

HAMILTON K-8 SCHOOL JANUARY EDITION 2021



THE WILDCAT CHRONICLES

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GO WILDCATS!!!

NOVEMBER ENROLLMENT by GRADE

Pre-Kindergarten - 12
Kindergarten - 47
First Grade - 61
Second Grade - 61
Third Grade - 58
Fourth Grade - 54
Fifth Grade - 56
Sixth Grade - 126
Seventh Grade - 69
Eighth Grade - 76

HAMILTON TRANSPARENT

DECEMBER DISCIPLINE

REFERRALS: 0

OUT of SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 1

IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 0

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE RATE

82%

CHAPMAN'S CORNER

Dear Hamilton Families,

I hope you are all well. While the corona virus continues to dominate our everyday lives, the vaccinations provide a beacon of hope. Our teachers continue to work hard using multiple strategies to engage our scholars daily. We are so excited to see that many of our young scholars are improving academically. However, we are humbly requesting your help. Please ensure your scholars log on daily for all their classes with their cameras enabled and classwork prepared. We are grateful to those participating, yet there is room for improvement.

We will begin the process of confirming the devices that are assigned to students. We ask that you complete [this survey](#) requesting your scholar(s) device serial number and asset tag number located on the back/bottom of the device. The survey will be emailed and is also available on our school website. Please take a few minutes to complete this extremely important request.

Please review your scholar(s) grades in PowerSchool. Quarter 2 ends February 4th. Additionally, middle school students who failed a Quarter 1 course are eligible for grade recovery. For additional information, please contact our middle school counselor Mrs. Leggins for additional information.

Please remember you or your scholar can contact Hamilton K8 directly for immediate support with any SCS-issued device. You can receive help by emailing HamiltonESdevicehelp@scsk12.org or contacting your scholar's teacher.

Stay safe, strong and determined!
Educationally yours,
Pamela Chapman, Principal

VIRTUAL SATURDAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Monthly Saturday Learning Academies are available for K-12 SCS students to provide extra enrichment throughout the year. The academies are also a key strategy for addressing learning loss caused by school closures in the spring due to COVID-19.

THE NEXT SATURDAY ACADEMY IS JANUARY 23.

Registration is open January 8-17 for K-12 students.

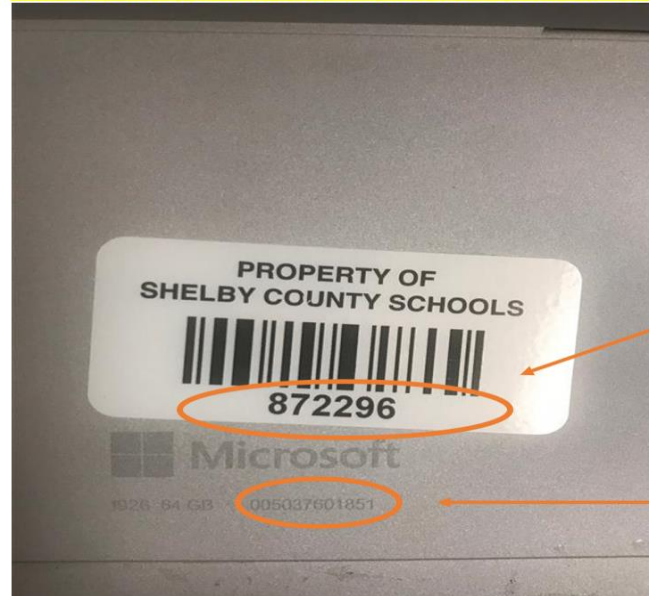
- FREE for all K-12 SCS students
- One Saturday per month, October 2020 - May 2021
- Enrichment in Reading & Math for K-9 students
- ACT prep for high school students
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for all grades

REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY

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Survey Information Needed: Location of Barcode and Serial Number

Microsoft Surface Go Device Barcode and Serial Number location:



Barcode/Asset Tag #

Serial Number (located under the "Microsoft" engraving)

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10 Tips to Help students Manage Anxiety and Stress after the Holidays

- 1.) Help students understand what is happening during Covid-19.
- 2.) Promote a growth mindset
- 3.) Play games with family members
- 4.) Host morning meeting
- 5.) Teach mindfulness
- 6.) Students should get required hours of sleep
- 7.) Students need to limit their personal time on social media.
- 8.) Student should practice deep breathing
- 9.) Student should be taught the difference between daydreaming and visualization.
- 10.) Student should learn how to become a good listener.

STAFF UPDATES!!!

Assistant Principal
 Mr. M. Mason
Instructional Facilitator
 Mr. B. Walker



It's time for the annual ACT-SO competition!

ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. It is sponsored by the NAACP to encourage African-American and minority youth to aspire toward excellence. ACT-SO includes 32 competitions in STEM, Humanities, Business and Performing, Visual and Culinary Arts. For over 40 years, the mission of ACT-SO has been to prepare, recognize and reward youth of color who exemplify scholastic and artistic excellence. Encourage your students to **apply** by **January 15**.

NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

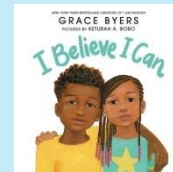
January's CHARACTER TRAIT:

Courage..
 the state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger, fear, or vicissitudes with self-possession, confidence, and resolution; bravery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Grade Recover Packets Due January 11th
- *Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday January 18th
- *DoJo Celebration January 29th

BOOK OF THE MONTH:



I BELIEVE I CAN
 by GRACE Byers

I Believe I Can, an affirmation of every child's inherent self-worth and potential, is an empowering tribute to the limitless potential of boys and girls of every background. All they need is to believe in themselves.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT 2021!!!!

TEACHER: Ms. P. Herron
CLASS/GRADE: 7th Grade Science Class
PROJECT: The class created edible Plant and Animal Cells



COURAGE

doesn't mean
 you
 don't get afraid.

means
 you
 don't let fear stop you.

- Bethany Hamilton

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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