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KNIGHT LIFE

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THIS MAILING
YOU WILL FIND
YOUR CHILD'S
2nd 9 WEEKS"
INTERIM
REPORT.

The mission of the Hamilton City School District is to provide an environment where all students experience success through participation in a dynamic educational system provided by a competent and caring staff and enhanced by community involvement.

From the Principal

We are pleased to recognize our Gold (3.75-4.0) and Silver 3.5-3.74) Honor Roll for 1st quarter.

7th grade GOLD—Cailey Plemmons, Taylor Jones, Dylan Blackwood, Claire Barrington, Allison Chadwick, Makayla Black, Alex Sprague, Hannah Owen, Chelsea Rice, Evan Davis, Victoria Stone, Cailyn Davish, Hannah Tebbe, Carly Vosberg, Nathan Sudkamp, Paige Allen, Aaron Stauble, Maggie Kadle, Martin Fritsch, Annelise Noonan, Jennifer Dully

SILVER—Karrie Ortiz, Hope McClain, Elizabeth Bostic, Rachel Queen, Tatum Thompson, Morgan Stitsinger, Mahaley Vaughn, Connor Smith, Kirsten Lunsford, Troy Janutolo, Chloe Cochran, Matt Strobl, Ricki Holden, Leander Jefferson, Kyleigh Coomer, Miladys Perez, Lynsey Friend, Justice Wright, Vistoria Yokers, Alma Iseni, Jackson Day, Ellie Boyd, Rachel Harding, George Lawson, Megan Scalf, Corey Rodriguez, Matthew Wentz, Elizabeth Moore, Evan Gregory, Courtney Price, Hunter Meece, Kalil Jones, Quay Picou, David Reeves, Riley Ingle

8th grade GOLD—Gabrielle Schirmer, Devon Peters, Chase Engel, Amanda Lahrmann, Austin Lauer, Alexandria Barnes, Evan Ruckel, Joey Hudson, Jared Smith, Stephanie Cueto, Kayla Rodgers, Jesse Cooke, Daniel Bui, Brooke Hitchcock, Jasmine Nichols, Emma Ruhl, Cody Hooker, Zachary Bane, David Reimer, Kylie Byrd, Brittany Campbell, Kelsey Sams, Katie Crawford, Caitlynn Webb, Chris Johnson, Katherine Chadwick, Courtney Bell

SILVER—Kaila Robinson, Cassandra Glaab, Christian Jones, Heather Sharp, Elizabeth Calisse, Darlene Johnson, Ashley Glomb, Jamie Jones, Zach Hildebrand, Shelby McClure, Jacob Zeek, Kayla Fields, Hannah Henderson, Cassandra Fretto, Cheyenne Florence, Tristian Lauer, John Heckman, Halle Gudgel, Sabrina Woods, Ellie Kivell, Justin Money, Derek Hatfield, Jared Baker, Christian Johns, Shiann Entsminger, Misty Broughton, Kari Williams, TJ Knight, Cody Jaram, Cody Proffitt, Emma Rosenbaum, Jonathan Engel, Matthew Snyder, Matthew McPeek, Robert Johnson, Darin Hale, Jonah Frisch, Hannah Russell

We also congratulate the following students for having Perfect Attendance 1st Quarter.

7th grade—Paige Allen, Tessa Askew, James Barnes, Falecia Barrett, BJ Barrett, Casey Bowling, Christen Burtis, Bandon Cole, Sebastian Crooker, Jared Dollenmeyer, Ksyla Elders, Kendyll Haven, Mallory Hughes, Bobbie Ingram, Leander Jefferson, Kalil Jones, Katrel Jones, Parker Jones, Mychel King, George Lawson, Kirsten Lunsford, Kyle Lunsford, Austin McKenney, Alexandria Meinhardt, Marissa Myers, Christina Nava, Annelise Noonan, Karrie Ortia, Hannah Owen, Dallinger Pace, Miladys Perez, Quay Pico, Arian Platt, Rachel Queen, David Reeves, Christian Roa, Jai'le Roark, Austin Sapp, Megan Scalf, Brent Sexton, Brady Southard,

8th grade—Keisha Abdullah, Brian Adams, Jared Baker, Kristen Barnes, Keesha Bonner, Aleece Brooks, Daniel Bui, Kylie Byrd, Elizabeth Calise, Brittany Campbell, Stacy Clair, Stephanie Cueto, Jessica Embry, Chase Engel, Jonathan Engel, Autumn Fowler, Jonah Frisch, Sara Fugate, Cassandra Glaab, Halle Gudgell, Gregory Harris, Anthony Hatfield, Aaron Heindorf, Zach Hildebrand, Joey Hudson, Craig Isaacs, Deaudria Johnson, Maurice Johnson, Robert Johnson, Christian Jones, Jamie Jones, Olivia Kimble, TJ Knight, Amanda Lahrmann, Tyler Lane, Timothy Lawson, Shelby McClure, Preston McIntosh, Matthew McPeek, Katie Ortiz, Taylor Perry-Miller, Kris Phillips, Maria Ramirex, David Reimer, Stephen Ricketts, Brandon Robertson, Kaila Robinson, Kayla Rodgers, Evan Ruckel, Kelsey Sams, Gabrielle Schirmer, Marlayon Shepherd, Jessica Shumard, Alexis Smith, Nathaniel Sorrell, Kattie Still, Caleb Suttle, Desahray Thompson, Seth Verbosky, Caitlynn Webb, Elyse Wieneke, Kari Williams, Randall Young

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Did you know...

1st Quarter Inductees to the Character Hall of Fame are students who received all A's, B's, and C's and who always exhibit honesty, compassion, personal responsibility, acceptance, and respect.

7th grade—EXCALIBUR: Claire Barrington, Avery Bartels, Enrique Benitez, Ellie Boyd, Brian Bui, Elizabeth Burton, Zach Butler, Ali Chadwick, Katlyn Clark, Choloe Cochran, Adam Crouch, Evan Davis, Tyler Deboer, Jennifer Dully, Cody Ewen, Marty Frisch, Joey Goll, Evan Gregory, Brodie Hamblin, Angus Hannigan, Kendyll Haven, Ricki Holden, Riley Ingle, Megan Johnson, Taylor Jones, Maggie Kadle, Zach Keene, Brandy Krems, Trevor McDaniell, Austin McKenny, Hunter Meece, Christina Nave, Annelise Noonan, Kali Penley, Courtney Price, David Reeves, Chelsea Rice, Tommy Rinck, Corey Rodriguez, Cody Rowland, Austin Sapp, Trinity Schaeper, John Smith, Alex Sprague, Aaron Stauble, Jacob Stewart, Morgan Stitsinger, Victoria Stone, Matthew Strobl, Sabrina Thomas, Mahaley Vaughn, Carly Vosberg, Isaiah Washington, Matthew Wentz, Joey Wheeler, Cody Whitacker **LEGENDS:** Paige Allen, BJ Barrett, Micayla Black, Dylan Blackwood, Robert Boudinet, Kelli Bowman, Jessica Bruns, James Burton, Walker Chaney, Chris Cook, Cailyn Davish, Jackson Day, Justin Fields, Mateo Flores, Lynsey Friend, Thomas Goode, Ethan Gregory, Rachel Harding, Jack Henry, Madison Henry, Alma Iseni, Troy Janutolo, MacArthur Kammeron, Andrew Kinkaid, Kirsten Lunsford, Tiffany Miles, Tyler Nafe, Karrie Ortiz, Brady Ortt, Caitlyn Overbey, Hannah Owen, Trey Parr, Mark Philhower, Quay Picou, Cailey Plemmons, Rachel Queen, Ryan Rogers, Leighly Russell, Alex Sherlock, Connor Smith, Nathan Sudkamp, Hannah Tebbe, C.C. Thornton, Chelsea Vickers, Aliyah Williams, Tori Yokers

8th grade—CRUSADERS: Kristen Barnes, Kylie Bryd, Brittany Campbell, Connor Childs, Jesse Cooke, Stephanie Cueto, Haley Garcia-Tovar, Sierra Green, Toria Hemphill, Dillon Inman-Daniel, Christian Johns, Ellie Kivell, Dylan Lucas, Justin Money, Jasmine Nichols, Taylor Perry-Miller, ...continued on the back ...

CHARACTER HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

Kaila Robinson, Alexis Smith, Deona Thomas, Kari Williams, Misty Broughton, Liz Calise, Aundria Carpenter, Stacy Clair, Katie Crawford, Samantha Fox, Cassandra Glaab, Tyler Heinze, Cody Hooker, Cody Jaram, Darlene Johnson, Tiffany Knipe, Meredith Lyttle, Morgan Muncy, Keyla Perez, Desiree Ritchie, Kelsey Sams, Nathaniel Sorrell, Olivia Thompson, Kelsie Zimmers DRAGONS: Carrie Abrams, Courtney Bell, Daniel Bui, Kayla Fields, Cassandra Fretto, Darin Hale, Joey Hudson, Christian Jones, Jacob Kuykendoll, Austin Lauer, Shelby McClure, Alahna Miles, Devon Peters, David Reimer, Emma Ruhl, Heather Sharp, Matt Snyder, Caitlynn Webb, Sabrina Woods, Alex Barnes, Keesha Bonner, Michael Cole, Shiann Entsminger, Autumn Fowler, Ashley Glomb, Brooke Hitchcock, Chris Johnson, TJ Knight, Amanda Lahrmann, Shyanne Luker, Matthew McPeck, Katie Ortiz, Maggie Ratliff, Kayla Rodgers, Hannah Russell, Jared Smith, Kenny Vickory, Elyse Wieneke, Jacob Zeek

CONFERENCES

If your child is struggling academically and/or behaviorally, please call the counselor to schedule a conference with his/her team of teachers on December 10 from 4-7 p.m.

**Jan Walton, Gr. 7 Counselor
Beth Smith, Gr. 8 Counselor**

A Character Lesson from Charles Swindoll

ATTITUDE

We shared this piece with students during an Advisory character lesson. It would be a great follow up discussion for families around the dinner table.

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.

CALENDAR

Dec. 19 -Jan. 3

Winter Break

Jan. 18

**Off School
MLK Day**

Jan. 21-23

**Exams
See the letter/info enclosed.**

Feb. 15

**Off School
President's Day**

April 2-11

Spring Break

What Can Parents Do To Support Education at Home?

There are many ways that parents can demonstrate to their adolescent children that they are interested in academic success and that they are available to offer support and protection when there are problems. Here are some suggestions:

- Talk with your child about what happens at school every day. Ask often if there are messages from the school.
- Spend some relaxed time with your children. Share a meal or a snack. Tell them often what you like about them.
- Listen to and share their worries.
- Avoid scoldings and arguments when your teenagers bring bad news home. Listen to their reasons and offer your help to improve the situation. It helps if your children know you believe they will be successful.
- Value their education by encouraging homework and reading. Help your children choose a good time and place to do their assignments and special projects. Provide the necessary materials and give them your unconditional support.

-Taken from Other Middle School Resources (Online)

If you receive a mailing from Who's Who Among American Middle School Students, be sure to check out the information online about the organization. Concerned parents are sharing that it is *not* associated with the reputable Who's Who Among American High School Students.