

OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL REFLECTION



OCTOBER

SAVE THE DATE: November Family Night is Thursday, November 16th at 5:30pm

Basketball Nights at Hamilton/SOTA I - Boys & Girls Club (BGC)

Hamilton & SOTA I students are shooting hoops and having fun with Coach Mo and the UW-L Women's Basketball team after school in our gym!



Any non-BGC member interested in Basketball Nights, simply needs to join BGC at no-cost to the family.

Upcoming dates for Basketball Nights are Nov 13, 27, Dec 4, 11 & 18.



Junior Achievement at Hamilton

Community partners from different local organizations have collaborated with Jr Achievement to provide five sessions in October and November for each grade level at Hamilton.



Jr. Achievement is a non-profit organization that gives young people knowledge and skills regarding money choices, academic choices, services and goods, being a good employee, running a business, and more.

Ujima Circles

Ujima Circles mentoring program is starting back up at Hamilton. Ujima Circles is a partnership between B.L.A.C.K. and the La Crosse School District.

“BLACK works to empower and elevate the Greater La Crosse Black Community through innovative leadership, education, and advocacy.” One way that BLACK does this is through the Ujima Circles mentoring program. Members of BLACK, mentor high school students on Social/Emotional Learning, Character & Leadership (Character Strong), and Being a Mentor.

These high school students then mentor proteges, elementary students, who identify as black.

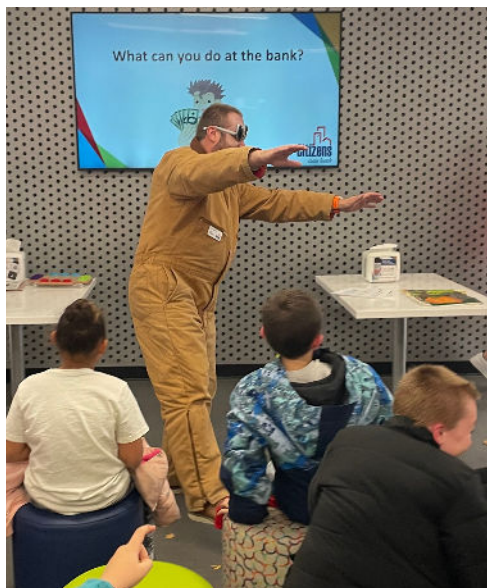


Hamilton/SOTA | Solar Tours

On October 6th, we had students, families and community partners tour our roof top, learning more about the benefits and sustainability of solar energy.

Learn more here:

<https://www.solaronlacrosseschools.org/news-updates>



Citizens Bank Adventure

Hamilton Second and Third Graders had fun visiting our community partner on October 31st.



PBIS Kindness Celebration

Hamilton and SOTA | Students celebrated earning 1500 Super Student Slips with Cookies, Coloring and Kindness Cards.



To earn a super slip at school, a student is "caught" being **safe, respectful and/or responsible.**



At the celebration, each student had the opportunity to frost and decorate a cookie, complete KINDNESS posters collectively and write notes of kindness to staff, friends, family and community members.



Everyone had a fabulous time with our First Quarter PBIS celebration!

Super Students of the Month

"Kindness is our Superpower" and these students demonstrated their superpower of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in October. Way to go Super Students!



Student Leadership Team

The Hamilton Student Leadership Team performs acts of service like baking cookies for our Kindness Celebration held on Nov 2nd.





Hamilton 4/5 Field Trip to Madison



Cub Scouts - Pack 1111

- Cub Scout opportunity for Hamilton/SOTA I - K-2nd graders.
- Starts Wednesday, November 8th and goes through December 8th and is from 4:00 - 5:15 pm.
- Any non-BGC member interested in Cub Scouts - Pack 111, simply needs to join BGC at no-cost to the family.
- Cub Scouts will receive a free T-Shirt, Handbook, and Adventure Loops.

Government Employees Credit Union - Donation

G.E.C.U donated \$1,000 to support classrooms at Hamilton.



OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT - TRUNK OR TREAT - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Thank You, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for funding our Family Nights!



297 students and family members started off with a meal in the cafeteria.



Sneaked through our Haunted Hallways.



Conquered over a dozen trunks, hosted by community partners, in the gym.



Families ended their night of fright in the Spooky Community Center, hosted by the Boys & Girls Club.

Your Voice Matters

We want to hear from you!

If you would like to learn more, ask questions, share your insights, or volunteer please contact Jon Zinniel, Hamilton Community Schools Coordinator at 608-789-5092 or jzinniel@lacrossesd.org