Dear Hamilton Families,

Welcome to the March Edition of the Wildcat Chronicles! We have decided to re-enter our building and serve our students who have opted for in-person learning while continuing virtual instruction. In order to prepare for a safe return, I would like to provide several significant updates in order to prepare our students for success. Beginning March 1, 2021, the school bell times for both in-person and virtual learning bell times will be 8:00am – 3:15pm. Classrooms/instruction will occur parallel to distance and in-person learning, with social distancing when feasible. Teachers will continue to use Microsoft Teams for all instruction.

Students attending in-person instruction may enter the building at 8:00am and are expected on campus no earlier than 7:55am. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade will enter through the Main Entrance. Grades 3-5 will enter through Door #1 and Door #2/Flag Pole entrance for student in Grades 6-8. Each location will be clearly marked for easy access.

We will be adhering to our school dress code policy and new cell phone policy. Please see the Dress Code Policy and Cell Phone Policy section of this newsletter and our school website for more information.

For students returning to in-person instruction, temperatures will be taken by school personnel prior to students entering the building. Students found to have an elevated temperature (above 100.4) upon first reading will undergo a second reading before being sent to the Safety Room. If your student has a temperature and/or Covid-19 symptoms, please keep them at home. If symptoms are developed while at school, we will promptly contact you to pick up your student from school.

Masks must be worn at all times. Masks must not display any words, pictures, or symbols that are inappropriate for school. Bandanas NOT are permitted as mask.

We will make every effort to ensure your student(s) safety with enhanced safety protocols. Please contact the school at 901-416-7832 to verify or update the Student Learning Options for Return to In-Person Learning.

Stay safe, strong and determined!

Educationally yours,
Dr. Pamela Chapman, Principal

THE WILDCAT CHRONICLES

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FEBRUARY ENROLLMENT by GRADE
Pre-Kindergarten – 12
Kindergarten – 52
First Grade – 62
Second Grade – 63
Third Grade – 58
Fourth Grade – 55
Fifth Grade – 57
Sixth Grade – 127
Seventh Grade – 95
Eighth Grade – 74

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE RATE
90.6%

Chapman’s Corner

No hats or head coverings will be worn inside the building unless approved by school administration.

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Bandana like material are NOT permitted as mask.

Shirts – must have a collar
White	Navy Blue	Royal Blue	Light Blue

Bottoms – All bottoms must be at least knee length
Black	Navy Blue	Khaki

Belts and Socks – Black Brown White

Jackets – A light jacket may be worn inside the building. Jackets must be of uniform colors or gray with no logos.

Hoodies – Students may wear hoodies, but must remove hoods indoors.

Jewelry/Farrings may be worn by males and/or females but should not be hanging long enough to be a potential hazard to the student’s well-being. All costume jewelry must be silver, gold, or our uniform colors.

Grills may not be worn throughout the school day.

No bandanas may be worn and no bandana print items will be worn.

Hair color and styles may not be a distraction or interfere with the learning environment.
NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

March's CHARACTER TRAIT:

Integrity

The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles, moral uprightness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Return to School K-5 – March 1st 2021
* Return to School 6-8 – March 8th 2021
* Parent/Teacher Conference – March 11th 2021 (4PM until 7PM)
* Spring Break – March 29th – April 2nd 2021 (No School)

BOOK OF THE MONTH:

I AM ENOUGH

by Grace Byers

A #1 New York Times bestseller and Good reads Choice Awards picture book winner!

This gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another comes from Emmy®-nominated actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo.

We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.

Hamilton K-8 School Cell Phone Policy

* Upon arrival students will turn off their cell phone.
* Cell phones are not to be used during the school day.
* Cell phones are to be out of sight of adults.
* Students who violate this policy are subject to consequences.

We reserve the right to change the policy in the event cell phones become a distraction to the learning environment.

STAFF UPDATES!!!

Teacher Assistant
Mrs. Crystal Benson

Teacher Assistant
Ms. Marion Tucker

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS 2021!!!

TEACHER: Ms. I. Hampton
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS: Elementary School (Second Grade Teacher)
PROJECT: Chosen “TEACHER of THE WEEK”!!!!!

TEACHER: Mr. Kenneth Ellis (Educational Assistant Hamilton K-8)
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT: Elementary School
PROJECT: Created a series of Black History PowerPoint’s to share with teachers.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BLACK MAN IN AMERICA?