**Hampton Newsletter – December 2022**

Dear Parents & Students,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Happy New Year to all students, parents, staff, and families.

**Assessments**

During the month of January and February, students will be taking benchmark assessments in reading, math, science, and social studies. Benchmark assessments provides data and essential information about what each student knows and whether they have mastered the standard. You may view your child’s 1st quarter benchmark grades in ParentVue or request a progress report from teachers.

**Honor Roll**

We are proud to announce that over 350 students received honor roll awards at the award ceremony held on December 13th and 14th, 2022. In order to be on the Principal's Honor Roll, A student must earn As in all academic subjects. To be on the A/B Honor Roll, a student must earn a combination of A's , B's and only one C+ in all academic subjects.

**A/B Honor Roll - 310 total students**

 6th grade - 91

 7th grade - 124

 8th grade – 95

**Principal's Honor Roll - 50 total students**

 6th grade - 18

 7th grade - 15

 8th grade - 17

**Professional School Counseling News**

As part of our comprehensive counseling program, Hampton’s Professional School Counselors are presenting the Signs of Suicide lesson to our 7th and 8th graders and organizational skills to 6th grade students.

Eighth grade students have the opportunity to apply to any of the specialty programs offered at the different high schools. On Monday, January 9, 2023, from 5:30pm – 6;30pm, there will be a special presentation for our 8th grade students and parents to receive information and assistance with filling out the specialty program application. During the school day, students are always welcome to meet with Mrs. Nolde, Acting Director of Professional School Counselors, to discuss high school options. If you or your student have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nolde.

Students interested in applying for a specialty program must **submit the application by the February 1st,** deadline. Each program has specific requirements for acceptance. Thomas Jefferson High School for science and technology and Colgan High School application deadlines are prior to February 1st.

**Brentsville HS** Cambridge Program, Agriculture

**Forest Park HS** Information Technology

**Freedom HS** Environmental Sciences, Medical Coding & Billing, Pharmacy Technician

**Gainesville HS** Building trades, Biomedical Science

**Garfield HS** International Baccalaureate Program, culinary Arts

**Hylton HS** International Studies & Languages, Automotive Technology, Cabinet Making, Television

 Production

**Potomac HS** Cambridge Program, Cybersecurity, Welding

**Osbourne Park HS**  Biomedical Science, Automotive Technology, Practical Nursing

**Unity Reed HS** International Baccalaureate Program, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology,

 Electricity

**Woodbridge HS** Center of Fine and Performing Arts, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology

**Patriot High School** AP Scholars, Project Lead the Way, Building Trades, Culinary Arts, Television Production

**Donations and Support**

Operation Turkey was a success. A big THANK YOU to all students, parents and staff who donated food items for the ACTS food drive. Thank Mr. Schuyler for spear heading this IB act of service.

A big THANK you to George Mason University for providing thousands of dollars’ worth of Christmas gift for students. We truly appreciate your support.

 A big THANK You to Good News Community Kitchen for providing food and gift cards for families in need. We truly appreciate your support.

A big THANK you to Virginia State University Alumni Association for donating school supplies and $850.00 in gift cards for the holiday season.

A big THANK you to the George M. Hampton Foundation for donating school supplies and monetary gifts.

A big THANK you to First Mount Zion Baptist Church for donating Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets to Hampton students and family.

A big THANK you to Bethel UMC Church for their school supplies and monetary donation

**Attendance**

Attendance is key factor in your child’s academic success. When a student is absent, the student misses vital information in each of their academic subjects. In addition to their daily work, they have to make up all missed work. At times, this can be a large workload and can increase stress. Please send your child to school every day. Keep your child home only if it is necessary. If your child is absent due to illness or a family emergency, please contact the school at 703-670-6166. This holiday season, we’ve received many requests for students to miss five or more days out of school to travel within and outside of the United States. We would like to encourage all parents to plan trips during the time that students are not scheduled to be in school.

**Vaccination**

We currently have 3 immunization noncompliant students at Hampton. Students who are immunization noncompliant will be excluded from school beginning on December 15, 2022. Please contact the school nurse if you need information on where to receive the vaccine and options for students without medical insurance.

**After school Tutoring, Remediation, and Homework Support**

After school tutoring, remediation and homework support will resume at the end of January. An email will be sent with the start date.

**Attendance at Sporting Events**

***Hampton students attending any sporting events at the school must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult over 18 years old.***

**REPORT CARDS** - We are almost at the end of the second quarter. Please check Parent View to ensure you’re your student does not have any missing work. If a student has missing work, the student must reach out to the teacher and make arrangements to complete the missing assignments. Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to show mastery or proficiency on the standards taught. This gives students a second chance to improve their grades.

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| **End of Marking Period** | **Report Card** |
| January 27th  | February |
| March 31st  | April |
| June 15th  | June |

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