

Hawk Headlines

Principal's Message:

Dear Hutton Community,

Now that we are heading into December, our social emotional focus is on GRATITUDE. I want to express the gratitude I have for all of you as well as our outstanding teachers and staff. I am so thankful for the strong community we have here at Hutton. Thank you again for all that you do to work alongside our staff and teachers to make this year a success. As we prepare for our final weeks of 2021, I am grateful for the many gifts in my own personal and professional life. It is a daily joy to come to Hutton and to share in the education of our children.

It is with great pride that we look back at what our students and staff have accomplished in a mere 4 months of school. Student learning continues to take center stage at Hutton Elementary School. Across all grades and subject areas, students and teachers collaborate in the learning process through innovative teaching practices, feedback and student input into their learning and assessment. Again, thank you for your partnership and support in providing a positive, successful educational experience here at Hutton Elementary.

A Heart for Hutton,



LaTonya Simmons

Principal, latonyas@spokaneschools.org

A Big Thank You

We are feeling thankful for Balinda Kizombo (former refugee) and Richard Mandeville (World Relief Refugee Simulation Coordinator). They came out last week to share their experience with some of our students. This went along beautifully with the book, Refugee by Alan Kratz, a book the 5th Graders are reading. It was an amazing and impactful opportunity for our 5th graders. We look forward to welcoming Jeanine Kayitesi (former refugee) who will be joining us next week to speak to the students.



Upcoming Events:

December 10
Early Release 1:45

December 17
Pajama Day

December 20-January 2
Winter Break

January 14
Early Release 1:45

January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

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
Keeep everyone safe
Strive for excellence

SOAR!

Hawk's Nest Store

In an effort to support our Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system here at Hutton, we have added another layer to our PBIS program. Now, students can save their Hawk High Fives to shop at the Hawk's Nest, our PBIS store. We are so excited because all students will be able to save their Hawk High Fives and use them in the store. In addition, we are working toward earning a school-wide reward (Whole School Bingo and School-wide Directed Draw) by the whole school working together to earn as many Hawk High Fives as they can. We are catching students giving their best effort every day.



Student Cell Phones

Spokane Public School Board of Directors have approved a more specific policy regarding use of cell phones at school. They need to be turned off and kept in a backpack, not with the student.



Listed below are the consequences:

1st time: Taken and given back at the end of the day

2nd time: Parent will pick up

3rd time: No cell phone allowed at school

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](#).



Attention all Hutton Hawks! "100" WHOLE YEARS OF BEING AWESOME

Hutton Elementary is celebrating 100 years (1921-2021) and we want to hear from you! Please send your stories, photos, favorite teachers, and more to huttonptg@gmail.com. We need your celebration stories by January 31st.



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** Join your fellow Hutton scholars and staff each week in celebrating going beyond high school graduation with T24! Every Thursday, wear any T (technical school) 2 (community college) 4 (university) gear and let everyone know that you know the importance of learning plans beyond high school.
- **Every Friday is Hutton Spirit Day.** Show your Hawk Spirit by wearing your Hutton Spirit attire.



Pick-Up and Drop-Off Reminder

Pick Up and Drop Off Reminders (graphic) PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED. Parents are encouraged to pull in and drop off your child. If you must leave your car, please feel free to use the angle parking outside the fence or park on the street. On the north side of the building, there is a turnaround. Please do not park in this space. It makes it very difficult for traffic to keep moving if there are parked cars. Also, please be mindful of our neighbor's driveways and do not block them. Thank you for your assistance in these matters.



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Call the attendance line with your child's absence, 354-3060

Thank you to our community partners!

