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## Principal Message

Dear Coyotes,  
I hope that everyone took the time to enjoy family and friends during the Thanksgiving Break.

### Accolades

We had a busy and great week of events at Hamlin prior to Thanksgiving Break. The inaugural Books, Movies and Stars hosted by Mrs. Anderson Media Specialist a great success. It was a fun time to enjoy a movie

The inaugural theater production of *Superheroes* was fantastic! Thank you to Mrs. Barrows, Theater Director and both casts of the production. Looking forward to the Spring Production.

Congratulations to both girls and boys volleyball for a great first season!

We are getting into the holiday spirit. There will be a holiday tree displayed in the front office. Donated ornaments that represent and celebrate all cultures are welcome!

As we move into our final few weeks of this semester, take a moment to make sure your student is completing and staying current with work in all classes. If you need to schedule a parent /teacher conference please contact your student's guidance counselor. See the school website for more information by clicking the student services tab on the front page. <https://hamlinms.ocps.net/>

Together we ensure the success of our students!

**GO 'YOTES!**

*Dr. Knight*



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## Media Center News:

Please encourage your child to participate in our Beanstack Reading Challenge, located on Launchpad, that ends November 30.



This genre challenge is all our readers, challenging themselves, to read outside their comfort zone!

Exploring new genres can stretch reading skills and spark imagination!

More information is located on the Student Body Page in Canvas.

Keep on reading Coyotes,  
Ms. Anderson, Media Specialist

## Upcoming Events:

Our guidance counselors will be starting the Teen Safety Program. This year, Hamlin Middle School will be using the MBF Teen Safety Matters® program, from the Monique Burr Foundation for Children. The goal of the Program is to help keep your teen safe. The Program empowers students to spot and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, the four types of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, neglect), relationship abuse, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. Most importantly, it teaches that adults are responsible for their safety but there are things they can do to help adults keep them safe. The Program is based on the latest research and has been reviewed and endorsed by national experts.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: December 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Parent Opt Out Form (can be found on the school website) - Must be filled out and returned to your child's guidance counselor.



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## REMINDERS

### Paint it Purple Wednesdays

Wednesdays are designated “paint it purple” Hamlin Spirit day. We would love for as many students as possible to take part in wearing purple on Wednesdays.

### Fun Fridays Spirit Days - December:

Show off your holiday spirit every Friday during December! Look for more details regarding a fun spirit week.

### PTSO Membership

If you are interested in joining PTSO visit the school website and click on the PARENTS tab.

### Stay connected with our social media platforms

For the most current information join Hamlin on our social media platforms or school website. Information is updated regularly for PTSO and school events. Facebook pages at “Hamlin MS PTSO” and “parents of Hamlin Middle School” and/or “Hamlin Middle School-OCPS”

### Morning /Afternoon drop off

Please keep in mind that even though elementary school is in session when middle school drops off, it does traffic moving on and off campus. The travel speed should be at 5 miles per hour when moving through the parking lots.

### Pick up location for late buses

If you decide to pick up your student due to the bus being late/delayed the location will be in the cafeteria if it is after 4:30pm. We do not let students remain in the front of the school without staff supervision.

### Hurricane Make Up Days

Monday, February 20, 2023  
Friday, March 10, 2023

### No Early Dismissal Wednesdays

December 7, 2022  
January 18, 2023  
February 1, 2023  
February 15, 2023  
March 22, 2023  
April 5, 2023  
May 10, 2023



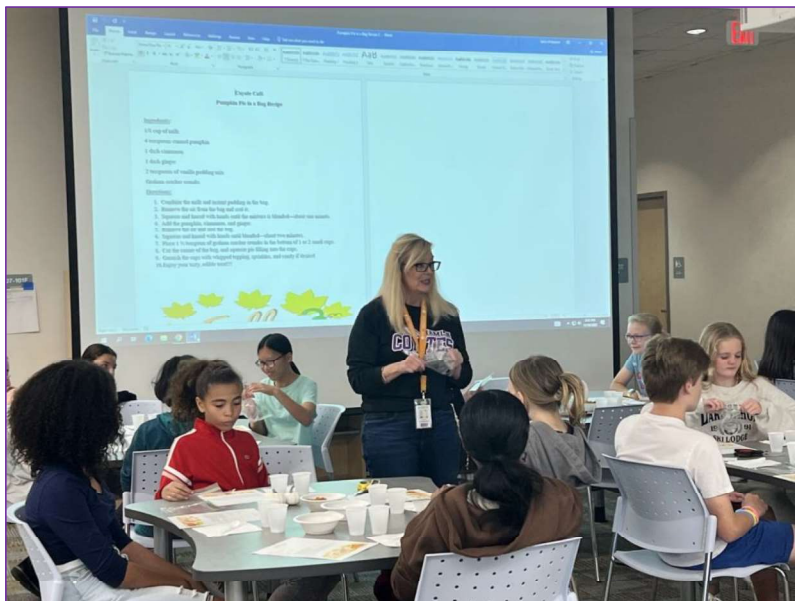
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Congratulations to our first All-County Jazz Band and All-County Concert Band Members: Alanna Shuler, Charlotte Demmons, and Noah Sidabutar



Alanna and Noah were selected for the All County Jazz Band; and Alanna, Charlotte and Noah were selected for the All County Concert Band! Congratulations to our first All-County Band members!

## Pictures from November Coyote Cafe:





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## Pictures from Books, Movies, & Stars:





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## Pictures from Superheroes:

