

# THE COYOTE CHRONICLE



APRIL 1  
EDITION

## Principal Message

*Dear Coyotes*

**Congratulations to our 2023-24 newest Honor Society members!** On Thursdays, 97 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. The National Junior Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a middle school student. National Junior Honor Society recognizes the whole student, the student who exemplifies and excels in scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Again, congratulations to our newest NJHS inductees!

**The 2024 Annual Stakeholder Survey** Thank you to everyone who has participated in the survey thus far. We are excited to share that Hamlin has met the family participation goal. However, there is still time to participate. The window remains open until April 12.

Parent Survey: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ocps/family/surveys>

**GO Coyotes!**

*Dr. Knight*



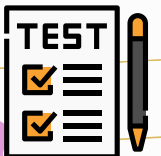
## Upcoming Events for the week

March 4 - April 12 Stakeholder  
Survey open

NO MARCH SAC Meeting

April 16 - SAC Meeting 5:30 pm at  
Media Center

## Testing Calendar



April 2 - B.E.S.T. Writing

May 1 - FAST Reading PM 3

May 2 - FAST Math PM 3

May 2 - B.E.S.T EOC Algebra and  
Geometry

May 7 - Statewide Science Grade 8

May 7 - Civics EOC

**DONT  
FORGET**

# Reminders

## Paint - It - Purple on Wednesdays!

Each Wednesday Show Hamlin Spirit by wearing purple. Need to purchase a Hamlin Middle T-shirt, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/hamlinshirt](http://www.tinyurl.com/hamlinshirt).

## Spirit Shirt Fridays

On Fridays for the remainder of the year are ALOHA Friday's. Wear your best Hawaiian attire as we travel through our last quarter. (All items must be in dress code.)

## PTSO Membership & Spirit Wear

Please visit their website to purchase your spirit wear and join our PTSO! [www.hamlinmiddleschoolptso.com](http://www.hamlinmiddleschoolptso.com)

## Donations Needed

Please donate gently used clothing and shoes to our donation bin located in between Hamlin Middle and Hamlin Elementary off of Silver Grove Blvd. Our school receives money for your donations. The money is used to help recognize the efforts of our students and staff throughout the school year!

## Need Help?

Student Device Concerns or Device Fines - Mr. James Rodriguez - [130675@ocps.net](mailto:130675@ocps.net)

Media Center Questions - Mrs. Anderson - [11261@ocps.net](mailto:11261@ocps.net)

Statewide Testing - Mrs. Ballerino - [58554@ocps.net](mailto:58554@ocps.net)

## Brain FUSE Tutoring

Free tutoring offered from the Orange County Library System. For directions, please visit our website at [hamlinms.ocps.net](http://hamlinms.ocps.net) or [click this link](#).



# Media Center News



**“The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library” - Albert Einstein**

April is the month to celebrate all things school library and poetry! Get ready for a blast of book-themed fun for your child, from Poem in Your Pocket Day to Library Bingo, Reading Challenges, and Book Tastings. Let the literary adventures begin!

### **Did You Know?**

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with more than 167 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves, which would span roughly the distance from The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., to Cape Canaveral.

There are more public libraries than Starbucks stores in the U.S. - a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.

School libraries create opportunities for learning and enrichment.

I look forward to celebrating this important month with our students!

Keep on reading,

Ms. Anderson, Media Specialist



# Intramurals

## Intramurals at Hamlin



### Intramurals at Hamlin

**Every  
Wednesday**

**8:00 AM**

**Hamlin  
Track**

2/14- Soccer  
2/21- Lacrosse  
2/28- Basketball

3/6- Tennis  
3/13- Kickball

3/27- Pickleball  
4/3- Volleyball  
4/10- Basketball

- Intramurals is for anyone interested in playing a different sport once a week on Wednesday.
  - All games will take place OUTSIDE on the Hamlin track, soccer field, or basketball courts.
  - You must come dressed ready to play and wearing the correct shoes.
  - We will meet on the track at 8am on Wednesday
  - All sports will be Co-Ed
- Email Coach Leitner if you have any questions: [Megan.leitner@ocps.net](mailto:Megan.leitner@ocps.net)