

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe this is the last official newsletter of the 2018-19 school year. Where has the time gone? I want to take this opportunity to thank all stakeholders for being so supportive of the schools and what we are trying to do here. It doesn't matter if you talk about the parents, staff or community members; the reality is we all want what is best for our students. Hamiota Schools is very fortunate to have a terrific group of students who have shown much growth over the course of the year.

June is a very busy month with students achieving many milestones. The kindergarten students have grown so much over the course of a year it is almost hard to recognize them! The grade 5 students are winding down their years at HES and are looking forward to the move over to HCI. The grade 8 students are excited about the prospect of moving into high school and then there are our grade 12 students. Hamiota Collegiate will graduate its 92nd graduating class on June 26. These young adults have grown and developed so much over their 13 years at school it is remarkable. I am truly excited to see what lies ahead for these young men and women. The best of luck to you all.

As the year comes to a close I want to thank a number of staff members who will not be returning to Hamiota Schools next year. Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Mathison and Mrs. D Routledge have all decided to retire, and although we are extremely happy for them, we are also very sad to see them go. We are losing over 100 years of service to the students of Hamiota Schools. We thank you very much for all that you have done. Mrs. Cowling and Ms. Lopes will be joining Mrs. Mitchell, taking a leave next year and we would like to wish them the best in the year ahead. Mrs. Obach will once again be working for

PWSD next year in her ICT role and we wish her all the best. Brad Matiation has taken a new job closer to home and we wish him good luck as well. All of the staff's hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. The 2019-20 school year will see us welcome some new staff and I would like to welcome Kaitlyn Ramsey, Tim Wiebe, and Chelsey Kostaskey to Hamiota Schools. Ms. Ramsey will be teaching kindergarten at HES, Mr. Wiebe will be teaching phys-ed at HCI and Ms. Kostaskey will be teaching grade 6 at HCI. I look forward to having the new staff join the existing Hamiota School team!

This time of year is a time to reflect on all of the accomplishments of our students. Please join us in celebrating our students. Hamiota Collegiate will be hosting its annual Sports Banquet on the evening of June 13. The grade 6-11 awards will be presented on June 25, Graduation takes place on June 26 and the Farewell Assembly at Hamiota Elementary takes place on June 27.

Once again, thank you to all for the support you have given me and our schools over the course of the year. Enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Sincerely,
Bruce Coulter

Principal



HAMIOTA ELEMENTARY NEWS

Summer is fast approaching and the smell of sunscreen is in the air! June is always a busy but FUN month full of activities!

FUN DAY is always a great day for the kids, families, and staff and is enjoyed by all. Field trips have been happening throughout the grades with many memories being made. Class projects, assignments, and work are being filed away in notebooks and binders to signify a year of hard



work and learning. School swims, track and field, and classroom celebrations will

be taking place as the month winds down... From staff at HES, we wish you all a summer filled with rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation!

Have a safe and FUN vacation!

SOME POEMS FROM GRADE 2

Chocolate

Brown, sugary

Buy, eat, enjoy

Very good and yummy

Sweet



By: Teagan Knight

Chicken

Chewing, taste

Hard, bbque, plain

Chicken makes us healthy

Boney



By: Lawklan Pompana

Huawei

Cool, fun,

Using, playing, charging

It's a Chinese phone

Selfie!



By: Jiajun Zhou

Kalahari

Strange, dry

Blows, kills, fascinates

The water is underground

Desert



By: Noah Lints

Jaguar

Strong, fast

Killing, fighting, sleeping

Can dent bowling balls

Dangerous



By: Devryn Nowosad

Friends

Helpful, kind

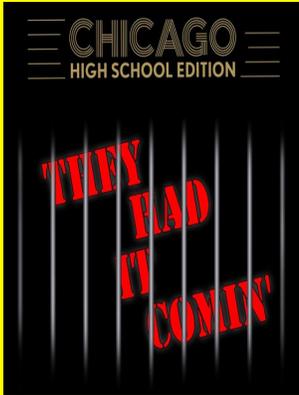
Caring, funny, nice

Happy and very enjoyable

Friendship



By: Reane Antonio



**'CHICAGO' IS COMING
TO HAMIOTA
COLLEGIATE THIS
DECEMBER**

Next year's HCI major drama production has been selected. The students of HCI Drama Club will be presenting the musical, Chicago: High School Edition.

The production has been moved to December, 2019 next year to avoid some of the busy spring activities of our students.

Lists are up for students to indicate interest in character roles.

Auditions will be held in September!!

Important Upcoming Dates at Hamiota Schools

June 14 ~ Fun Day at both schools

June 17-21 ~ HCI Final Exams

June 20 ~ Move Up Day

**June 25 ~ HES Grade 1-5 school
swim
~ HCI Grade 6-11
Year End**

June 26 ~ HCI Graduation

**June 27 ~ HES Farewell / Last Day
of Classes**



Middle Years students are off to Track and Field in Shoal Lake on April 12th. We're looking forward to some nice weather and competing against all of the other schools in the division. Go Huskies!

Mikayla Grabowski had a great weekend in Winnipeg at the MHSAA Provincial Track and Field meet. She finished 7th overall in the 100m sprint and took home a bronze medal in the shot put. Way to go, Mikayla! We're so proud of you!

The staff of Hamiota Schools would like to thank the parents, families, community members and businesses who support Hamiota Schools throughout the year.



Your support of our fund-raisers, sporting events, concerts, presentations, drama productions and school events is awesome!

Hamiota Huskies High School Baseball

For the first time since 2008, the Hamiota Huskies are Prairie West High School Baseball league champions!

The Hamiota Huskies were rolling to start their short Prairie West High School Baseball league schedule. After a few early wins and a loss on the road to Birtle, the Huskies won back to back games to finish 1st in the North Division with a 5-1 record. The 1st place finish awarded the Huskies a "Final Four" berth for the third consecutive season. After losing in the league finals in 2017, the Hamiota squad was defeated in the league semifinals last season.

As a top seed, the Hamiota Huskies crossed over to play the second seeded Deloraine/Hartney ball club in the semifinal. After an early error in the first that led to a run against, Kayden Sutherland settled in and pitched a complete game, setting the stage for a dramatic finish in the bottom of the 7th. Hayden Crampain opened the bottom half of the inning with a single and scored shortly after on a Brody Robinson line drive, an exclamation point on a 3-2 victory!

Hamiota faced a Killarney/Wawanesa team in the Prairie West High School Baseball final. Hayden Crampain took to the mound and provided his club with 6 solid innings. The game was tied at 2 heading into the 7th inning. Brody Robinson took over and, despite conceding a couple baserunners, stranded the go ahead run on 3rd base. Rylan Kent started the bottom of the 7th with a line drive to left and was relieved by pinch runner Kyle Johns. A few wild pitches later and Kyle was standing on home plate, completing a perfect day for the Hamiota Club and a perfect end to the season.

Congratulations to the Hamiota Huskies in capturing the PWHSB league title! Special congratulations to Cole Allan, Hayden Crampain, Brody Robinson, Cale Murray and Kayden Sutherland for being named league All-Stars.



Back: Chris Obach (coach), Foster Tolton, Cale Murray, Rory McNabb, Rylan Kent, Cole Allan, Brody Robinson, Jamie Waddell, Jerry Crampain (coach)

Front: Kayden Sutherland, Hayden Crampain, Kyler Sutherland, David McConnell, Kyle Johns, Layne Norrie, Colin Crampain

Band Concert

June 6/19



Band Notes

What a great first year at HCI. We have accomplished so much over a short time span and I am very proud of the progress that has been made. If you weren't able to attend the last concert of the year, the students played wonderfully especially the Jazz Band and the Senior Band. The students played with respect, dignity, and passion and I couldn't be more proud of them.

Congratulations to our graduating students Brett Hemrica, Sheena Johnson, and Joelle Little. I know you are going to go on to do great things and it was a pleasure to work with you this year and see help you grow musically. Please continue to make music a part of your life and to put passion into everything that you do. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

Grade 6-11 students please have a fun and relaxing summer with family and friends and enjoy the break. I already have a few changes planned for the fall and I look forward to continuing this musical journey with you. Please take time to enjoy your holiday and recharge those batteries for the fall.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have been supportive of the band program this year. It is extremely hard to run a successful program without the support of the community and I have felt nothing but positive vibes coming from everyone in Hamiota. I look forward to continuing to work with everyone and to build our community of music.

Enjoy your summer everyone and I look forward to talking to you again in the fall.

Kevin Salmi

Presenting to the Winning Candidates from Rylee McNabb & Kate-Leigh Heapy

On June 18, the Hamiota Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) group presented to the successful applicants at the Hamiota Collegiate Institute. For the past school year, the Youth in Philanthropy group has been meeting and preparing for our end goal of awarding applicants of \$2500 to put towards programs affecting youth in our communities.

This was the Hamiota YIP group's second year accepting applications. Our group consists of six students and three staff members. We have meetings frequently to prepare our application forms and make posters to advertise. This year we also helped at a lunch at the Hamiota Hall. When we received all the applications, we met as a group to decide on the successful applicants. We selected four recipients and they were the Kenton Community Park Project which received \$1500, Midwest Arts Council which received \$500, Midwest Recreation who received \$500, and HCI Drama who received \$300.

The Kenton Community Park Project requested \$2000 for a natural playground with stepping logs and balance beams. Last summer, they completed a portion of their project and built a band stand. They hosted concerts, fairs and outdoor yoga. With this money they want this space to be a meeting area and a gathering place for the whole community to share art, music and to make many connections. We granted them \$1500 for their awesome natural playground!

The Midwest Arts Council requested \$1000. They would like to put this money towards "Academy Days" where students can learn new art skills. They recently hosted a spring break art academy and it was very productive and had lots of interest. Midwest Arts Council has done lots of fundraising in the past such as: Christmas crafts, painter parties and workshop classes. We granted them \$500 for the super beneficial upcoming "Academy Days".

Midwest Recreation District requested \$1000 to put towards new equipment for the day camps they put on in the summer. They want to provide new opportunities for the children and give them something fun to do during the summer. In the past, they have applied for many grants which have been hard to come by. We were able to grant them with \$500 for the new and exciting equipment!

The HCI drama requested up to \$450 to go towards new microphones and technical gear for their performances. They raise money by selling baking at intermissions and selling tickets for the show. We granted them \$300 to help keep the performances alive!



Back: Mr. Obach, Ms. Snyder, Joelle Little, Emma McConnell, Yesenia Klassen, Kate-Leigh Heapy, Rylee McNabb, Jamie Waddell, Mr. Coulter



On Monday, June 10th the Youth in Philanthropy group presented the four winning applicants with cheques.

THANK YOU!

I would like to send a thank you to all the people who helped out with the grade eight language arts projects throughout the year. There were so many people who were flexible with their time and schedules to make everything happen so perfectly. The students were able to complete some neat projects that took their learning outside the classroom such as running hockey practices at the rink, presenting information to the elementary students, bringing in presenters to help connect to their presentation, raising money for foundations, interviewing people in the community and more.

- Mrs. Facey



Students in grades 6-10 were fortunate to hear a presentation from Lindsay Aboud, one of the founders of Bridging Villages, an organization founded for the sole purpose of uniting communities around the world in an effort to meet the basic human needs of people within Uganda. Lindsay is the aunt of Emma and David McConnell.

Their mission statement reads: *We believe that all children have the right to protection, clean water, education, nutritious food and medical care, regardless of economic status. We also believe that providing vocational training for women, allows for economic stability within households and ensures that children are no longer required to leave home to find work to care for the family. By providing women with the chance to learn valuable skills from their community members we are committing to a more sustainable and bright future for many families in Uganda. We believe that this world consists of villages of different sizes, all of equal value and importance and all of which deserve the chance to thrive with the help of their global brothers and sisters from near and far.*

