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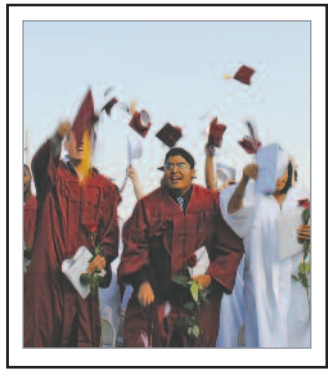
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Quick Hits

This week's issue of The Review is dedicated to the Hamtramck Public School District.

We are proud to be partners with the district, and have enjoyed watching it grow and develop over the years. Hamtramck schools have offered quality education for generations of Hamtramckans.

The district has many resources, as you will read in this issue, and can accommodate the many needs of our children.

The school district also provides a unique opportunity for kids to create quality life-long bonds with many others who are of unique ethnicities. Hamtramck schools are truly the world in two square miles!

We hope you enjoy this special issue, and keep coming back each Friday for a new issue of The Review.



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Superintendent's Message ...

Hamtramck Public School District is planning for the future

By Thomas Niczay

The Board of Education is in the process of developing and implementing a five-year building and grounds plan that includes property upgrades, greenspace development and usage, parking and addressing the issue of potential continued student growth.

The Board of Education's Finance/Building and Sites committee



Thomas Niczay

has recommended the following priorities for the first year of the plan:

- Holbrook School – install a new roof, new windows, repair damaged exterior masonry walls, replace the playscape and create a greenspace.
- Dickinson East – final section of new roof installed, new gym floor, new kitchen addition, cafeteria remodeled.

- Kosciuszko/Dickinson West– new boiler, auditorium upgrade
- Tau Beta – redesign parking area with new paving and creating a play area. The play area will be mulch or grass.
- Horizon High School – install a new roof
- Hamtramck High School Community Center – install a new roof.

Starting with nothing, Tau Beta School has blossomed since opening

By Terry Taylor

The building on Hanley Street was a shell in December 2017.

There were no desks, shelving, whiteboards, chairs, or technology infrastructure. There also weren't any staff members.

Since then, Hamtramck Public Schools has hired the staff, purchased all the necessary furniture, established a breakfast and lunch program and began the Tau Beta School journey.

Tau Beta School has been working very hard to put in all the systems necessary to run a school.

The most important system has been safety. Doors are locked, and a buzzer system is used to let parents and guests into the school. In addition, we have created systems

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The district expanded this past year with the opening of the Tau Beta School.

District is investing in students

By Sherry A. Lynem

The General Fund is the Operating Fund of the District. It is where all the money used to run day-to-day operations is accounted for.

These operations include making payroll for more than 350 employees, providing teachers and staff with training, purchasing supplies, materials, furniture and equipment, utilities, and repairing and maintaining our buildings.

We collaborate with management and the School Board to make sure the District's priorities are met. Because of our strong financial management our General Fund has a healthy surplus.

This year we were able to pay cash for our new elementary school building Tau Beta, as well as hiring new staff and completely equipping and furnishing the building.

We are also very happy to report that we have been able to afford a new reading curriculum, increased our EL staff and equipment and programs to support our EL students.

We have upgraded technology throughout the District, and are purchasing a fleet of new chrome books. We have made numerous building improvements, most notably the \$1.3 million brand new roof on Hamtramck High School, and this summer we plan to invest in some major

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District is investing in students

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renovation projects at several of our buildings.

As you can see even though we here in the Finance Department aren't lucky enough to greet all those beautiful young smiling faces each day, we are very

proud and excited to be a part of making sure that your children have all the services they need to support them and help them receive the best education possible here at Hamtramck Public Schools.

Special Services Department is here to help students facing challenges

By Shalika Robie

The 2017-2018 school year has been yet another busy year full of new adventures for the Hamtramck Public Schools' Special Services Department.

We had a few new staffmembers to the department at Dickinson West Elementary who are doing an awesome job of adjusting to the newness of Hamtramck Public Schools.

Staffmembers from Dickinson East Elementary School became recipients of the Wayne RACE (Regional Autism Collaborative for Excellence) Leadership Award due to their positive and creative work with high needs students.

The Special Services Department welcomed multiple visits throughout the year – more specifically, a visit from Wayne RESA's Executive Director of Special Education to explore our district's Special Services Department.

The director's visit with various team members was a delight for her as well as being very pleas-

ant and productive. She was impressed and shared about the warm, welcoming feeling she received upon her visits at multiple buildings.

She also enjoyed the level in which our students at Hamtramck High were engaged during their Café writing time.

Additionally this school year, our department had a visit from the Michigan Department of Education. They were impressed with the level of organization and compliance we maintain in order to properly service our students and families of Hamtramck Public Schools.

A big thanks goes out to our district's Speech and Language Pathologist, Psychologists, School Social Workers and our department's Secretary for helping our district's department shine with that visit!

Our department has really helped to enhance the program offerings at all buildings, and we are always working to increase the continuum of services offered for Hamtramck Public Schools' students with disabilities.



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Community Garden - Registration for the Hamtramck Public Library Community Garden is still available. Please see a member of the Library staff for a registration packet.

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Building and Grounds Department will be busy this summer

By Richard Wawrzynski
Summer is finally here and it will be a very busy summer for our department. The custodial crew is ready to start a thorough cleaning of all district buildings in preparation for the return of stu-

dents and faculty in the fall. The maintenance department will be very busy this summer completing multiple tasks as well as outdoor maintenance throughout the district. We have multiple projects planned and are

currently working to complete the Dickinson East Elementary Kitchen Renovation Project. The entire Building and Grounds Department would like to wish the City of Hamtramck a happy and safe summer!

Mackinac Center ranks Dickinson East as one of the top schools

By George Hill
The past few months at Dickinson East have been busy. We celebrated March is Reading Month with over 50 guest readers, two amazing assemblies with a teacher flash mob, a classroom reading challenge, an Usborne book fair, and a whole school reading goal of 394,200 minutes.

Our students beat that challenge by reading a total of 527,762 minutes during the month of March. Dickinson East also received a book donation of over 1,000 books from West Middle School in Canton, Michigan. The month of April began with the renovation of the cafeteria. We are working towards a new kitchen along with a

new student selection area with different types of food bars. Also during April, Dickinson East was recognized by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy where we were ranked at number 30 out the top 100 elementary schools in Michigan. Dickinson East was also recognized for sustained high performance.

Dickinson East Honor Roll 2018

Grade 1 Alhalmy, Adam Chowdhury, Nabiha Muntaquim, Anshi Saleh, Layla Zindani, Nuh	Mannan, Rayyan Mohamed, Tasnim Muhamedovic, Eldin Musleh, Hiba Quigly, James Rahman, Aryan Rahman, Sadia Rahman, Tahmid Rina, Fahmida Zia, Zayed
Grade 2 Ahmed, Fatima Akter, Radia Alsomairi, Noof Gulimeed, Abrar Miah, Rahi Mohamed, Marwa Robinson-Hussain, Samira Shahid, Thawka	Grade 4 Alharbi, Qusayy Althahabe, Olivia Al Awdi, Elyas Begum, Fatima Farha, Tahia Hossain, Tanzania Islam, Taufiq Jacy, Onanna Kaid, Mohamed Khan, Faiza Mjalli, Seema Osmani, Rahmah Sadowicz, Hanna Zindani, Fatima
Grade 3 Al-Doais, Sama Ahmed, Erman Ahmed, Karima Alhalmi, Nagi Almalamh, Hesham Fetinci, Irma Gusev, Kaja Islam, Tamima Kukic, Jusuf	

Grade 5 Al-Aswar, Rena Ahmed, Arifa Algahim, Heba Almardahi, Amani Almardahi, Laila Begum, Luvana Chanda, Shinha Chowdhury, Habiba Chowdhury, Hamzah Fetic, Arnella Hughes, Stella Kaltak, Ajsa Miah, Thutin Mirza, Fariha Mohamed, Hayam Prithy, Thomanna Rahman, Ishrat Saric, Leila Wozniak, Kristen
Grade 6 Al Duais, Hasan Ahmed, Areefin Ahmed, Tahiya Algahim, Malak Alhagri, Taher Ali, Syed Almardahi, Naser Azad, Arian Begum, Pushpa Chatri, Anantho Dhar, Shati Chowdhury, Mohammed Chowdhury, Tahyda Dajenah, Alainaa Fazlic, Ismet Ghose, Nilla Gubin, Noah Huda, Ummul Islam, Halima Islam, Sabik Jackson, Justice Kelly, Tarquin Khalique, Muntasir Khan, Sayedah Khatun, Suraiya Rab, Nabil Shalaj, Vera Suhail, Nazifa Tawsia, Khadiza Thabet, Mohammed

Dickinson West enjoyed the creation of new programs

By the Dickinson West School Improvement Team
The year 2018 has been a wonderful one at Dickinson West Elementary School. The newly created Honors Choir and the Mathematics Teams have been outstanding additions to the school's program. Students have worked very hard participating in both programs. The Honors Choir per-

formed at the Dickinson West Winter Concert, the 2018 Hamtramck Music Festival and the HPS District Concert. The Dickinson West Elementary School family enjoyed a wonderful evening of family sharing and educational fun. The Dickinson West community was also proud to present the 6th Annual Passport to Learning Family Night. This program is a show-

case of all the wonderful lessons learned during the school year. Classrooms decided on a country to present for the event. Students and teachers researched the country and designed learning activities for the parents. Students and parents enjoyed the evening, and the Dickinson West family became even closer because of the work of everyone involved.

Dickinson West Elementary Honor Roll For the 2017-2018 School Year

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First Grade: Mrs. Adamus • MonyaAlharbi 2. YuosefAlshareef 3. Promita Biswas 4. Mahfara Chowdhury 5. Sheikh Imran 6. NahidaKhanom	Third Grade: Ms. Lambdin • Ammer Al-Gahim 2. NesreenAnakeeb 3. IldaGerimovic 4. Mehdi Hussain 5. RashedaKhanom 6. Ali Alwaieen 7. MadhiMudshat 8. ShabibaSuha	Sixth Grade: Mrs. Vujic • Shurmin Begum 2. Mahira Choudhury 3. SafaAnakeeb 4. Mary Alhoussein
First Grade: Mrs. Bietler • MellakAlhajaji 2. Selah Alharbi 3. Hana Almadharhi 4. RahfAlsakkaf 5. Sumaiya Begum 6. AmajlaMusanovic 7. IshratNiha 8. ImannShahid 9. Ahmed Uddin	Third Grade: Mrs. Sliwinski • SamithnurChowhury 2. Areanna Fritz 3. Arafat Hussain 4. EminIslamovic 5. Marzan Miah 6. Ali Nagi 8. FatihaSiddiqua 9. Aliviah Wells	Sixth Grade: Mrs. Walsh • Zerina Camo 2. Maria Ahmed 3. MalakAlhalmi 4. Shahidul Amin 5. Sahid Chowdhury 6. AbeerRahimee
Second Grade: Mrs. Arnold • ErhaArnautovic 2. Tishiya Choudhury 3. Suhana Islam 4. MD Kahn 5. HadiiMozeb 6. NowafRahimee	Fourth Grade: Mrs. Stoddard • MD AffanAlam 2. Abdarhmn Obeid 3. Saima Rashid	

Student enrollment continues to increase

By Jeannie St. Germaine
Enrollment in the Hamtramck School District was booming again during the 2017-2018 school year. An impressive 1,060 enrollment forms were processed throughout the school year. Official spring student count for 2018 tallied 3,328 students, an increase of 189 students since the

previous school year when spring count was 3,139. Overall, Hamtramck Public Schools has not had enrollment at these levels since the 2009-2010 school year when there were 3,168 students enrolled in Hamtramck Public Schools. Adjusting to increased student enrollment, HPS English Language

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District-wide technology upgrades will continue during summer

By Marc Wilkinson
The School District's Technology Department is planning summer improvements to our network. Maintenance to the Holbrook Elementary School-wide area network is planned to start June 18. This will increase speed and reliability for the Holbrook Elementary building, re-

placing lines that are in very poor condition. The Technology Department also plans to enact our fiber maintenance agreement and inspect every inch of our fiber optic cabling making necessary repairs for all the buildings. If we get federal funding approval in time, we hope to schedule installation of high-speed lines

to three of our buildings: Tau Beta, Early Childhood, and Buildings and Grounds – adding them to the Hamtramck public schools wide area network. We are currently in process of deploying over 1,900 new Chrome Books quickly approaching a 1:1 student to device ratio.

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Hamtramck High School Honor Students



Co-Valedictorian Jaynab Akhtar

With a stellar 4.1934-grade point average and record-setting SAT score of 1490, Valedictorian

Jaynab Akhtar occupies a unique pedestal in the history of Hamtramck High School.

Jaynab maintained a perfect academic record throughout her high school career – receiving nothing less than an “A” in any class throughout her entire educational career, which included three Advanced Placement classes, nine Honors classes, and two dual enrollment classes at Hamtramck High School.

Jaynab serves as Pres-

ident of the National Honor Society, as a LINK Crew Leader, as a member of the FIRST Robotics Team, and interned with the 2016 GM Student Corps.

In addition, she is a Joyce Ivy Foundation Scholar and Fellow, among other innumerable accomplishments.

Jaynab will attend the University of Michigan with her brothers in the fall of 2018 on full academic scholarship.



Co-Valedictorian Ihsan Akhtar

With a remarkable cumulative GPA of 4.1934, Valedictorian Ihsan Akhtar is no stranger to

academic excellence.

Like his sister, Jaynab, throughout his four years at Hamtramck High School Ihsan has a clean sheet, receiving no less than an “A” in any class, which included nine Honors courses, two dual-enrollment college courses and three AP classes.

Outside of the classroom, Ihsan has steadily worked his way to the top with various leadership positions, which include: Vice President of the National Honor Society, LINK Crew mentor, mem-

ber of the Yearbook committee, and Honor Guard for the class of 2017 at their graduation ceremony.

As a dedicated member of DECA, Ihsan became an Overall Finalist and Top 10 Finalist in his category at the International Career Development Conference. He also became a National Merit Finalist in 2017, Hamtramck High School's first and only.

An impressive SAT score of 1480 solidifies

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Meet the 2018 graduates of Hamtramck High

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Hamtramck High School Honor Students

Ihsan's academic prowess. Ihsan will join his sister and his brother at the University of Michigan in the fall on full academic scholarship.



Co-Salutatorian Arman Hossain

Arman Hossain is the ideal definition of a spectacular student, as his academic achievements have not only proven it, but his involvement with his extracurricular activities demonstrated it. He was secretary of student government for the class of 2018 as well as a strong member of the National Honors Society and Link Crew, which he demonstrates his leadership skills by helping the community and helping freshmen transition into high school smoothly. He was a great asset to the Cosmos Staff Journalism crew and was a part of a business orientated club DECA. He joined DECA, where he achieved the highest category in all of Michigan, which qualified him for Nationals.

Graduating with an outstanding 4.1574 GPA and an impressive 1380 SAT score, Arman will be attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn on Victor's full-ride scholarship making him one of 25 to receive the award. Amram plans to major in mechanical engineering.



Co-Salutatorian Amran Eltobah


During his four years at Hamtramck High School, accumulated a 4.1574 GPA. Amran challenged himself with a rigorous course load that included AP Calculus AB, AP Literature and Composition, AP Physics, College Speech, College Psychology, and College Arabic II. His efforts have not gone unnoticed as he was voted "Class Brainiac" by his peers during the Mock Elec-

tions. Along with his hard work ethic, Amran is a tremendous leader. He is a part of numerous organizations. He is the secretary of the National Honor Society and a former historian for Student Government. Other organizations he has been a part of include: DECA, FIRST Team, Physics Olympiad, Student Council, Wayne State University's Light Microscopy Program, and General Motors Student Corps. Also, as a member of General Motors Student Corps, Amran was able to revitalize Veteran's Memorial Park and painted the walls and lockers of Holbrook Elementary School. He even received an award from the City of Hamtramck for empowering a positive change in Hamtramck. Amran was admitted into the University of Michigan -Ann Arbor with a full scholarship and plans to attend this fall, where he plans to major in Computer Science in hopes of becoming a Software Developer. He enjoys the challenges of problem-solving and critical thinking activities and aspires to work for Google, Microsoft, or Apple.

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Students at Horizon High School are making a difference in auto design

By Kristen Hurt
Horizon High School was selected by General Motors to participate in the “You Make A Difference Program.”
Abbie Stoecker, the art teacher at Horizon High got the ball rolling when she applied for the program for her students. She knew it would be an excellent fit with the talent and motivation she saw in her students.
General Motors sends automotive designers into the art room to introduce students to automotive design. A GM mentor spent six weeks in the classroom providing guided instruction on the basics of drawing cars.
Ultimately, students in the program have to complete a side view, rear view and front view of a vehicle that they have designed.
The finale was held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit on May 31

where students were required to present his/her designs to a General Motors Design Team.
This completes the first phase of the YMAD program. Students who complete Phase 1 are invited to Phase 2 taking place during the summer months where advanced skills in automotive design are taught.
Students at Horizon High School learned a great deal about the components of design, automotive terminology and careers available in this field. Not only did they learn about an applicable form of art and design, they gained valuable new skill sets in art.
This will be an annual program offered at Horizon High each spring.
We look forward to our new partnership with General Motors and the opportunities in design this presents to our school.

Starting with nothing, Tau Beta School has blossomed since opening

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tems – such as how we open the day, have breakfast and lunch, dismiss the students, create and deliver announcements, and get students into specials classes (physical education and art).
We started in January with 131 students and are finishing the school year with 197. We project an additional 50-100 students for the 2018-19 school year.
This will mean hiring

more staff and creating more classrooms at Tau Beta for September. Our mission is to continue providing students with the best education and motivating cultural connections we can.
To that end, Tau Beta is off to a great start as a new school. In all, our opening of this new school was a great success. The future for Tau Beta is very bright!

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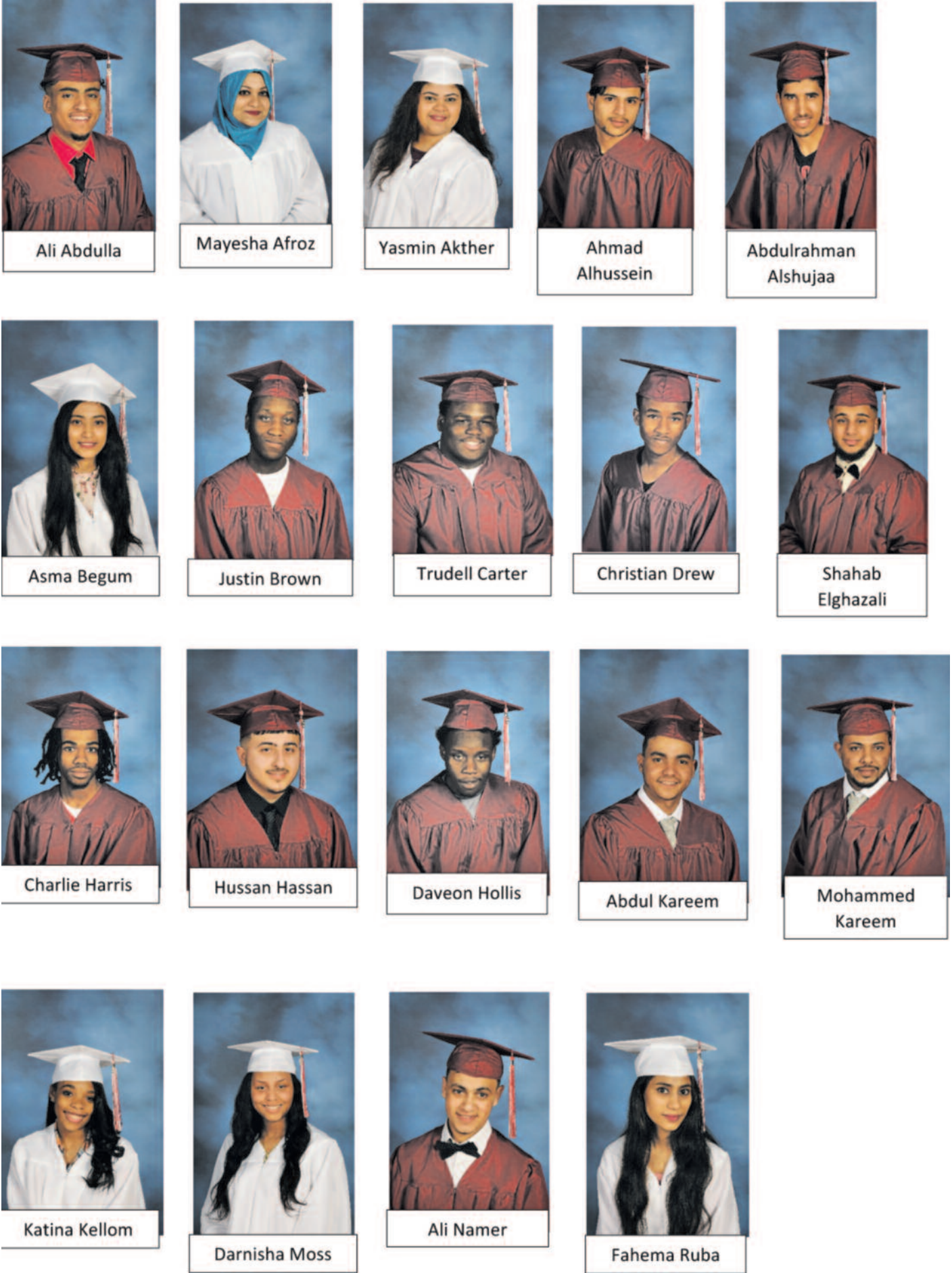
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Meet the 2018 graduates of Horizon High



Schools continue to meet the needs of English Language Learners

By Jaleelah Ahmed
English Learners (ELs) continue to be the fastest growing student population in the United States with over eight million students.
In our school district, the English Learners (ELs) continue to increase. We currently have 2,513 English Learners to 626 Non-English Learners.
As a district with so many ELs, it is essential that we implement the Sheltered Instructional Observational Protocol (SIOP) Model.

The SIOP Model is a research-based instructional model that has been effective in meeting the needs of ELs throughout the United States. We are proud to have six teachers that will lead our district with the SIOP Model.
The teachers attended an intensive training sponsored by MDE. We are excited to have teachers who are familiar with our students, and our district needs represent the district and lead the efforts to ensure that everyone in the district understands the best practices and can imple-

ment them in the classrooms.
In addition to that, we look forward to having model classrooms in each building and having the SIOP Trainers available to support the district throughout the years.
We value investing in the teachers vs. having outside vendors that may not know our specific needs.
The HPS SIOP Trainers are: Mirjana Maros – District ELD Specialist, Marianne Livezey – ELD Teacher (Math), Anne

Clemente – ELD Teacher, Olivera Binevska – ELD Teacher, Aieda Dabish – ELD Teacher, and Ann Marie Strozynski – ELD Specialist.
The ELD Team will continue to work together to strengthen the programs, support teachers, families and the English learners in our district.
We look forward to having SIOP classrooms in our district that are student led, full of engagement, and promote the skills of the 21st century. We are proud that our

teachers are taking lead as they dedicate time to collaborate.
Margolis, educational author, writes, “The complexity of today’s schools requires teacher collaboration and leadership. If teacher leaders work intentionally to help their colleagues build bridges from existing approaches to new ones, they may be uniquely positioned to get local buy in for reforms in ways that education officials, even principals, cannot.”

Hamtramck Cosmos had an exceptional year

By Christopher Vraniak
The 2017-2018 school year was a huge success at Hamtramck High School as this year, like in years past, Cosmos shined both in and out of the classroom.
The 2018 graduating class of seniors received more than \$5 million in scholarships and earned the highest school-wide SAT average in school history, which compared favorably to other local high

schools.
The current 11th grade students at Hamtramck High School hope to build on the academic success of the class of 2018, and trends show that they will earn higher scores than their predecessors did.
Cosmos students not only grew academically this year, as our students performed exceptionally in the wide-array of extra-curricular activities that they participated in, as a

record number of DECA students qualified for the state competition in their business curriculum.
Other clubs that excelled were the robotics, chess club, computing club and LEAP recycling club. Excitingly, the Drama Club performed “Beauty is a Beast” for the greater Hamtramck community and won an award from NBC studios that resulted in a \$10,000 grant for our

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The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt Street, to review and consider the school district's 2018-2019 proposed budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Copies of the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget will be available for examination in the Superintendent of Schools Office, 3201 Roosevelt, from 8:00 a.m. June 18, 2017, until the time of the Public Hearing.

Salah Hadwan, Secretary
Hamtramck Board of Education

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Obituaries

HOTKA



M i s t y Lynn Hotka, 38, died June 3, 2018. Ms. Hotka was the mother of Ali-aaha Hotka, Donovan Rader, Lindsey Rader; daughter of Mary; sister of Harold Marth Jr. Misty

is also survived by her fiancé Joshua Rader and her furry friends Slurp and Patches Visitation is Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Private cremation to follow.



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A year of learning at Kosciuszko Middle School

By Nuo Ivezaj
The 2017-2018 school year was a great success at Kosciuszko Middle School.
Our students showed tremendous academic achievement. The KMS National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) added 20 new members at this year's induction ceremony.
Twenty six percent of our eighth grade students and 22% of the seventh graders achieved Honor Roll Status every quarter this year. Our student achievement is also reflected in the students' citizenship.
Thirty four percent of our eighth graders and 44% of the seventh graders were placed in the Citizenship Honor Roll each quarter of this year.

KMS student learning was also enriched by the field trips that they attended. Thanks to a PLAV Post 10 fundraiser, all of our students had the opportunity to visit the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
Our ELL (English Language Learners) visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village to learn more about the past of their newly adopted country.
Other students were part of a group that visited certain religious centers as part of our Diversity Program. Some students also spent a day at Belle Isle visiting the Aquarium and the Conservatory.

During the year the focus was in blending our current Restorative Practices Program with Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS).
As of the end of April, each month's disciplinary referrals to the office and the number of suspensions have decreased from the same time period in previous years.
Staff members are focusing in building relationships and a community, where students are viewed and treated as individuals while at the same time celebrating their culture and heritage.
Next school year, the KMS staff will continue with developing the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to make sure students who struggle are given additional attention and support to help them succeed.

Kosciuszko Middle School year long quarter Honor Roll

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SATURDAY, June 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

– Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

SATURDAY, June 9, 2-4 p.m.

–Soup kitchen at Holy Cross Parish, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 3:45 p.m.

– Hanley International Academy will conduct its random selection drawing of open seats for the 2018-2019 school year. The drawing will take place at 2400 Denton St., Hamtramck in the cafeteria. Names will be randomly selected until all the seats are filled. The remainder of the names will also be drawn and recorded for placement on the waiting list.

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Early Childhood Elementary School had some special visitors this year

By Colleen Stevens
The Early Childhood Elementary School provides quality education for preschoolers through second graders.
The school is proud to say that they have a high quality Great Start Readiness Preschool Program in their building for four year olds. The program has a four star rating from The Michigan Department of Education.
During reading month, the elementary students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and invited community members in to read.
They were pleased to have city personnel, the fire department and the Hamtramck Police Department send representatives to the school. The Early Childhood Elementary was honored to have Rhonda Walker from WDIV Channel 4 news come to read.
One of the favorite activities each year is the visit to The Detroit Institute of Arts. After the visit, the students returned to school and wrote about their experience. They also created art in the style of a particular artist.
In late May, the school produced an art show in conjunction with a concert featuring our kindergarten and first grade students. Art from the entire school was on display before and after the concert.
The Early Childhood Elementary is a great place to be!

Hamtramck Cosmos had an exceptional year

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drama program.
Recently, the Cosmos band and choir collaborated with the Michigan Opera Theatre to host a widely advertised show at Hamtramck High School.
Overall, it's a great time to be a Hamtramck High School Cosmo, as all Cosmo students continue to progress towards their college and career goals, and continue to prove that Hamtramck High School is one of the elite high schools in the area.

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