



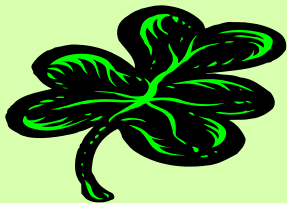
HAMPTON HAPPENINGS



MARCH 2020 EDITION

HAMPTON ELEMENTARY MISSION

The Hampton Elementary Staff is committed to fostering an environment where all children feel safe, respected, and valued. We provide the foundation for students to reach their maximum potential in their academics and encourage them to strive for personal excellence.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for all incoming kindergarten students for the 2020-21 has begun!. Enroll your child in our office from 8-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. Please share this information with other parents of kindergarten age children that may not have a child in school. Parents are asked to bring a birth certificate, an up-to-date immunization record, and two (2) proofs of residency. Any child who will be 5 yrs. old on or before September 1, 2020 may attend kindergarten next year.

In order to better accommodate parents, Hampton School will be open for Kindergarten Registration the evenings of Tuesday, March 24th and Thursday, March 26th from 4-6:30 pm.

Registration will NOT be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Priority will be given to students who reside in a specific Bay City School attendance area insofar as the school's physical space and class enrollment capacity will allow. In addition, every effort will be made to accommodate choices of other resident and non-resident parents for their students to attend the Bay City Public School of their choice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Registration	Now until March 27
Half Day / Dismissal at 12:20 pm	March 6
School Board Meeting at Western High 7pm	March 9
Family Literacy Night 5:30-6:30 pm	March 9
Popcorn Dates	March 13 & 27
Parent / Teacher Conferences 4 -7:00pm	March 24th & 26th
Spring Break	March 30th – April 3rd
Classes Resume	April 6
No School	April 10 & 13

Booster Club News

- ◆ Popcorn dates for March are on the 13th & 27th.
- ◆ We will be selling special goodies on Thursday, March 12th.
- ◆ Our candy sales this month will be on March 3rd, 17th, & 24th for grades Kdg. - 5th.
- ◆ We will have a Spring Apparel Sale beginning March 2nd -13th. It will be similar to our sale last Fall but will include more Spring styles.
- ◆ Be sure to check Hampton School's Facebook page every week. Ms. Offenbecker has been putting pictures on there of our many Lost & Found items. You may find something that belongs to your child!



March is Reading Month

During the month of March, students at Hampton will show that they are “Wild About Books”. Students will have the opportunity to listen to guest readers, participate in March is Reading Month book bracts, decorate book marks and swap gently used books with other students. See the last page of this newsletter to see the Reading Activities calendar for this special month!

Be on the lookout for an activities schedule coming home at the end of February, which includes ideas to celebrate reading at home in fun ways, as well as dress-up celebrations at school. Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us for the Hampton Literacy Night on March 9th!

Spring Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair coming It will be held March 20th–26th, The Book Fair will be open for sales before and after school as well as during Parent/Teacher conferences. Students will be making wish lists during Media to take home. Teachers will also be making wish lists for book donations for their classrooms. Please remember to stop by and shop our Book Fair. The proceeds help keep our school library stay fresh and up-to-date with great books to read! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dine at dinec@bcschools.net.

Leadership Survey for Ms. Offenbecker

Hampton Families:

In the interest of professional growth, I am participating in a 360 feedback process which will allow me to gain more perspective & advice from school district groups about my leadership. I would very much appreciate it if you would complete this survey. Completion will take no more than a few minutes on your internet-capable computer or smartphone. Your input is strictly confidential. Your identify will not be shared with me or the district in any report provided. The results will be carefully reviewed & utilized for goal setting & professional growth.

Please participate by March 16th by following the link below & entering the password shown when prompted.

<http://www.schoolleader360.com/.../4> Principal Kim Offenbecker

Password: Offenbecker2020

Your participation will help to make this process successful, allow me to better serve our school district and is very deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Kim Offenbecker

Pokemon 4-H Spin Club

The Michigan State University Extension office along with Bay County 4-H will be holding a Pokemon Club every Tuesday beginning March 3rd and ending on April 14th. It will be in our Hampton Media Center.

Students have to be 9 years old or more to participate. There is a maximum of 20 club members that can participate. Cost is \$20 for non 4-H members or free for 4-H members. Scholarships will be offered. Must register on 4-H online. For more information, you can contact Lance Fowler, MSU Extension office, (989) 895-4026 ext. 7 or e-mail him at FOWLER37@MSU.EDU.



Miscellaneous



HALF DAY — MARCH 6

On Friday, March 6th, we will have a half day of school for Teacher Professional Development meetings. Dismissal will be at 12:20 pm and lunch will be served to the students before they leave.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, March 24 & Tuesday, March 26th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Spring Conferences will be schedule on a "need" basis. A letter was recently sent home with your child regarding upcoming conferences. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 30th through Friday, April 3rd. Classes resume on Monday, April 6th.

Save the Date!



Our Special Someone & Son Bowling Event will be Friday, May 1st at Monitor Lanes from 5-7pm. Includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and a soft drink. More information will be sent home with students in April. This event is always well attended and a lot of fun!

Family Literacy Night

Our Family Literacy Night, "SHAM-ROCK n' READ" will be Monday, March 9th from 5:30-6:30 pm in our Hampton Gym. We will have 12 literacy stations with crafts, games, and a lot of fun!

A special thanks to the Michigan State University Extension / Bay County 4-H Spin Clubs for organizing and sponsoring this family fun event!

