

Patrick Hamilton Elementary School



Building Times: 8:56 am – 3:57 pm Half Day: 12:10 pm

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Building Schedule of Events

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<p>April 19th May 10th May 31st June 6th June 14th June 15th June 21st June 24th</p>	<p>School Board Meeting 7pm School Board Meeting 7pm No School- Memorial Day Graduation 2pm Half Day 12:10 release Half Day 12:10 release Last Day for students School Board Meeting 7pm Chieftain Golf Outing</p>	
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Parent Drop Off, Messages and Early Pick Up

Our building doors are locked until 8:50. Please use the drop off location that was assigned to your student either Lot A (office parking lot) or Lot B (Spruce St.). All students that are dropped off are to enter through the front door by the flagpole. **Do not drop your children off at the front door before 8:50 and do not drive in the bus parking area.** The end of the day is a difficult time to release students early and make sure all students have their messages. If there is a change in the way a child is going home or if a message needs to be delivered, you will need to contact our office **prior to 2:30 pm.** Interrupting classes to call students to the office also distracts other students and interrupts the classroom routines. Please try to limit early dismissal to emergency situations and special circumstances. If you do need to come and pick your student up, please call and let us know when you are on your way and we will have your student ready for you in the office.

Collecting Box Tops and Family Fare Receipts

Please save you Box Tops and Family Fare receipts. Both collections will benefit our school with additional funds to purchase school supplies and field trips for our students. Thank you for your help!



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Attendance

Please have your child here on time. If your child is dropped off between 9:15 and 9:30 they will be marked tardy. If they arrive after 9:30 they will be marked absent for the morning. If your child is going to be absent for the day, please report your child's absence by calling the office. If your child's absence is not reported, you will receive an automated phone call. Children that leave before 3:20 will be marked absent for the afternoon.

Kindergarten Roundup

It's hard to believe that it is almost time for Kindergarten Roundup! If you have or know a child that will be 5 by September 1st, please contact Mrs. Brooks in the office at 782-4450 to get your child's name on the list. There will be more information coming in the next few weeks!

March Reading Month Results

Our classroom winners for the most minutes read for grades K-2 is Ms. Eastman's 1st grade class and grades 3-5 is Mrs. Slusher's class. Our door winning classes are Mrs. Brinker's kindergarten class and Ms. Haner's 5th grade class. The winning classrooms will all enjoy pizza parties! We would like to thank Dowagiac Pizza Hut for donating the pizza's!

Bikes for Books

The Dowagiac Masonic Lodge donated 2 bikes for their Bikes for Books Program. Our winners were 1st grader Zuri Rankin from Mr. Leazenby's class and 3rd grader Dustin Phillips from Mrs. Parmley's class. Thank you so much to the Dowagiac Masonic Lodge's representatives for their continued support during reading month and coming out and presenting the bikes to our students!!





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