

FEBRUARY 2017

# Hampton Happenings

BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Popcorn Dates	Feb. 10
School Board Meeting at Handy 7pm	Feb. 13
Half Day Dismissal at 12:22 pm	Feb. 15
No School	Feb. 20
Kdg. Parent Informational Meeting 5:30-7pm	Feb. 23
College Day	Feb. 28

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for all incoming kindergarten students for the 2017-18 school year will begin on March 6, 2017. Enroll your child in our office from 8-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. We will also have evening registration on March 14 & 16 from 4-7pm. 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 a proof of residency. Any child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 may attend kindergarten next year.

### On Thursday, February 23rd, there will be a Parent Informational Meeting:

“Countdown to Kindergarten!” from 5:30 - 7:00 pm here at Hampton. You will be able to register your child at this time. Please bring the necessary documentation with you to the Parent Informational Meeting if you plan on registering.

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.

## SCHOOL DROP-OFFS / PICK-UPS

Drop off time for students in the morning is between 8:00 - 8:30 am. There is adult supervision in the gym after 8:00 am. If your child needs to be dropped off before 8:00 am, you need to contact Mrs. Offenbecker to make some special arrangements.

Just a reminder, that school is dismissed at 3:32 pm. Students need to be picked up promptly. We have many students that are getting picked up after 4:00pm. Our office closes at 4:00 pm and Mrs. Offenbecker often has after-school meetings to attend that are at other locations. On many occasions, there is no adult supervision available here after 4:00 pm. Please be aware of the time and make sure your child is picked up immediately after school.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 20

There will be no school on Monday, February 20th. Please mark your calendar.

## SPRING RECESS

Our Spring vacation begins at the close of the day on Friday, March 24th. Classes resume on Monday, April 3rd. Let's hope for some truly nice, spring weather so that the children can enjoy playing outside.

## STAY CONNECTED!

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or  
"Like" us on Facebook.



## HALF DAYS

February 15th and March 10th are half days. Dismissal is at 12:22 pm and lunch will be served before students are dismissed.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Fun Fair will be Friday, April 21 from 4-7 pm. More information will be coming your way soon.



## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 14, 2017	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2017	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

# THE STAR BALL - A SUCCESS!

On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2017, Hampton hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Daddy Daughter Dance: Dancing with My Star. We had close to 300 in attendance. D.J. Kurt and Cutting Edge Entertainment provided a rocking night! Young ladies enjoyed time with their special male role models. They filled up on cookies and punch. Also, they were adorned with tiaras, beads, and wands. Dads boogied and slow danced with their beautiful daughters. Mrs. Dine took pictures of the special event. Thanks, to all that helped



## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Just some reminders:

- ◆ Continue to upload Shoparoo receipts.
- ◆ Pretzels sales every Tuesday & Thursday along with Valentine candy sales every Thursday (all money raised will be going towards our Playground Fund).
- ◆ We will also be selling Valentine goodies on Valentine's Day (necklaces, bracelets, mini balloons, heart-shaped glasses, etc.). Prices range from 25 cents to \$1.
- ◆ Popcorn dates for February: February 10th & 24th.
- ◆ School Store is every Wednesday—a new variety of items have just come in!!
- ◆ Keep turning in those Coke Rewards bottle caps.
- ◆ Please remember to sign-in at the office when volunteering.

## ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

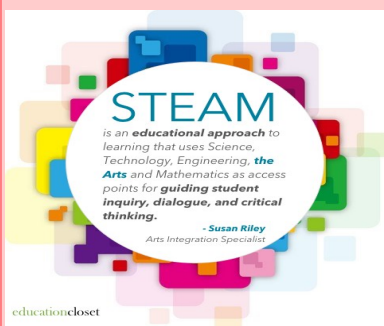
Hampton Families! It's that time to get feedback on what we doing well and what we need to improve on. Please take a moment and take this short survey. Thanks so much!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RKS623N>

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE!

We have raised \$12,566.51 for our new playground equipment. Structures we are looking at cost over \$20,000, so once we get to that number we can start looking. Prices fluctuate, and we can't put in a purchase order until we have the money, so keep on raising!! We have/are looking at different grants, but many fell through or were not approved. If anyone knows of someone granting or donating, let us know. :)

## SAVE THE DATE!



Thursday, March 2nd will be Hampton Elementary's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Family Night from 6:30—7:30 pm. You can bring the entire family, participate in hands-on STEAM activities provided by MSU, and discover a world of fun with science! No pre-registration needed, just come and enjoy learning with your family. A flyer will be sent home soon, so watch for that!