

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>May 31st June 6th June 14th June 15th June 21st June 24th</p>	<p>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.



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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!

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. If your child is on our list, registration packets were sent out last week. Please contact us if you did not receive one.

Transportation

You can now go online to the Dowagiac Union Schools Website to fill out your 2021-22 Transportation request form. Go to dowagiacschools.org, click menu and then transportation and fill out your form online!! Transportation requests are required every year to ride the bus.

Saint Francis Outreach

Saturday May 15th from 9am-12pm, There will be a clothing give away at the Holy Maternity of Mary Catholic Church at 210 N. Front St., Dowagiac. There will be clothing for men, women and children, along with children's books and miscellaneous items for your home. ALL AT NO COST TO YOU!!!! This event will be held outside. There is a rain date of May 22nd.

Fitch Camp

Fitch Camp is an exciting and fun summer opportunity. Kids from all over Dowagiac gather together to participate in the following: swimming, canoeing, fishing, crafts, and many other activities. Campers are supervised by caring high school and college aged counselors who are certified in First Aid and CPR. Lunch and a daily snack are both provided for the nominal \$1.00 fee. Forms were sent home with students in grades 2nd-5th. If your child did not bring one home we do have extras in the office.

Little Chieftains Youth Basketball Camp

The Dowagiac Girls Basketball program will be hosting a camp on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 25th. The camp will be for girls in grades 1st-8th. 1st-4th grade camp will be from 9-10:30 and the 5th-8th grade camp will be from 11-12:30 each day. In order to register your child for this 4 day camp, please fill out the form and return along with the \$20 registration fee to the office no later than June 4th. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt. There are some scholarships available if you cannot afford the registration fee. The camp will be held outside at Water Tower Park behind St. John's Church. If you have any questions or need to apply for one of our scholarships please contact Coach Jason Turner at 269-240-6474 or jturner@dowagiacschools.org.



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