- Upcoming Dates
 - Tuesday, 4/8, 7 pm: PTA Meeting
 - Wednesday, 4/9, 6:30 pm: Kindergarten Round-Up for 25-26 School Year
 - Wednesday, 4/16, 8:25 9 am: PTA Bagels with Buddies
 - Wednesday, 4/16, 3:10 pm: Hawk Nest
 - Thursday, 4/17: 4th Grade MSTEP Begins
 - Friday, 4/18: No School
 - Tuesday, 4/22: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Innovation Hills Park
 - Friday, 4/25: 3rd Grade MSTEP Begins
 - Friday, 5/9: Schoolwide Zoo Field Trip more details coming next week
 - Thursday, 5/15, 5:30 pm: Hamilton Family Picnic
 - Saturday, 5/17: Troy Fitness Run for 5th Graders
 - Monday, 5/26: No School; Memorial Day
 - Thursday, 5/29: Field Day
 - Saturday, 5/31: Hamilton Jimmy John's Field Outing
 - o 5th Grade Specific Dates
 - Tuesday, 4/15: 5th Grade MSTEP Begins
 - Tuesday, 4/22, 7 pm: Growing Up Program Virtual Preview for 5th Grade Parents
 - Tuesday, 5/6, 6 pm: 5th Grade Parent Night at Smith new time
 - Tuesday, 5/6, 6:30 pm: 5th Grade Parent Night at Boulan new time
 - Wednesday, 5/7, 7 pm: 5th Grade Festival of Orchestras
 - Thursday, 5/15: Future Boulan Students Visit Boulan during School Day
 - Friday, 5/16: Future Smith Students Visit Smith during School Day
 - Monday 5/19, 2 pm: Optional Math 6 Test-Out at Hamilton
 - Friday, 5/23, 3 pm: Growing Up Program
- Upcoming Events
 - PTO Scoop Night @ Gilly's Ice Cream Tuesday, April 5th | 3:00pm to 8:00p, |1059 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy 48084
 - Join us for scoop night at Gilly's Ice Cream where 10% of the sales will be donated to the Hamilton PTA. Just mention that you're with Hamilton at checkout.
 - Bagels with Buddies | Wednesday, April 16th
 - PTA will be serving families from 8:25am until 9:00am
 - Have breakfast with your student(s) and visit with other families, teachers, and staff!
 - Pre-registration is required to attend this event. Registration ends 4/9/25. Use this QR code to sign-up:
 - <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePJ_bNIsprjvuZTN83A</u> CKPUaTwSVZp-AI_uyYEXCIfK4SS1Q/viewform
 - Jimmy John's Hamilton Elementary School Spring Outing 5/31
 - <u>https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=904&Sponso</u> rID=17590&EventID=349377
 - Family Picnic 5/15/25 @ 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Hamilton
 - Look out for opportunities to help at the picnic!
- First Day School Supplies

- Supplies are delivered straight to the classrooms in advance of Back to School Night in August
- Place an order: <u>https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/52406</u>
- Election Nominations Voting will take place at the next meeting on May 13th
 - Nominees
 - President: Nina Lewnau
 - Vice President: Ashley Alexander
 - Treasure: Kelly Mantey
 - Co-Treasure: Jennifer Carl
 - Secretary: Erin Tobin
 - Communications
 - Not a nominated position involves posting to the Facebook/Instagram pages but is a vital part of the team and keeping everyone informed – talk to Lauren Carey Hoard (lecarey1127@gmail.com) for more information
- Support Hamilton PTA
 - Venmo/Zelle/Cash Donations (front office PTA mailbox)
 - Venmo: <u>https://www.paypal.com/qrcodes/venmocs/8de67e74-28e6-4b9c-a62c-fbad38d1ea31?created=1725140349.392808</u>
 - Zelle: <u>https://enroll.zellepay.com/qr-</u> codes?data=eyJuYW1lljoiSEFNSUxUT04gRUxFTUVOVEFSWSBQVEEiLCJhY3Rpb24iOiJ wYXltZW50liwidG9rZW4iOiJoYW1pbHRvbnRyb3lwdGFAZ21haWwuY29tIn0=
 - Mabel's Labels

- Kroger Rewards Box Tops- Add phone app and scanning receipts
- Participating in Give Back Days
 - Gilly's night in April
- Hawk Bags (\$5 each)
- Spirit Wear- B&R Sports (located in Buffalo Wild Wings Center)
 - *Link to order spirit wear!
 - https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home
- How Can You Help?
 - We are looking for additional noon-aids to help during lunchtime throughout the week!
 - Please reach out to these leads if you want to help with the following events:
 - Andrea Brown: amclark1@gmail.com Family Picnic
 - Look for additional sign-ups to volunteer throughout the year! Fill out the form online here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZIFH4aKb84fK6CRD7RLyCv15CXVyFyKST0-</u> <u>dcvhAljKawiA/viewform</u>
- Upcoming District Events
 - 2025-2026 Kindergarten Enrollment
 - www.troy.k12.mi.us
 - Enrollment begins February 3, 2025
 - https://www.troy.k12.mi.us/enrollment-k12/pk-12
 - Please contact the attendance area elementary building the student will be attending, and the office staff will add their information to the school's incoming 2025-2026 kindergarten list. Buildings will distribute enrollment information in January based on this list.
 - Enrollment is a two-step online process. Please contact Central Enrollment if you need assistance:

- Patricia Barash | (248) 823-4002 | pbarash@troy.k12.mi.us
- Cheryl Ruppel | (248) 823-4042 | cruppel@troy.k12.mi.us
- Festival of Cultures |Smith Middle School | April 22nd @ 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - Come visit and learn other cultures!
 - The festival of cultures lets us come together and celebrate different backgrounds! Come to learn about different cultures. There will be liver performances, delicious food, and rich information.
 - Profits will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
 - Share your culture with everyone! Sign-up here:
 - <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HFsE7ftO7ka</u> <u>KrQXH05cAy3FSDT08NbBLs3W7SAOVbQBUMlgyWjNDMDRNRDFFTI</u> <u>JNUkVPRIZWS1JISS4u</u>
- Troy Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) | 2025 Parent Enrichment Virtual Symposium | Thursday, April 24th from 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - The district started up the special needs PAC this year Reem Sater is rep for Hamilton and the district – trying to bring more awareness to the community and to the schools - want to make sure the information and support that families need is available and accessible to those who need it
 - More information and sign-up here:
 - <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA2EA1FB6-55746178-2025#/</u>
- Community Conversation with Matt Haupt, Dr. Audra Melton & Vital Anne | Troy School District Board of Education Members | Wednesday, April 9th at 8:00am | 4400 Livernois Rd, Troy, Michigan, 48098
 - The Board wants to hear from you! Bring your questions and join the discussion.
- Principal Update Dr. Recker
 - Dr. Recker had a meeting with operations on 4/7 Hamilton and Schroeder will be first 0 round of schools for playground updates – Hamilton will start early (still waiting on exact dates), which means as soon as May 1st, could begin working on the playgrounds – kindergarten playground will remain untouched – likely, the 2nd grade playground will be touched first – will take 2-3 weeks to take existing playground equipment out and prepare the site for new materials – lots of construction vehicles present in May – will be able to shift 1st/2nd grades to different playgrounds/green spaces – still possibility that landscape and fencing (8ft, metal security fences) may need to be done at the beginning of next school year - playgrounds will be done, but large fenced areas that we won't be able to access until the Spring as the grass grows in - still expecting some drainage issues, but it's top of mind to address – doing drainage as the work is done, but again, still expecting some drainage issues might be able to address drainage issues in future years – existing asphalt will remain – pulling out existing basketball hoops, but will re-use – the soccer fields will remain as-is – area closest to houses will remain largely untouched – moving from 4 to 3 playgrounds (more than most schools)
 - Are You Returning Survey
 - See Dr. Recker's email PLEASE COMPLETE!
 - Tentatively think we are staying the same size currently have 19 classrooms and expect to stay there for 2025-2026 school year
 - Mrs. Dospil is retiring after 40 years of teaching will be looking for 1 staff member – this Friday (4/11) have first round of TSD job fair – in two weeks, do a second

round for a teaching demonstration and post interview and use that list for vacancies

- Weiner, Stoica, and Henderson planning a retirement party
- Kindergarten Round-Up
 - So far, 51 kids
- MSTEP starts next Tuesday (4/15) with 5th graders kicking things off
- This Friday (4/11), expect email on zoo details
- Next PTA meeting will include an update from Dr. Machesky
- Hawk's Nest
 - Final Hawk's Nest in May, will be receiving details on how each kid can invite a special event to attend the Hawk's Nest
- Faculty Update Ms. Garvelink
 - Hamilcott is taking place teachers judging submissions no school-wide celebration due to cafeteria/gym being separate right now – but will figure out a different way to honor the recipients and will inform/notify parents – information released 4/25
- Thank Yous
- Join us for our next meeting
 - o May 13th @ 7pm
- Let's Stay Connected
 - ***Home Webpage:** <u>https://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us</u>
 - ***PTA Webpage:** <u>https://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us/hamilton-pta</u>
 - *PTA Email: <u>hamiltontroypta@gmail.com</u>
 - ***PTA Facebook Page:** <u>Hamilton Elementary PTA | Facebook</u> (must answer privacy questions)
- Q&A
 - 5th grade clap-out on last day of school at 1230 with 5th graders, seniors, and Mrs. Dospil