

Hawk Headlines

Principal's Message:

Hello and Welcome Back Hutton Families!!!

As we begin a new semester, I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to our Hutton Hawk Family and community! I trust you had a wonderful winter break with family and friends. As we celebrate this new year, 2022, it is always a great time to look forward to the coming year. It is a time to reflect on the changes we want, or need, to make and resolve to follow through on those changes.

There is no school on Monday, January 17th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I'd like to draw your attention to one of Dr. King's most famous quotes: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." It's too easy to point to those that disagree with us and say they are wrong, it's much more difficult to dialogue with them and come to some sort of understanding of one another. Dr. King invites us to look to the light, to look to love, when dealing with those with whom we disagree. What a great reminder for us all!

Finally, on behalf of the Hutton Hawk faculty and staff, thank you for your continued support of our students and the work we do for them. It is truly the community, parents, and staff partnering and working together that allows us to maintain the successes we have so long enjoyed here at Hutton! As always, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a teacher or me directly. We are here to work together to provide the best possible education for your student! ,

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Upcoming Events:

January 14
Early Release 1:45

January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

January 26
PTG Meeting
6:30 [Zoom Link](#)

January 28
Early Release 1:45

January 31
Semester Break/Weather
Make-up - 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
Kee everyone safe
Strive for excellence

SOAR!



Employment Opportunities at Hutton and Spokane Public Schools

When paraeducators and teachers are out due to illness, trainings or other reasons, there is a need for guests to fill in. Each day, many of those positions go unfilled due to a shortage of substitutes. Substitutes can choose to work as many, or as few days they wish. They can also select the desired positions and schools. More information can be found by visiting the web addresses included below.

Substitute Paraeducator

- **Rate of Pay**

General Education:
\$14.73 per hour

Select Position:
\$15.73 per hour

- **Job Requirements**

Must have a high school diploma (or equivalent)

Must have 72 quarter credits or 48 semester credits from an accredited college, AA or BA degree, OR pass an academic assessment.

For more information,
[click here.](#)

Emergency Substitute Teacher

- **Rate of Pay**

\$150 per day

- **Job Requirements**

Must hold a bachelor's degree

For more information,
[click here.](#)

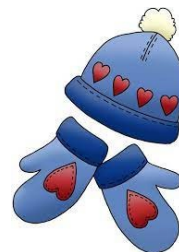
Silverwood Read to Ride

Read to Ride program is back! Beginning January 1 students are eligible for a free Silverwood ticket if they complete 10 hours (600 minutes) of reading. Reading logs have been sent home with students. This program will run from January 1-March 31. All forms **MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE BY MARCH 31**. No late forms will be accepted. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Wiechman, 354-3030.



Winter Weather Attire

Please send your students to school with proper winter attire. If you can provide extra gloves, mittens and hats to have here in the building for those students without, we would appreciate your donations.



We Need Clothes!

We need boys and girls small (5-6 sizes) pants and boys (5-6 sizes) underwear for the accidents that happen during the school day. Please check your closets and if you have anything to donate, bring them to the office. If your student has borrowed anything from us, please return them. Thank you!



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.



Like us on Facebook!



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

Thank you to our community partners!



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Safety tips for student drop off and pick up



The 10 minutes right before and after school can be quite a challenge. Busy and congested may be inconvenient, but it doesn't have to be unsafe. Please do your part to keep everyone safe.

- ✓ **If you can, walk to school with your student.**
- ✓ **Park and walk. Avoid the chaos!** Park down the block and walk with your student. It's safer and healthier. If you park across the street, take the time to walk with your young student(s), and show them how to use the crosswalk correctly.
- ✓ **Park only in designated areas.** Parking inappropriately or in a No Parking zone puts students and other drivers at risk.
- ✓ **Watch for and follow crossing guard instructions.** Help them keep our students safe!
- ✓ **Use curbside arrival/departure:** Have your student(s) exit the vehicle at the curb, not into or across traffic.
- ✓ **Slow down!** We get it. It's been a hectic day. But the school zone is where you need to slow down and practice patience.

Please do NOT:

- ✗ **Park in bus areas.** While this may seem convenient, it creates all kinds of student safety issues.
- ✗ **Drive in the wrong direction or make U-turns.** Besides being illegal, these actions put students and other drivers in danger.
- ✗ **Block crosswalks, sidewalks, or driveways.** This forces students and others to walk around your vehicle into traffic. It also makes neighbors mad.
- ✗ **Use your phone.** Distracted driving puts everyone in danger.
- ✗ **Back up in school zones.** This can be extremely dangerous in areas with many younger students.

Questions? Ask your school's principal or call SPS Safety Services at 354.7320.



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