

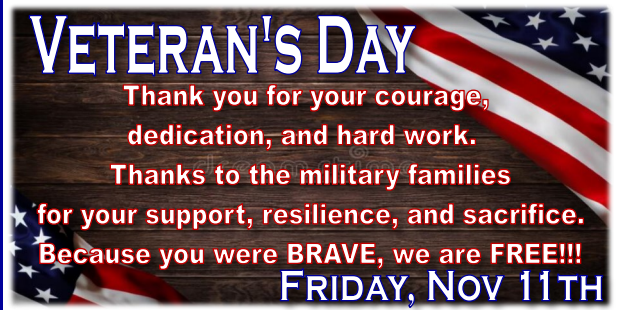
Our educational journey continues and we will see many activities, events, and interactions in these next two months. We maintain our focus on our students' well-being and ongoing learning and work tirelessly to provide students with high expectations and clear learning objectives. Let us also thank our students for their engagement in our school activities, in their instruction, and in making our school a home to all! This is the Way of the Braves!

Love & Appreciation,
Cris Oseguera
Principal



Congratulation to our October student of the month recipients, Sheri Enneking, Odalys Diaz, Juan Valencia, and Elizabeth Garcia. They were nominated by their teachers and selected based on their excellent student work, good character, and attitude, positive citizenship and civic participation.

They received a certificate along with a gift card courtesy of Mr. O! Way to go BRAVES!!



Spring 2022 CAASPP Test Results- Hamilton leads Glenn, Colusa, and Tehama Counties

California recently released the Spring 2022 CAASPP test results. Statewide, there were declines in student test scores in English, Math, and Science. Most of the decline has been attributed to how particular schools were affected by the Covid pandemic closures as many students statewide were on virtual learning for extended periods of time. You may recall that Hamilton High returned in person in late Fall 2020, though in partial days, and in full in Fall 2021. Additionally, our state closure set-up was much more proactive in connecting and communicating with our students and families. For the released test scores in "met" or "exceeded" categories, Hamilton High School scored the highest among Glenn County high schools in English, Math, and Science! By comparison, our scores also topped the main high schools in Colusa and Tehama counties. Hamilton High scored 53.30% in English; 22.73% in Math; and 30.56% in Science. While our scores in English and Math were at or near state averages, we did decline in both, while we increased in Science and our Science was higher than the state average. We will use this data and other information to continue to improve our students achievement and efforts in the state testing. While we are proud to continue to be at the forefront of student achievement in our local area, we also will be dedicated to growing our strengths and identifying areas of need. Thank you to our students and staff for their ongoing good work!

Azad's Basket Brigade

This year, we will again be participating in Azad's Basket Brigade and provide families in the community with a full Thanksgiving meal. Last year, we provided over 50 meals, this year, Azad's goal is to help even more families.

This years event will be on Nov 16th. We will need help putting baskets together and delivering the baskets to the families in our community. If you would like to help, please contact Mr. O or Cristina at the HHS office. Everyone is welcome.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Counseling Department would like to remind all Senior about the application deadlines for CSU, UC, Local Scholarships and FAFSA. Don't wait until the last minute to submit your applications. Below are the links to the websites for college applications. If you have any questions please see your counselors. They are available to assist with the general components of the applications, but they cannot complete or fill it out for the applying student.

California State University Application: Filing period for all CSU campuses is from October 1 to **November 20, 2022**. The preferred method of application is online at Cal State Apply: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

University of California Application: Filing period for all UC campuses is from November 1 to **November 30, 2022**. Students can start their application online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Common Application: Many out-of-state and private colleges use the Common Application. This application is available online at www.commonapp.org

Local Scholarships: all local scholarships, along with statewide and national scholarships, are located on the HHS webpage counseling tab as well as in the counselors' office.

FAFSA: This is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Students submit the FAFSA to apply for financial aid for college from the federal government, state governments, and most colleges and universities. Financial aid includes grants, scholarships, student employment, and student loans. The FAFSA opens October 1, 2022. For students to be considered for Cal Grants, they must complete and submit their FAFSA by **March 2, 2023**.

Butte College Promise Grant (2 years FREE): This grant offers students the opportunity of up to two years free from enrollment fees for new, first-time Butte College students. The Promise Grant does require that the student complete and submit their FAFSA (or CADAA for Dream Act students) to be eligible. The Promise Grant is not based on income.

Campus tours 2022!!!

On October 24th-25th, twenty-five of our students journeyed with our counselors to visit college campuses. These campus tours afford students with an opportunity to visit campuses they may not normally be aware of.

They visited Monterey Peninsula College, CSU Monterey, UC Santa Cruz, and Cabrillo College.

The students were excited and returned motivated about the schools they were able to visit.



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, FEB 3RD, 8AM-12:30PM

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI CAREER DAY

More information follow link on the QR Code and enter your information.

You can also contact Mr. Langan at

klangan@husdschools.org

with any questions.



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Pursuing Victory with Honor

Hamilton High is a proud member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). We are in the Northern Section of CIF and have been active participants at various levels of the CIF leadership throughout the decades of our membership. Over the past 20 years, CIF has instituted programs aimed at instilling Pursuing Victory With Honor in each member school. Hamilton High adopted the principles associated with Pursuing Victory With Honor in 2001, and at the last HUSD board meeting, re-affirmed the belief in these principles for our student-athletes, staff, and families. To build character and ethics in sports and life, it is important to embody the concepts of sportsmanship through the following six core principles of character: Trustworthiness; Respect; Responsibility; Fairness; Caring; and Good Citizenship.

We believe strongly in these tenets and that these are also traits that our staff, our parents/guardians, and fans of the Hamilton Braves must adhere to. Sports are a wonderful avenue for student participation and growth, especially in building character. Recently, CIF adopted new bylaws aimed at ensuring that spectators meet consequences for unruly, confrontational, and negative behavior. Each school will have these bylaws as a manner to help prevent incidences of violence toward game officials (referees, umpires, admin, school staff, players, coaches). The bylaw calls for law enforcement to be involved, for potential prosecution, and for, in effect, banning spectators who cross the line from attending school events due to their behavior. We want all our activities and events to be filled with positive passion and great cheering for all student-athletes and spectators. We are committed to that goal at Hamilton High School and thank you for your cooperation and good sportsmanship! Go Braves!

Winter Sports

If you are planning on participating in a Winter Sport and did not participate in a Fall Sport, you must be cleared by our Athletic Director to be able to participate in tryouts. This means, you need to get a sports physical from a doctor, (the forms are in the office) and you need to go to athleticclearance.com to submit the paperwork electronically. Please see Ms. Johnson or come to the office if you are having issues.

We suggest athletes who are participating in spring sports to get it done now. It is better to have it done sooner than later.

There will be a mandatory Parent meeting on **Nov 15th, @6pm**, for parent and student/athlete that did not play a fall sport.



Fall Boosters Sports Banquet

Boosters will be hosting our Winter Sports Banquet on Nov. 30th, @6pm in the gym. All parents & athletes who participated in Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheer, and Football are encouraged to attend. The Boosters Club will provide dessert and water, parents do not need to bring anything.

If you would like to help and be part of Boosters, come join us at our meetings on the first Monday of each month @6pm.



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Hamilton High Fall Sports



Fall Sport	Overall Won-Lost	League Won-Lost
Varsity Football	9-1	5-0*
JV Football	5-4	3-2
Varsity Volleyball	24-9	8-2
JV Volleyball	21-1	10-0*

*League Champion



Our Varsity Volleyball team ended its outstanding season after advancing to the NSCIF Div. 5 semifinals! Our JV team finished league play undefeated and won the MVL league title- Congratulations! Both Lady Braves teams finished the season having made many wonderful memories as well as setting a strong foundation for future success!

Congratulations to our Varsity Football team on winning MVL league Championship! Our team continues its revivant season with superb efforts poised for playoff participation & and we play Pierce this Thursday November 10 at 7pm. Our team continues to be a scoring machine while playing effective defense. JV Football has shown continued growth and improvement each week and finished with a three game winning streak and over .500 for the season.

Cross Country recently hosted the MVL Championship meet and we look forward to results and our runners participating at the NSCIF Championships at West Valley HS on November 10. Each runner has posted improved results as the season has progressed. Good Luck next week!



Halloween at HHS!!!

HHS Students and Staff showed some Halloween spirit. Staff dressed up as Snow White and the Many Dwarfs. Students dressed as their favorite characters. On Nov 2nd, Dia de los Muertos, MEChA passed out Mexican bread and performed a dance during lunch time. Pince-apal passed out candy to students throughout the day.



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Football at Williams</i>	5 <i>Volleyball Division 5 NSCIF Playoffs 11am</i>
6	7 <i>Booster Mtg 6pm DLAC Mtg 5:30 Citizen Bond 5:30</i>	8	9 <i>PG due Teachers</i>	10 <i>PG Mailed</i> <i>NSCIF XC Champ at West Valley</i> <i>1st Football Playoff @7pm</i>	11 <i>Veteran's Day Holiday</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>Parent Sports Meeting @6pm</i>	16 <i>HHS/Azads Basket Brigade</i>	17 <i>Mr O's Turkfest</i>	18 <i>FB Playoffs</i>	19 <i>Girls BB scrimmage at Biggs</i>
20	21 <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	22	23 <i>FB Playoffs Championship</i>	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	25	26 <i>Boys BB scrimmage at Orland</i>
27	28 <i>FFA Mtg 7pm</i>	29	30 <i>Fall Sports Banquet 6pm</i>			



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