

Hey Hawks

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calendar

MARCH 1 – 31
Open Enrollment for 2010/2011

MARCH 11
Hamilton School Tour –
school tour at Lincoln for
incoming new students and
their families
8:30 – 10:30am
1 – 2:30pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 16
PTSA Board Meeting – 6:30pm
HIMS Library

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
PTSA General Meeting – 7pm
HIMS Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Orchestra/Choir Concert
7 – 9pm, Lincoln Auditorium at
HIMS

MARCH 29 – APRIL 2
Spring Break – No School

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 6
International Arts Celebration
with JSIS

THURSDAY, MAY 13
Last General PTSA Meeting

For current news and calendar updates, go to
<http://hamiltoninternational.org>

counseling tip of the month

Help your student make connections between short term goals (success in school now) and long term goals (future education plans and job/career options). Have a friendly chat and ask your child about his/her thoughts on planning for the future. Planning for next year may be seen as a long term goal. Let the dialogue start from the child's point of view. Look at strengths and areas for improvement, be supportive, and also share your own experiences with goal setting.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Hamilton Hawks Parents and Guardians,

I can't believe how fast this year seems to be passing. We have finished 1st semester and have comfortably transitioned into 2nd semester. You should have received your 1st semester grades and MAP information the week of mid-winter break. Please give your grade level counselor or teachers a call if you have questions.

HIMS Mission Statement

The HIMS community has completed a process toward re-visiting our mission statement. The result is a mission statement and a set of values that will serve as a foundation for everything we do at HIMS. We are proud of HIMS and excited to move forward knowing we will be educating our students to not only be successful citizens but contributors to our diverse world. You can view our new mission statement here:

[HTTP://HAMILTONINTERNATIONAL.ORG/](http://hamiltoninternational.org/)

1st Semester Academic Awards

On February 12th we held our 1st semester Academic Awards assemblies for each grade level. The number of awards given out and the accomplishments of our students were staggering.

We continue to be proud of the work and character of all of our HIMS students.

Course Selection Sheets

Course selection sheets will be mailed out to all incoming 5th grade students and will be coming home to all of our current 6th and 7th grade students the week of March 8th. Please sit down with your child to complete and return the form by March 25th. In anticipation of an exciting move back into our new building we need to complete registration earlier this year.

Spring Sports

The spring sports season has begun. Boys soccer, girls volleyball, and co-ed track are great opportunities for students to get involved. More information can be obtained from our website or contacting our main office at 206.252.5810.

We are having a wonderful school year and thank you for your continued support.

Go Hawks!!

Principal Carter

AWARD	RECIPIENTS
Principal's Award G.P.A of 4.0!	277
Honor Roll G.P.A between 3.66 to 3.99!	165
.5 Award 1st to 2nd quarter grade improvement!	48
Perfect Attendance No missed days of school!	105
Total = 595 Awards earned for 1st semester!	