

# THE HUSKY

## Hamilton Student Newspaper



### A Big Challenge: Students and Teachers Step– Up to CRUSH the OCCT!

Interview By: All Staff

On April 11, 2016 Hamilton Husky students in 3rd-6th grades came into Monday Morning Meeting to find their teachers and principals pumping them up for the upcoming two weeks of OCCT testing. The teachers performed a skit that reminded students what to do and what not to do during the test. The teachers also performed a dance! The Morning Meeting actually turned into a Pep Rally to get the upper grade students ready for their tests! As the students left the auditorium, Pre-K thru 2nd graders lined the halls to high five and cheer

them on!  
“We want our students to know we love, appreciate, and support them!” Ms. Hering, Principal said.

From Sidewalk Chalk to Silly String, students were greeted with positive praise right away when they entered the door during testing weeks!

Even though testing may seem scary at times, Ms. White, Assistant Principal, believes that Hamilton students will do awesome! “Hamilton Husky Students have put in so much work

this year to grow in all areas. The OCCT is our opportunity to show what we know and how much we have grown this year,” Ms. White said.



Top: Pump-Up Tunnel Bottom Left: Notes of Encouragement Right: Skit

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Students entered school “chalk”- full of encouraging messages from the teachers.

## Hamilton’s Favorite Movie

The Husky took a poll of Hamilton students to find out what our favorite movie is and the results are in!

The winner is *Big Hero 6*! But it was followed closely by the *Harry Potter* series and *Frozen*.

### Hamilton’s Top 3 Movies

1. Big Hero 6
2. Harry Potter Series
3. Frozen



## Teacher's Reading Corner: Ms. Braeseke

Interview By: Darcy M.

**Q: What Book are you reading?**

A: I am reading The Wise Man's Fear.

**Q: What is this book about?**

A: I haven't finished it yet, but so far it is about a musician that is in college and trying to find a way to earn money.

**Q: What was your favorite part so far?**

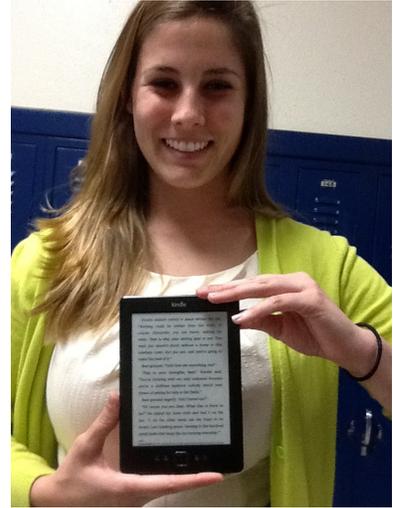
A: He plays a concert and tricks the audience by playing a song that looks easy but it's actually hard.

**Q: Who would you recommend this book to?**

A: If you like fantasy books, then I think you would really like this book.

However, this book is for adults, not our scholars at Hamilton!

**Thanks for sharing your love of reading with us, Ms. Braeseke!**



## Club of the Month: Campfire

Interview By: Jayshawna S. & Victoria M.

Campfire is an after school program run by Ms. Newberry (Kindergarten) and Mr. Myke. They play games, do science activities and have fun outside. The Newspaper staff caught up with a few of the members to ask about their Campfire experience.

Angel G. in 4th grade said that he likes Campfire because "we get to do activities like science projects, but it is all really fun,". Cidasha, who is also in 4th grade, likes that she gets to spend time with her friends from other grades

"My favorite part about Campfire is spending time with my friends." -Cidasha H. 4th Grade

and classes.

Campfire meets every Wednesday after school from 3:10 to 4:10. Anyone can join!



Campfire members Cidasha, Angel and Alex

## Special Dates Coming Up for the End of the Year

**May 12** — Business Day

**May 13** — Science Fair

**May 16** — Field Day

**May 17** — Awards, Talent Show & 6th Grade Promotion

**May 18** — Hale High School Graduation (home of Husky Alumni)

## Field Trip FUN! Fifth & Third Grade Field Trip Breakdowns

Interview By: Walter S.

Every grade at Hamilton gets a chance to go on a field trip this year! Fifth grade recently went to the Tulsa Ballet. Fifth grade teacher, Ms. Barnard talks about their experience.

“It was very fun and interesting. It was important to learn about dance and art,” she said. Ms. Barnard reports that most of her students loved the field trip. After the performance, the students were able to speak with the dancers. “My favorite part was when the

dancers came out and we could ask them questions,” Ms. Barnard said.

Third grade also got the chance to take a trip! They went to the Philbrook Museum of Art. Ms. Jones, a third grade teacher, said that it was important to visit because the students got to experience art first hand. The students were even able to do different kinds of art projects while they visited the museum. The students got to break out their creative side and get crafty!



3rd Grade students have fun making their own artwork and looking at famous artwork at the Philbrook Museum.

## Hamilton Science Fair on May 13th

Interview By: Destini S.

### ATTENTION HAMILTON HUSKIES!!! THE SCIENCE FAIR IS FAST APPROACHING!

On May 13, 2016 Hamilton will be hosting a school wide Science Fair. All students in grades 3-6 will be entering projects to be judged by local scientists.

Mr. Stephens, 6th grade teacher, is in charge of the Science Fair. “I expect every student at Hamilton to choose an area of science that they find most fun and to indulge in their curiosity,” said Mr. Stephens.

All students in grades 3-6 are required to submit a project for the Science Fair. The projects may be done alone or in partner groups, depending on your grade and teacher’s preference.

Students are expected to create a tri-fold poster with the elements of the Scientific Method and their findings on their experiment. Students will create a hypothesis and test their theory through their experiment.

“Anyone could win the Science Fair if they put their heart into their project,” Mr. Stephens said.

First place gets a trophy and other winners get a ribbon, according to Mr. Stephens.

The judges will be members of the local community that work in science related fields like engineering.

**GOOD LUCK 3rd—6th grade Science Fair participants!!**

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# Congratulations to the students on Principal's and Counselor's Honor Rolls for THIRD Quarter!

## Staff Joke Corner

### Ms. Knights, 1st Grade

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: *You put a little boogie in it!*

### Ms. Newman, 1st Grade

Q: What did the shop owner say to the dancer?

A: *If you break dance, you buy it.*

### Ms. Anderson, Nurse

Q: What's the longest word in the dictionary?

A: *Rubber-band, because it stretches.*

### Ms. Llera, Parent Facilitator

*Suena el telefono en la escuela.*

-Alo?

-Si, Buenos dias.

-Mi nino hoy no pudo ir a la escuela porque estaba enfermo.

-Ah, si. Y con quien hablo?

-Con mi papa.

### Ms. Johnson, Paraprofessional

Q: What is a cow's favorite hobby?

A: *Moooooosic*

### Mr. Abel, 3rd Grade

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?

A: Of course, houses can't jump!

### Ms. Heather, Counselor

Q: Why did the girl smear peanut butter all over the road?

A: To go with the traffic jam!