# HAWK HEADLINES

Hutton Elementary School Newsletter



## Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Families,

Fall is officially here! It is very evident as we look around. You can feel the change in the air and notice the leaves are beginning to turn. Our social emotional focus for the month is Respect. Respect is seeing good in people and things and treating them with care. I can see our little Hawks demonstrating respect in many ways each and every day throughout our school. The great Maya Angelou said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." I want our Hawks to have a positive feeling about their experience at Hutton Elementary.

The school is buzzing and alive! It is so wonderful to see students accessing literature in our library again, playing instruments and even singing in music. It is great to have students be able to engage with the arts again. Teachers are receiving specialized masks that will allow students to sing and students playing wind instruments will have special covers that will prevent the spread of droplets into the air. It is wonderful to hear music in the

building again. Finally, in Health and Fitness, students can once again engage in fitness games and activities with partners and groups while masked. I am so excited that our students can once again engage in these learning experiences which are all important to a well-rounded education.

Thanks again for all that you do to support our students and our community.

A Heart for Hutton,

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Principal latonyas@spokaneschools.org







#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SPS Strategic Planning** Meeting

**OCT 4, 6 PM** 

**School Board Meeting** 

**OCT 6, 7 PM** 

**No School: Teacher Learning Improvement Day** OCT 8

**Picture Retakes OCT 22** 

Early Release @ 1:45 PM **OCT 22** 



Bring the whole family and join us for Hutton's first ever Great Pumpkin Parade! Show off your costume, enjoy music, and grab some treats at this fun outdoor event on October 22nd from 5:30-7 PM. Look for the flyer in Peach Jar and please email huttonptg@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.



### **Our Hutton Hawks Soar**

Our students were taught Recess Expectations by our Recess SUPERvisors this week. Thank you to Amanda, Ashley, Angela and Larry. Hutton Hawks are learning to SOAR in a safe way at recess.

# **Show your Hutton Spirit!**

Get your Hutton Hawk Apparel <u>here</u>.

Deadline for ordering has been extended to October 10th.





Free Spokane Public Library cards for all SPS students and staff! Find out how to access here.

#### **COVID HEALTH & SAFETY INFO**

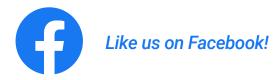


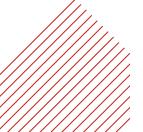
#### FROM THE NURSE

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- · Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting (this includes stomachache)
- Diarrhea

Please keep your child at home if they are experiencing any of these symptoms. It's our first desire to keep everyone safe and we thank you for your understanding and help in the matter. Please call the attendance line, 354-3060 to report your child's absence.







Thank you to Summit, our community partner!

## **PTG Directory**

Each year the Hutton PTG generates a student directory for Hutton families. This is a great resource for planning play dates, birthday parties, and organizing classroom activities. Click <u>here</u> to include your family in this year's directory.



## Calling All Volunteers!



We are excited to welcome you back in the building. ALL SPS volunteers must be vaccinated. Please send your vaccination card to volunteerservices@spokaneschools. org. Volunteer forms are available in the school office. We hope to accept our amazing volunteers back into the building sometime in late October.

## Full Non-Discrimination Statement

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Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate in the admission, treatment, employment, or access to its programs or activities on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, ADA Officer, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/ Student Civil Rights Officer and/or 504 Compliance Officer.

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