

Hawk Headlines

Principal's Message:

Hello Hutton Families,

Did you know that November is Native American Heritage Month? I wholeheartedly believe that learning about and acknowledging the history of all is important to our past, present and future. It is important to learn about and tell the history of our area and nation from all perspectives, not just from those who were in power, but of those who faced subjugation and removal as well.

In an effort to recognize the first inhabitants of the Spokane area, I have included a land acknowledgement as part of our Hawk Headlines. Land acknowledgements are a historically accurate and honest way of recognizing and honoring indigenous First Nations of North America. They commemorate their historical and ongoing connection to the land we inhabit.

Examining all perspectives of the events in our history, helps us make better decisions in the future to support all people.

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Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on the unceded lands of the Spokane Tribe. The Spokane people shared this place with other tribes through their relations, resources, history, trade, and ceremony. We thank the caretakers of this land, who lived, and continue to live here Since Time Immemorial. This land holds the knowledge, culture, and spirit of "The People of the River."



Picture Retakes Wednesday, November 17th

If you're having retakes, bring in the original photo packaging. If original packaging is not included, you will be charged again.



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Upcoming Events:

November 17

Individual Picture Retakes

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PTG Meeting, 6:30

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

November 19

Classroom Fall

Harvest Parties

November 24, 25 & 26

No School for
Thanksgiving Break

December 1

Hearing and Vision
Screening

December 10

Early Release 1:45

December 20 - January 2

Winter Break

Shout Out!



Shout out to all the students who received a Hawk High Five for demonstrating awesome Hawk behavior.

Hutton

Have a positive attitude

Always show respect

Will follow directions

Keept everyone safe

Strive for excellence

SOAR!

Thank You, PTG!

The Hutton staff would like to take this moment to thank our fabulous PTG for all the food and goodies you supplied for us last week. One of the best acts of service is to have a meal provided for you. We love our Hutton PTG! If you are missing utensils or a container, it has been cleaned and is waiting in the staff room for you to bring it back home.

Free Thanksgiving Meals

Spokane County is offering Free Thanksgiving Meals at different locations. [Please click here](#) for locations.



The Christmas Bureau is a holiday assistance program that provides grocery vouchers, books and toys to homes in need over the holidays. For further information on how to apply or donate please visit [The Christmas Bureau](#).



Hutton Has Spirit!

- **Positivi-Tee Tuesdays** Wear a shirt that says something positive every Tuesday. For example: Live Every Moment, Laugh Every day, Love Beyond Words.
- **T24 Thursdays** Wear any college or sport clothing to help support your favorite school.
- **Every Friday is Hutton Spirit Day.** Show your Hawk Spirit by wearing your Hutton Spirit attire.



Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards

Students who ride bikes and scooters to school should be governed by the following:

1. Parents make the decision as to whether their child may or may not ride a bike to school. It is the recommendation of the school that students in grades K-2 not ride to school.
2. All bicycles and scooters must be parked in the racks provided and locked. They should not be locked together. The school does not accept responsibility for damaged or stolen bikes or scooters.
3. Bikes and scooters must be "walked" across patrolled crossings, and on school grounds when coming to or leaving school.
4. Skateboards are not permitted at school.
5. Helmets are required. An ordinance enacted by the Spokane City Council requires all people to wear a helmet when riding their bikes or scooters. On streets, sidewalks, and other public property. Students attending schools located within the city must therefore wear a helmet when riding their bikes or scooters to and from school.
6. Many children in the Spokane area are treated each year for bicycle-related injuries that are sometimes critical or cause life-long brain damage. The goal of the city ordinance is to help reduce the number of head injuries among young people by requiring helmet use.



Pick-Up and Drop-Off Safety

We understand that limited parking can make pick-up and drop-off challenging. Pick-up and drop-off are set up for drive-through to alleviate the need to park onsite during those times. However, if you need to park, please park only in designated areas. Parking in the loop or the cul-de-sac causes congestion in traffic.

On 24th avenue, parents are stopping to get out of cars, which causes back up in traffic and makes it difficult for other cars to maneuver and exit the cul-de-sac. Please remember to drive slowly. Thank you for keeping our students and staff safe. Please see [Map](#) for designated parking locations.



From the Nurse

Parents, please follow these [COVID Health and Safety Guidelines](#) when your child is ill.

- Free drive-up Covid testing offered M, T- Th and F from 8:30-6. PCR test only, no rapid tests available. Appointments are recommended. Here's the link for more information and how to schedule an appointment: [SRHD Mass Testing Site Appointment](#).

Yearbook Cover Contest

We'd love to have your entry for the Yearbook Cover Design Contest! This year's theme is 100th Year since the **100th Anniversary** of Hutton Elementary. [Please use this form](#) for your entry and remember to print 2-sided. Entries must be turned into the office by Wednesday, Dec. 1st.



Thank you to our community partners!

