Community School Leaders

Northside Neighborhood House (NNH) has served the north shore community since 1924. In the last decade, NNH, in partnership with Red Bank High School and both city and district leadership, began exploring how to better serve school-age children and their families. By bringing their support expertise to a partnership with Red Bank High School, NNH was able to open the district’s first community school in 2016. Using schools as hubs, community schools bring educators, families, and community partners together to offer a range of opportunities, supports, and services to children, youth as well as their families and communities.

This model of providing wrap-around support through the school building has since expanded to the North River Learning Community: Hixson Middle and most recently, Soddy Daisy Middle. NNH continues to be a leader in the community school model working alongside district and county leadership to codify the Hamilton County way of doing community schools. Thanks to these efforts, we now have community schools in several other schools across the district working with additional partners to ensure this support to students and families.

Last week was Community Schools Coordinators Appreciation Week, and we are proud to give a big shout out to our Community Schools Coordinators at Hixson Middle, RaeKenya Walker, and Soddy Daisy Middle, Brody Scott for all they do to help our students succeed!
Celebrate Excellence

In celebration of the historic academic progress Hamilton County Schools made during the 2018-2019 school year, the month of September was declared “Celebrate Excellence Month” for teachers and staff! Throughout the month, local businesses and community organizations offered discounts, special experiences, giveaways, and more for Hamilton County Employees to reward them for their incredible accomplishments over the last school year.

Thank you to all of our partners for supporting our staff and remaining committed to public education!

Open Houses for Choice Schools

“Choose Hamilton” gives your family the option to choose a school outside of your neighborhood zoned school including magnet schools, Future Ready Institutes, open enrollment schools, and early college programs. All choice schools will host information sessions and/or tours on Oct. 16th, Nov. 4th, and Feb. 21st. Click here to view each school’s specific times for open house on Wednesday, October 16th.

Open House Dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 16
- Monday, Nov. 4
- Friday, Feb. 21
Students at Hixson Elementary learn sign language

Hixson High School and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency signed a first-of-its-kind agreement between a school and a state agency giving students a chance to learn hands-on land management skills. Read more here
Loving Soddy Daisy Middle's updated entrance!

Students in the Hixson Middle School VW eLab making STEM shirts with digital fabrication
Are you watching The Good Morning Sequoyah Show?

Walk to School Day at Soddy Elementary
Sale Creek seniors visit the Chattanooga State College & Career Fair

Officer Wigley loves working at his alma mater, Soddy Daisy High School. Hear how he works with students in his role as School Resource Officer. #IamHamilton

Community Engagement
Thursday, October 3
6:00pm FREE Concert
Ridgedale Baptist Church
1831 Hickory Valley Rd

Featuring Choirs from:
Brainerd High School
Central High School
East Hamilton High School
East Ridge High School
Hixson High School
Ooltewah High School
Signal Mountain High School

With guest clinician Dr. Joshua Cheney,
Assistant Professor of Choral Music, Lee University

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CGTN 2019 is a FREE, half-day conference for participants to meet and learn about the challenges of applying for and attending college.

COLLEGE GOAL TENNESSEE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

CGTN 2019
SUCCESS WITHIN REACH
A College Access and Success Conference for Students, Families and Counselors

The University of Tennessee
CHATTANOOGA
UNIVERSITY CENTER
8:30AM - 1:00PM

Lunch provided!
FAFSA assistance on site!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGTN2019RegistrationForm
Annual 5th grade Honor Choir event:

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Concert 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
401 Gateway Ave

Free Admission

Cheer on North River Teachers at Teacherpreneur!
Several North River teachers are participating in the Public Education Foundation's Teacherpreneur Pitch Night. Hear their big ideas and cheer on these innovative educators on Sunday, October 20!

Sequoia High School- Stacey Bandy, Kaleb Brooks, Candice Clark-Smith, Kirk Johnson, Wayne Stickney, Steve Tompkins, & Taylor Underwood

Soddy Daisy Middle School- Emily Hurst

Dupont Elementary School- Tarah Kemp

Calendar

October 3- HCS Choral Festival, Ridgedale Baptist Church
October 4- End of First Quarter
October 7-11 - Fall Break
October 14- Professional Development Day for Teachers (STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT)
October 16- Choice Schools Informational Sessions
October 17- Board Meeting
October 18- Report Cards
October 22- Hamilton Sings

North River Schools
Allen Elementary | Big Ridge Elementary | Daisy Elementary
DuPont Elementary | Hixson Elementary
McConnell Elementary | Middle Valley Elementary | North Hamilton County Elementary
Soddy Elementary | Hixson Middle | Loftis Middle | Soddy-Daisy Middle | Hixson High
Sale Creek Middle-High | Sequoyah High | Soddy Daisy High

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