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School Community Newsletter

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Easter Edition

Easter Blessings to Our Families!

There is so much for all of us to be grateful for during this Easter season. At the most high are the students and families that we serve daily and with compassion at Hamilton High. As educators, this is our sustenance and provides us with the nourishment needed to continue to be dedicated professionals for those we serve. A point of great pride is to see our students rise throughout their time here with us. We have also been blessed to be nourished with rain that provides sustenance for our crops and soon we shall see the rise of our local products so vital to those in our school community. At Hamilton, we are forever appreciative of our families, with whom we partner in education for benefit of our students. With their support and cooperation, we focus best on our students and their well-being so that they are given the best opportunities to progress and rise to meet success.

We approach these next two months heavy with activities but all in synergy with the daily academic work in our classrooms. We realize there is a careful balance in our lives with family, school, and activities to share our time but also aimed at enhancing who and how we are. As the end of school year nears, remember to show patience, compassion, care, and love for one another and let us use this special season of rebirth to offer the best of ourselves working together to magnify and strengthen our bonds. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities in support of Our Community, Our School; and our Kids! Go Braves!

With Love & Appreciation,

Cris Oseguera
Principal



We congratulate Patty Hernandez as our WOW recipient for January/February.

Ms. Hernandez is an exemplary educator, building solid and authentic rapport with our students in her math classes.

She is dedicated to her professional craft, and more so to the academic development and growth of each student, offering deep mathematical lessons along with a genuine care and compassion for her students!

Congratulations Patty-this is a well earned honor!!

Go BRAVES!

Easter Break-April 7th – 16th

Easter Break begins with Good Friday, April 7th. We will return to school on April 17th and prepare for the final weeks of this school year. Take this time to relax and enjoy with your family & friends. Upon return, there will be 34 school days left. It will be very busy with many activities including Spring Sports, County Fair, Senior Project Presentations, Awards Night, state testing and our Commencement Ceremony on June 2nd at 8pm. Students should check with their teachers to make sure you they are up to date on work and attendance requirements, especially if you are participating in some activities. Seniors finish strong and positive so that you can participate in end of year activities



Home of the BRAVES



Congratulations to our Senior Soccer Athletes who were selected to participate in the Brett Silva Memorial All-Star Soccer Game that took place on March 25th at Chico High.

Ximena Hernandez, Fernanda Zaragoza, Ricky Sanchez, Izel Flores, and Armando Salazar were all selected to be part of the North Team. Both boys and girls North Team were victorious against the South. The girls won 2-1 in regulation time. The boys went scoreless in regulation time and had to go to PK. Izel made the final kick that gave the North the victory. It is a

honor to be selected to participate in All-Star games and our athletes did an amazing job representing Hamilton High. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Senior Athletes. Go BRAVES!!



It has been a wonderfully rain-filled Spring sports season thus far causing the majority of baseball and softball games scheduled to be canceled or postponed. While we need the rain for our local industries, for our student-athletes, coaches, parents and other supporters of Hamilton High, it has led to a need for patience and understanding while we wait for our fields to be ready. On a positive note, our Track team has been to four meets thus far and have been performing well!! Many of our track meets are local (we do not have a track yet) and I urge each of you to attend and cheer on our athletes! Meanwhile, we begin league play next week in baseball and softball and expect nice, dry weather! Go Braves!



Connor commits to UC Davis



Congratulations to Connor Bonesio for signing his official letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic football career at UC Davis!! Hamilton High is very proud of Connor and his dedication in classroom and in his athletic endeavors!

There were many people important in his life present on this momentous day, most especially his parents Anne & Jeremy, and younger sister Hannah. We know he will continue to be a successful young man and we will be watching his progress as UC Davis is a short drive from Hamilton.

GO AGGIES!!!



FFA at State Convention

This year, Hamilton City FFA attended the State Convention in Ontario with 12 students along with our Ag Teachers. Congratulations to Anthony Alves on his being a State Winner in Diversified Ag Production Placement Proficiency and Dillon Millar as a Finalist for Superior Region Star Placement. Both Anthony and Dillon represented HCFFA and Hamilton High with great class and dignity! We are very proud of our advisors, Ms. Lohse, Ms. Hautala, Mr. Martin, and Student Teacher Ms. Sara Miller.

Congratulations to all the students who attended the conference. They actively participated in many conferences related activities, other events such as whale watching and a Disney Excursion, and creating memories while being leaders representing Hamilton High School! Go HCFFA!!



Class of 2023 Accepting Donations



Senior Class held an event at Round Table Pizza in Orland on Wednesday, March 29th to raise money for their Senior Trip. They had a bake sale and received a percentage of the sales from that night.

There was a great show of support from the parents, staff, community, and advisors. This year, they will be hopefully going to Santa Cruz to enjoy the boardwalk, beach and fun with friends. Donations are still being accepted in the office. Thank you in advance! Special thank you to Jennifer and Randall Neilsen for their generosity of time, donations, and coordination for this event and to this class- We appreciate YOU!!!

CAASPP State Testing for 11th and 12th in April & May at HHS

This spring, we will be administering the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP) test. All high schools with eligible students grades 11 or 12 will administer the CAASPP test. Each school and district will receive student scores for the test and student participation data will be collected and reported for accountability.

For Hamilton High, our test window will be open from late March through late May. We will coordinate the testing schedule to offer the students the best opportunity for success. We ask that parents continue to encourage their student to get appropriate rest, eat healthy, and enter with a positive attitude ready for success!

As a reminder, our students in grade 11 will be taking the CAASPP test for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Our 12th graders will be taking the Science test. For more information on testing schedules, please contact your child's school site test coordinator, Mr. Oseguera.

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HHS Senior Project Presentations– May 11th

Senior Project Presentations will be held on Thursday, May 11th, beginning at 6pm. If you would like to be a judge, please contact Kelly Langan by emailing klangan@hudschools.org or calling him at (530)826-3261 ext 1018. Please feel free to invite friends, co-workers, etc. Thank you in advance.

APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 SB/BB at Los Molinos @4:00	5 Track & Field at Durham HS @3:30 JV BB at LP @4:00	6 SB/BB vs. Los Molinos @4:00	7 Good Friday No School	8 Track & Field at Chico Invite @9:30
9 Happy Easter	10 Spring Break	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 SB/Var BB vs. Biggs @4:00	19 Tack & Field at MVL Meet @3:30	20 SB/Var BB at Biggs @4:00	21 Track & Field at West Valley HS @1:00	22 Track & Field at Sac Meet of Champs TBA
23	24 CAASPP Begins	25 SB/Var BB at Williams @4:00	26 PR Grades due by Teacher	27 SB/Var at Live Oak @4:00	28 Track & Field at Corning HS @12 SB/Var BB vs. Williams @4:00	29 HHS Prom 8pm-12am
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