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## School Community Newsletter

Early March 2023

Greetings Hamilton High Family!

We have had such a profoundly active and successful semester at HHS! From our daily educational work in each classroom, to our continuous events showcasing student leadership and activity, to community events, we have had lots going on!

Let's celebrate our main events such as the incredible Alumni Career Day, which gave our students the opportunity to listen to and speak with various former HHS Braves in various careers. The sight of seeing alumni in successful career paths who hail from the same school, community, and background is a powerful message to all our students with the emphasis being on hard work, perseverance, and determination!

As well, we had a wonderful Ag Awareness Day led by our HCFFA student leaders for our future Hamilton students- over 120 students visited our campus to see our programs.

These events are part of our ongoing effort to establish relationships which we will build upon going forward. We are definitely pleased to offer activities for our students that enhance our educational programs and our wonderful staff is always willing and able to help students reach their potential!

As we near the end of this quarter, please be sure to monitor your students work and habits. Let's continue to make Hamilton High strong and positive for our kids, our school, and our community! Go Braves!

Cris Oseguera  
Principal



### Next Gen Conference in Colorado

Hamilton High is proud to have four students selected for the NextGen Animal Science Conference that was held in Colorado. Congratulations to Yury Garcia, Ximena Hernandez, Kate Matthews, and Nayeli Oseguera for being selected to participate. Typically only a few students are selected per state!

Ms. Lohse chaperoned our Ladies as they experienced a great week of in depth-learning and fun activities. Congratulations on being selected!



### **Thank you ERIN – We will MISS YOU!!!!**

This week, we bid a fond farewell to Erin Johnson. Erin has been with us here at HHS since 2005, working in various positions. Chief among those has been her position as Counseling Secretary/Library Clerk and as Athletic Director. During her time with us, she has forged deep friendships and strong ties with staff, parents, and most importantly, with our students. Erin has recently been offered and accepted a new career position locally and will be leaving us as of March 10. Her positive impact on behalf of our students, our school, and our community will be difficult to replace and she will be dearly missed. As well, her influence with other schools and in our sports section is based on her commitment to making our athletic program competitive and respected, with an emphasis on sportsmanship and integrity.

From those of us who formed lasting friendships and camaraderie with her, we know those will withstand the separation, though there is definitely a void that will be hard to fill. However, we wish her the utmost of good fortune in her new endeavor and we know that she will always be a Brave! Thank you Ms. Johnson for all you have done for us at school and for many of us personally! Go Braves!



# AG Awareness Day



AG Awareness was held on Feb 8th during the morning. We hosted our surrounding elementary schools, Hamilton, Plaza, Lake, Capay, and Notre Dame. Students were escorted by an HHS Student to the different stations. The stations were interactive which allowed the visiting students to participate physically and taste test almonds, walnuts, olive oil, and even their own hand made ice cream.

FFA has been hosting this event for over a decade. It is an amazing event that allows the incoming Frosh to experience our FFA Program hands on and gives our HHS students leadership role opportunities.



## February Students of the Month

Congratulation to the February Students of the month!! 12th Grade Lina Hernandez, 11th Juan Valencia, 10th Jessica Navarro, and 9th Ilan Davis.

Students were selected based on their excellent student work, good character and attitude, positive citizenship and civic participation (helpful). Students are nominated by their teachers for their interaction and participation along with the criteria. They received a certificate along with a gift card courtesy of MR. O!! Way to GO BRAVES!!



# HHS Alumni Career Day



Hamilton High had Alumni Career Day on 2/3/23 which was a huge success! Career day allowed each student the opportunity to attend four sessions based on certain industries of their interest. In each session three or four alumni spoke to the students and shared their journey to their career. This included speaking of how Hamilton High gave them a start towards college or career choices.



We began our day with an assembly and keynote from 2004 graduate Tony Lombardi prior to the sessions. At the end of the day we listened to keynote speaker Daniel Rodriguez from class of 2005.

Tony, a CFP for Golden One Investment Services, and Daniel, an Attorney-Owner of Legal Norcal in Chico, both spoke of overcoming challenges, perseverance, remembering your roots, as well as being kind and considerate.

The educational event was well received by students and we shared a nice luncheon with our alumni. Special thank you all of our Alumni, our counselors for their organization, and our staff for their participation and hospitality.



# Lady Braves League Champs



Hamilton Lady Braves season came to an end after a hard fought loss to Hollister High in their first State Playoff game. What an amazing and successful season for our Girls and historic trek with winning MVL (undefeated), playing for a section final, and competing in their first ever State Playoff Game!!

Great thank you to Adam Boles, Cristina Diaz, Matt Jarvis for driving the team to Hollister, an eventful memory building road trip. Great thanks to our Ladies, our parents and our coach. The Girls ended their season as League Champs with a 16-3-2 overall record. Way to Go Lady Braves!!!!

## ACSA Teacher & Employee of the Year

We are pleased to announce our ACSA Teacher of the Year, Ms. Alex Charlton and ACSA Classified Employee of the Year, Ms. Bernie Dela Cruz for Hamilton High School.

Bernie DelaCruz has served Hamilton students for 37 years as a Paraeducator. She has been a PE Aide for HHS since 2009. She considers everyone here at Hamilton High as family and cherishes the relationships she has formed. All Hamilton High students adore Bernie and see her as a caring mother figure. Bernie graduated from Hamilton in 1976 and has been married for 37 years, has 4 children and 7 grandkids.



Alexandra Charlton has been a mathematics instructor at Hamilton High for 22 years. During this time, she has held many roles including as department chair, district math lead, sports coach, and advisor for clubs and classes. She is an alumni of Hamilton High which gives her particular insight to the challenges of our school community. Alexandra is regularly identified by her peers and our students as one of exemplary educators based on her expertise, organization, and rapport built with students. Most importantly, Alexandra is a giving, caring, and dedicated teacher for our students. She has mentored many in her years of service and epitomizes the consummate educational professional. She is a wonderful mother to two children along with her husband David.

## March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Winter Sports Awards Night 6pm	2 BB/SB vs. Paradise @3:30pm	3	4
5	6	7 SB vs. Mt. Shasta @3:00pm	8	9 BB at Oroville Tourney SB at Maxwell Tourney	10 Black Butte Invite @10 BB at Oroville Tourney SB at Maxwell Tourney	11 BB at Oroville Tourney SB at Maxwell Tourney
12	13	14 BB/SB at Orland @4	15 BB/SB vs. Paradise@4pm	16 <b>3rd Quarter Ends</b>	17 <b>St. Patrick's</b> Teacher Inservice Non Student Day	18
19	20 CAASPP Testing Opens	21	22 Grades Due <b>BRAVES Tourney</b>	23 SB at Biggs Tourney <b>BRAVES Tourney</b>	24 Grades Mailed Eagle Classic @2pm SB at Biggs Tourney <b>BRAVES Tourney</b>	25 SB at Biggs Tourney
26	27 SB vs. Princeton @4 BB JV vs. Las Plumas @4 BB Var vs. Princeton @4	28 SB vs. Core Butte @4	29 BB at Durham @4	30	31 Vern Regier Invite TBD SB at Core Butte @4	