

# Patrick Hamilton Elementary School



Building Times: 8:54 am – 3:46 pm Half Day: 12:06 pm

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## Building Schedule of Events

2021-2022 Newsletter 5 November 5th 2021

November 9th	Fall Picture Retakes
Nov. 15th	Board Meeting 7 pm @ DMS
Nov. 25-26th	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING
Dec. 9th	Winter Music Program 7 pm
Dec. 13th	Board Meeting 7 pm @DMS
Dec. 15-16th	Santa's Secret Shop
Dec. 20th	Winter Break Begins



## Student Information Verification Forms-

Please return them with your students as soon as possible. It is vital that we have the correct information including address and phone numbers on file for all of our students.

## Patrick Hamilton Facebook Page-

Make sure to follow us on Facebook for updates and to see some of the awesome things that are happening at Pat Ham!

## Student Messages-

Please notify Mrs. Brooks in the office of any messages for your students by 3pm. The end of the day gets hectic and we want to make sure that all of our students get those messages in a timely fashion. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Colder Temperatures-

The colder temperatures are upon us. Please make sure that your student brings his or her coat with them to school. We are limited to extra coats, gloves and hats. If you would like to donate gently used coats, hats or gloves, you can drop them off in the office. Thank you!



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## Family Fare Receipts-

PTO has the opportunity to earn \$1,000 from SpartanNash, simply by shopping at any local company-owned store, including Family Fare. Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn eligible receipts into cash for our organization. It's easy! Every time you shop at any Family Fare, save your receipts. We'll be collecting them in our Direct Your Dollars box, located at the office of our building. For every \$150,00 in recipes we collect, we will earn a \$1,000 donation from SpartanNash. With your support and your receipts, we will be raising money to support school needs. You can send your receipts in with your student or send them to 614 Spruce St. Dowagiac, MI. 49047. We do need original receipts to earn the \$1,000 donation, so please no photocopies. We will collect these throughout the year!

## Upward Basketball-

We are pleased to host Upward Basketball at Volinia Baptist Church for our 10th season! Upward is a fantastic program to get young kids - girls and boys grades K5-6th - involved in a basketball program. Our league has 3 levels of skill for competitive games with a solid Christian influence. The gospel is presented at EVERY halftime! Here is link to register <https://registration.upward.org/UPW81262>

### **How Do I Sign Up?**

#### **Volinia Baptist Church - Southwest MI**

19526 Marcellus Hwy  
Decatur, MI 49045

### **Registration Information**

Register Online at  
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81262>

The early registration cost per child for **Basketball** is **\$75.00**; after **11/30/2021**, the cost is **\$85.00**.

Deadline for registration is **12/15/2021**.

1st game is **Jan 8** - last game is **Mar 5**.

(Awards Celebration **Sunday, Mar 6**.)

### **Evaluation and Orientation**

First Evaluation: Tuesday, November 30, 4-6pm

4-5pm K5-2 grade girls & boys

5-6pm 3-6 grade girls & boys

Second Evaluation: Saturday, December 4, 9-11am

9-10am K5-2 grade girls & boys

10-11am 3-6 grade girls & boys

### **Who Do I Contact**

*Ken Sparks*

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