



# Hamilton Virtual School Newsletter

January 2024

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**Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday break! It's hard to believe, but in the next couple months we will be sending out information about scheduling and registration for next year. We will also be having an open house at our new location at Sandyview. If you have any questions, please reach out!**

# 2024

**If Hamilton Community Schools has a snow day, Hamilton Virtual School on campus classes will be cancelled. If there is a 2 hour delay, there will not be BookShark hybrid classes, but we will have afternoon electives. Please check WoodTV8 or the Hamilton website before driving to school.**

## Dates to Remember

**January 9th: BookShark Hybrid and on campus classes resume**

**January 19th: End of first semester  
(All work for 1st semester is due today)**

**January 22nd: 2nd semester begins**

**January 25--No School--  
No BookShark hybrid or electives.**

**February 14--Count Day**

**In April, all 3rd-8th full time students will take the M STEP. Students will come on campus to take the test. Most students will come to campus one day. 5th graders take tests in all 4 subjects, so they will take 2 days to complete their MSTEP. We will be working on days and times of testing and will get them to you as soon as possible.**



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**Do you have a 10th or 11th grader who wants to attend the Ottawa Area Careerline Tech Center in 2024-25? If you are a part time Hamilton student, you will need to apply as a home schooler. If you are full time Hamilton student, you can apply as a Hamilton student. Enrollment begins January 15th. Please visit the website for more information.**

**<https://www.oaisd.org/ctc/student-services/enrollment/>**



**Ms. Hamm's Creative Kids classes theme was "gifts" for the month of December. Kids made hats and scarves!**



## Reminder

**PTO Meeting  
January 11, 2024 at  
7:00. Please complete this  
form in order to get a link  
to the meeting.  
PTO Form**

### **Who Do I Contact?**

Partnership questions, Final Forms, Registration:  
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Field Trip, AP class questions, Absences, Final Forms, Chrome Book/Hot spot concerns, any on-campus student question/concern, BookShark  
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In December, students in Art Around the world learned about the legend of the poinsettia and the history of the Christmas tree. They created 3 D trees with only a few materials and learned layering techniques to make a poinsettia.

Wednesday elective students created a new student "Jeff" on a snowy day before break. Maybe we'll meet more of Jeff's relatives this winter!

