

# OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL REFLECTION

# MARCH

## March 14th

We had our first Community Schools Leadership Team (CSLT) meeting. We developed our Hope & Dream Statement for our Community School.

*“Cultivating a supportive community where students, families, staff, and partners belong, learn, and grow in a culture of joy, care, and trust.”*

We assessed our current status with our Community Schools Pillars:



NEA Pillars (Primary Drivers)	Scale of 1-5 (1=Non-Existent and 5=Very Strong) Average Scores:	
	Teachers on Jan 23rd, 2023	CSLT on March 14th, 2023
<b>Strong &amp; Proven Curriculum</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>High-Quality Teaching</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Inclusive Leadership</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Positive Behavior Practices</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Family &amp; Community Partnerships</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Community Support Services</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

We identified our top focus areas:

1. Student Behaviors
2. Staff Burnout

For our next meeting on April 11th, we will discuss:

- What makes Community Schools different from other schools?
- Learn more about our current community partners.
- Review Hamilton behavior data and our state of behavior approaches.
- Root cause analysis of student behaviors.



## March 16th

Family Night - March Madness. We had 42 families, 59 students, and 110 participants overall. We also had many staff and volunteers to make the night a success. The League of Women Voters was at Family Night and had great student and family engagement. Students voted for the best shape and the circle won.



## March 17th

We met with Will Kratt about the Mayo Near-Downtown Neighborhood Vision. We discussed lighting for the Hamilton/SOTA I playground, daycare options, housing collaborations, apprenticeships to work programs, and grocery needs.

To celebrate earning 900 Hawk Slips as a school, we duct-taped Ms. Schneider to the wall. Each student got to apply a piece of tape.



## March 28th

Met with Emily Crook from 4H and discussed a 4H Club at Hamilton and the possibility of 4h being a guest speaker for classrooms.

## March 29th

The Special Events Application was submitted for the May 18th - Bike Rodeo



# OTHER MARCH EVENTS & PROJECTS

During Intersession students went bowling and enjoyed Frozen Jr.



Two volunteers started in Ms. Jessica's classroom as healthy adult role models. The same two volunteers will start in April to also be Math Mentors for Ms. Bobbie's classroom.



We met with Gateway Scouting and Boys and Girls Club to bring back Cub Scouts to Hamilton after school starting April 18th for boys and girls interested in scouting.



Viterbo Women's Soccer Team has agreed to do a two-day Soccer Camp after school on April 27th and 28th.



The Parenting Place has agreed to offer three sessions on Helping Your Child Reach their Potential at Hamilton:

- Sat, April 22nd from 12:30-1:30pm (Enter BGC doors on Johnson St.)
- Mon, April 24th from 1-2pm (Enter through the Office Doors.)
- Tue, April 25th from 3-4pm (Enter through the Office Doors.)

Secured Music in Motion for April 20th Family Night - Rock N' Recess

Barb Oettel was able to secure a grant to cover Bal-A-Vis-X training for staff next school year

