

SOUTH HAMILTON SCHOOLS

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APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER



GRAB AND GO MEALS

South Hamilton Community Schools

Sign up online any time using our Google form located here:

[South Hamilton Grab and Go Meals Survey Link](#)



South Hamilton Community School District

FREE Meals During School Closure

South Hamilton Community School District will be providing FREE Meals every Tuesday and Thursday to all children 18 and under.

Starting March 23, 2020, meals will be served Grab n' Go between 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. No identification is required, but child(ren) must be present. Each child will receive a lunch and a breakfast for the following day.

The Grab n' Go meal on Tuesday will be for Tuesday & Wednesday Lunch and Tuesday & Wednesday Breakfast
The Grab n' Go meal on Thursday will be for Thursday & Friday Lunch and Thursday & Friday Breakfast
Each day will provide for 2 Lunches and 2 Breakfasts

The lunches will consist of:

#1 Deli Sub, Chips, Sliced Apples, Carrots, Cookie, and Milk

#2 Uncrustable PBJ, Chips, Applesauce, String Cheese, Carrots, Cookie, and Milk

Drive Up Locations	Address	Serving Times
South Hamilton MS/HS North Parking Lot (Outside North Gym Doors)	315 Division Street; Jewell, IA	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Trinity Community Church (West Parking Lot)	1629 DeWitt Street; Ellsworth, IA	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Stanhope Community Center (South Parking Lot)	600 Main Street; Stanhope, IA	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Elim Church (South Parking Lot)	350 4 th Street; Randall, IA	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For more information call the South Hamilton School at 515-827-5418, 515-827-5479, or email Shirley Nelson at shirley_nelson@s-hamilton.k12.ia.us. Please continue to check the district's website and social media for updates.

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upcoming:

- APRIL 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
- APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY
- APRIL 22 - EARTH DAY

South Hamilton CSD
 Dr. Ken Howard, *Supt*
www.shhawks.net
 District Office: 515.827.5479
 Elementary: 515.827.5096
 MS/HS Office: 515.827.5418

South Hamilton School District Foundation Announces 2020 Deborah Witte Memorial Scholarship

Deborah Witte, long time teacher in the South Hamilton CSD passed away in 2011. Her estate provided money to the South Hamilton School District Foundation for a scholarship to be given to one South Hamilton graduate majoring in education.

The scholarship will be based on interest accrued on the endowment for the year.

The South Hamilton School District Foundation has established the following scholarship requirements:

- All applicants must be a South Hamilton graduate; attending or graduated from any postsecondary school.
- All applicants must be within one year before or after receiving bachelor's degree.
- Degree/endorsement must be in elementary or secondary education (PreK-12th Grade).
- Scholarship may not be used for post graduate work including a non-education second career, master's degree, doctorate degree, or research project.

Scholarship materials can be found on the South Hamilton CSD website (www.shhawks.net) or use: <https://shhawks.net/deb-witte>. Questions should be directed to Lindsay Gelder, South Hamilton Guidance Counselor at lindsay.gelder@s-hamilton.k12.ia.us or 515.827.5418. **Applications will be accepted from April 1st – May 15th.**

The South Hamilton School District Foundation was formed in 1994. The Foundation's purpose is to maintain, develop, increase, and extend the facilities and services of the South Hamilton Community School District and to provide broader educational service opportunities to its students, staff, faculty, and to the residents of the district. Current board members include: Kristi Busch, Justin Deppe, Kelly Feaker, Mindy Harris, Dave Kruger, Kristy Luppés, Marvin Penning, Dan Scarrow, and Garren Zanker.



South Hamilton School District Foundation
Deborah Witte Memorial Scholarship
Application
Due Date: Postmark no later than May 15, 2020

Please refer to the scholarship guidelines
Contact person: South Hamilton High School Counselor

Name _____

Current or Permanent Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

College attending or attended _____

College graduation date or projected graduation date _____

South Hamilton graduation year _____

Briefly describe your plans following graduation _____

Do you have student loans? Yes No

On separate paper, please answer the following:

1. Describe your college experience. (no longer than 400 words)
2. Describe how you would use this scholarship money. (no longer than 200 words)
3. A favorite philosophy of Deb Witte was that students will remember how they were treated in school. Please comment. (no longer than 400 words)

Send the entire application to
South Hamilton School District Foundation
315 Division Street
Jewell, IA 50130

District Office phone number: 515-827-5479

SOUTH HAMILTON SCHOOLS

7-12 COUNSELOR NEWS

*Lindsay Gelder***IOWA CENTRAL COURSE INFORMATION**

ANY student that wishes to take ANY Iowa Central course in the 2020-21 school year MUST watch the recorded presentation created by Colette Bertran, director of Iowa Central Webster City's campus, which shares the potential benefits and consequences of taking college courses in high school. Since the in-person meeting is now canceled, more information on when and how to access the video is forthcoming.

After viewing the video, a parent and student must sign a consent form.

A signed consent form must be on file for a student to be eligible for courses for the 2020-21 school year.

In addition to putting online college course requests into Infinite Campus, students wishing to take an online course need to complete a brief application for Iowa Central with Mrs. Gelder. Some classes fill up quickly, so please do so soon; enrollment is now open.

APRIL CHECKLIST FOR SENIORS

- Compare the financial aid packages from the colleges to which you have been accepted.
- Decide which college you will attend. Send the required deposit, and sign and return the financial aid award letter, if required. Note other important deadlines (financial aid, student housing, orientation).
- Notify the other colleges where you applied that you will not be attending.
- If you are securing a student loan, complete the required promissory note.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- If you're currently enrolled in AP courses, consider taking the AP exams.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (deadline is June 30) and include the school you are attending.

APRIL CHECKLIST FOR JUNIORS:

- Compare your impressions of each college and rank them according to preferences.
- Begin searching for scholarships to see what you will be able to qualify for next year. Find out about schol-

arships that are offered by your place of worship, civic or business groups in career fields of interest to you.

- Register now for the June 13th ACT test.

IOWA CENTRAL ONLINE COURSE TEXTBOOKS

South Hamilton will no longer be providing textbooks for students taking online ICCC courses starting with the 2020-21 school year. Students and parents will be responsible for getting the required material(s) for the course(s) from the bookstore. This is for online courses only.

IOWA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK PRESENTATIONS: SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS (AND THEIR PARENTS): GET HELP WITH CAREER AND COLLEGE PLANNING

Are you thinking about going to college? Do you know how to choose the best college for you? Do you have questions about how to compare colleges or what you should look for during a campus visit? Find out during a free presentation on career and college planning for high school sophomores, juniors and their parents, offered by the Iowa College Access Network® (ICAN).

CAREER AND COLLEGE PLANNING PRESENTATION

Location: Auditorium

Day of Week: Tuesday

Date: April 16th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Learn about:

- Career Exploration and Assessment
- Academic Preparation and Requirements
- Admission Process and Requirements
- College Selection & Campus Visits
- Application Process
- Understanding Costs – Cost of Attendance
- Scholarships
- Successful Transitions

JUNIORS (AND THEIR PARENTS): GET HELP WITH FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE

Do you know how to apply for financial aid? Do you have questions about how to fill out the forms or when to do it? Find out during a free presentation on financial aid for high school juniors and their parents, offered by the Iowa College Access Network® (ICAN).

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

Location: Auditorium
 Day of Week: Tuesday
 Date: April 16th
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Learn about:

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding FAFSA Results
- FSA Id
- Understanding Costs – College Comparisons
- Financial Aid Options
- Scholarships Process
- Where to Go for Help

ABOUT ICAN

The Iowa College Access Network is a nonprofit, educational organization. ICAN is the College Access Network for Iowa, and a member of the National College Access Network (NCAN). ICAN has 10 Student Success Centers in Ankeny, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Hiawatha, Orange City, Sioux City, and Waterloo, which provide information and support to students and their families as they plan their postsecondary education and apply for financial aid. All ICAN programs and services are provided without charge. For more information about ICAN, call (877) 272-4692 or visit www.ICANSucceed.org.

NOTE: If we are not able to have our scheduled ICAN presentations due to COVID-19, there is an electronic version of the presentation available at: <https://www.icansucceed.org/about-ican/services/presentations/livestream-events>

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2020-21 school year started before spring break. Students put requests into their Infinite Campus Portal. A signed request form must be turned into the main office before registration is considered complete. Questions or concerns may be directed to Mrs. Gelder.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Congratulations to the following students:

- Math: Trace Myers
 Social Studies: Cade Balvanz and Jessica Burkhart
 Science: Trista Strohman
 World Language: Trista Strohman and Nolan Arnold
 CTE: Emily Greenfield
 Language Arts: Emma Lewis
 Fine Arts: Mackenzie Henderson
 PE: Aaron Deiber
 Other: Jillian Woodall
 Staff Members of the Month: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fisher

SENIOR CLASS INFO:

Motto: "20/20 See the Vision"
 Flower: Rose
 Colors: Cardinal and White
 Boys in Cardinal gowns
 Girls in White gowns
 Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The monthly activity calendar will be posted in the future as we learn more about closures and cancellations. We will post updated activities as soon as possible to the South Hamilton website and Facebook page.



Google Drive

RESOURCES & MATERIALS

South Hamilton Students, Parents, and Community:

We have put together a Google Drive system of folders for grades PS-12, accessible to any student/parent/family member who would like downloadable and printable materials, links to teacher websites and classrooms, and more. Anyone with this link has access 24/7, and you do not need to login to view. Teachers are still updating material as we navigate through this new online learning opportunity, so check back daily/weekly to see updates to classes.

We thank you for patience and support!

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[Click Here: Google Drive Link](#)

DAILY VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Hemphill and Mr. Dryer are creating daily video announcements! These are posted to the South Hamilton Facebook page every morning, and links are added to the South Hamilton website under the tab "All School Announcements." They're a great way to start your day!



OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

The deadline for open enrollment applications for the 2020-2021 school year is APRIL 2, 2020 for grades 1-12 students. The date for Kindergarten and preschool special education students is September 1, 2020. The open enrollment applications and athletic eligibility and transportation assistance information may be obtained from the district office or on-line at www.educateiowa.gov (select the A to Z Index Tab; then letter O; Open Enrollment).

The Iowa Law requires an application for each child in a family requesting open enrollment and the form must be filed with both the resident and receiving districts. If you have any questions or need more information, please call the district office at 515-827-5479.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Check out the school website and Facebook page to keep up with the latest news and events happening at South Hamilton! Weather delays, closures, and any other scheduled or non-scheduled events will be posted and updated online. You will also receive emails and texts from Infinite Campus.

Hector's Cupboard

South Hamilton CSD Food Pantry



Hector's Cupboard will be working in conjunction with the South Hamilton CSD breakfast / lunch deliveries each Tuesday and Thursday. As the meals are delivered to the delivery sites, Hector's Cupboard will be providing food items to make a meal, such as spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. These items are available to any community members on the days and times listed below:

Tuesdays - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

- Jewell MS/HS
- Ellsworth Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot
- Randall Elim Lutheran Church parking lot
- Stanhope Community Center parking lot

Thursdays - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

- Jewell MS/HS
- Ellsworth Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot
- Randall Elim Lutheran Church parking lot
- Stanhope Community Center parking lot

Please contact Tara Northrop if you have any questions about these Hector's Cupboard deliveries. 515-827-5418 / tara_northrop@s-hamilton.k12.ia.us



Attention Parents!

Kindergarten 2020-21

If you have a child (or children) who will be 5 years old by September 15, 2020, please fill out the information below and return to the elementary by mail:

South Hamilton Elementary
315 Division Street
Jewell, IA 50130

or send form with your older child who is a student here. Your help is appreciated. If you have already contacted the school, please disregard this notice.

Child/Children's Name(s): _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____



4-Year-Old Preschool 2020-21

South Hamilton Community School will be running a 4-year-old preschool program for the 2020-21 school year. Students must be 4 years old by September 15, 2020, to qualify. If you are a resident of South Hamilton School District and have a child you would like to enroll, please call the Elementary School at 515-827-5096, or fill out the information below and return to the elementary by mail:

South Hamilton Elementary
315 Division Street
Jewell, IA 50130

or send form with your older child who is a student here.

Child/Children's Name(s): _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____

South Hamilton Yearbook

2019-20 Yearbook Order Form

ALL **COLOR** YEARBOOK! The book will have 128 pages in color again this year. We are looking at some special features and items—the biggest still being all color. We will only be ordering 150 books this year so get your order in early, we sold out early last year, so don't wait.

The cost of this year's yearbook is **\$55**.

To order a book, please complete the form below and mail it with your payment to... (*Make checks payable to South Hamilton High School*)

**South Hamilton High School
Mr. Rusty Wintermote, Yearbook
315 Division Street
Jewell, IA 50130**

You may also bring your order to the office at either the elementary or high school building.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

No. of Books Purchasing: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

If you are interested in having your yearbook personalized with your name, please add \$5 to your total.

If you have any questions, please call the school 515.827.5418 and ask for Rusty Wintermote. Thank you for your order and continued support.

FOR YEARBOOK STAFF USE ONLY:

Receipt Number: _____ Check Number: _____

South Hamilton Elementary

27th Annual Willis Welp Relays

Wed., May 6th, 2020

(Rain Make-up Date Will Be Fri., May 8th)

Updates will be posted in the blog section of Coach Steines' Website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/s-hamilton.k12.ia.us/shcoachsteines/>

***** 10:30 A.M. OPENING CEREMONY IN THE ELEMENTARY GYM *****
Star Spangled Banner & Paper Dance Warmup will be performed at this time

Field Events Will Begin At 10:35 A.M.

Grades 1 – 6: ORDER OF FIELD EVENTS

- 1st:** SHOE FLY > SOFTBALL THROW > JAVELIN THROW > FOOTBALL THROW > LONG JUMP > FRISBEE THROW
- 2nd:** FRISBEE THROW > SHOE FLY > SOFTBALL THROW > JAVELIN THROW > FOOTBALL THROW > LONG JUMP
- 3rd:** SOFTBALL THROW > JAVELIN THROW > FOOTBALL THROW > LONG JUMP > SHOT PUT > FRISBEE THROW
- 4th:** JAVELIN THROW > FOOTBALL THROW > LONG JUMP > SHOT PUT > FRISBEE THROW > SOFTBALL THROW >
- 5th:** FOOTBALL THROW > LONG JUMP > SHOT PUT > FRISBEE THROW > SOFTBALL THROW > JAVELIN THROW
- 6th:** LONG JUMP > SHOT PUT > FRISBEE THROW > SOFTBALL THROW > JAVELIN THROW > FOOTBALL THROW

Break for lunch – Students will eat sack lunch provided by the school.
 Refreshments will also be available at concession stand.

ORDER OF RUNNING EVENTS

APROX. TIMES BELOW: (EVENTS WILL GO 6B, 6G, 5B, 5G, 4B, 4G, 3B, 3G, 2B, 2G, 1B, 1G)

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|-------|--|
| 12:30 | 200 METER |
| 12:50 | 100 METER |
| 1:05 | 50 METER |
| 1:20 | * <i>KINDERGARTEN</i> 50 METER |
| 1:25 | * <i>KINDERGARTEN</i> FOOTBALL & SOFTBALL THROW |
| 1:40 | 400 METER |
| 1:55 | 800 METER (<i>*3rd - 6th Grade ONLY</i>) |

RELAYS

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|------|--|
| 2:10 | SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY (<i>*KINDERGARTEN - 6th Grade*</i>) |
| 2:25 | 4X100 METER RELAY (<i>*1st Grade - 6th Grade*</i>) |

- Students may wear their PE shoes to the track meet.
- Students are encouraged to wear their class t-shirt.
- All students will be entered into 3 events. This will be done during PE and students will be responsible for getting to their events on time. Students will rotate by grade level through the field events in the order listed above.
- All ribbons will be presented the following PE class.
- Students will be allowed to leave with parents after the relays are **COMPLETELY FINISHED**, and **they have checked-out with classroom teacher**.

***** IF YOU TAKE PICTURES & POST TO SOCIAL MEDIA, PLEASE USE:**

#WillisWelpRelays27

Dear South Hamilton Elementary Families,

The Willis Welp Relays are scheduled for Wed., May 6th, 2020, and will begin at 10:30 A.M. with our opening ceremony in the Elementary Gym.

(This is a scheduled 2-hour late start for Teacher Professional Development.)

The rain date is also set for Fri., May 8th, 2020. 1st – 6th students participating in field events will compete before lunch, and then we will finish running events and relays afterwards. Specific order of events, approximate times, and basic instructions are included on flyer. We will begin practicing for the events in the near future in P. E. class outside weather permitting.

(See tentative schedule below.). I ask for your flexibility and understanding. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the school (827-5096) or email me at: jeff_steines@s-hamilton.k12.ia.us and check for updates on our PE website at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/s-hamilton.k12.ia.us/shcoachsteines/>

Thanks and look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,

Coach Steines

Scheduling practice for the different events in P. E.

Week of April 20 - 24: Long jump, Shoe fly, Shot put, Football throw,

Softball throw, Frisbee throw, Javelin throw

Week of April 27 – May 1: 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M,

Week of May 4 - 5: Relay events: 4x100M, Shuttle Hurdle Relay

Some grades may miss because of fieldtrips, concert practice, ect., so please call ahead if attending practice from outside of school. Scheduling changes may occur.

Typical Daily P. E. Schedule

6th Grade: 8:25 – 9:10

5th Grade: 9:15 – 10:00

4th Grade: 10:35 – 11:05

2nd Grade: 12:30 – 1:00

K Grade: 1:00 – 1:30

1st Grade: 1:30 – 2:00

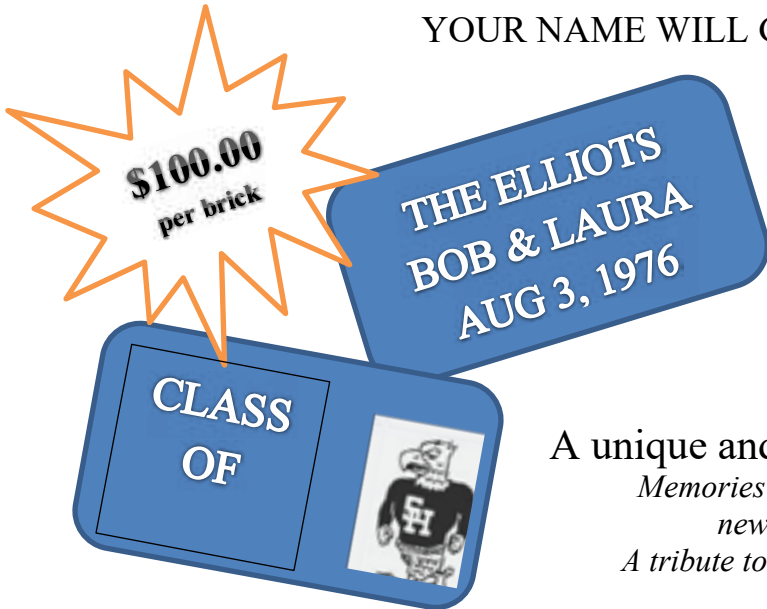
3rd Grade: 2:05 – 2:35

South Hamilton Community School District Foundation's

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Campus Improvement Project

YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY



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A unique and lasting record of your support

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A tribute to someone special. A memorial to a loved one.

Engraving details: The 4” x 8” paver allows for 3 lines of inscription, 13 characters per line (including punctuation & spaces). Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (39 max)

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment by check or money order to:

South Hamilton Community School District Foundation
315 Division Street
Jewell, IA 50130

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.
South Hamilton Community School District Foundation appreciates your support!