

# Hawk Headlines

## Principal's Message:

Hello Hutton Family and Friends,

I cannot believe we are in the month of February! As many of you may know, February is the month where we celebrate Black History. A wise man, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate those individuals who paved the way for us. My desire is to encourage and remind our young scholars that their voices and words have power. Our voices and words can create significant change when used positively. Though some parts in our history are painful, there is still so much that we can learn from the past that can help us to make better decisions for the future.

There many significant black leaders, past and present, that I have been inspired by. The one person that has inspired me the most is not listed in any history books, but she is forever imprinted in my heart and mind. Her name is Beatrice Plummer and she is my grandmother. She is a woman of great wisdom and always taught me to lead with love and empathy. She taught the value of education and that it would open doors for me. She taught me that mistakes are not fatal. She shared the many moments that she lived through that were tough, but she also spoke of how they made her the person that she is today. Yet, through it all, she didn't harden her heart, but made a conscious choice to lead with love and to take every opportunity to make a positive impact on others. That's what I seek to model for all of our Hutton Hawks. Each and everyday, they are writing history and I'm encouraged to know that our young scholars here will impact our future in a positive way.

Proud to be a Hutton Hawk,



LaTonya Simmons

Principal, [latonyas@spokaneschools.org](mailto:latonyas@spokaneschools.org)

## Upcoming Events:

**February 7-11**  
Counselor's Week

**February 9**  
SPS School Board Meeting  
7 PM [Zoom Link](#)

**February 11**  
Report Cards go home

**February 18**  
Early Dismissal 1:45

**February 21**  
No School President's Day

**February 23**  
Hutton PTG Meeting  
6:30 PM [Zoom Link](#)

## Shout Out!



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

### Hutton

**H**ave a positive attitude  
**A**lways show respect  
**W**ill follow directions  
**K**eeep everyone safe  
**S**trive for excellence

**SOAR!**

## Parking Information

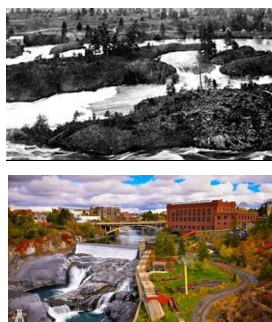
Please park only in designated areas for the safety of our students and also to keep the traffic flow moving.



## Happy Counselor's Week

National Counselor's Week is February 7-11. Thank you, Mr. McCune, for all your continued guidance and support. We appreciate you!

*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."*



# HELP WANTED

## Substitutes Needed!

Are you equity minded and equally focused? Do you have a positive and kind attitude? Do you love children of all ages? Become an [SPS substitute](#)! Here's a few reasons why:

- Flexible hours
- Set your own schedule
- Competitive pay...SPS pays its subs one for the highest rates in the region!
- Training and resources for success are offered to all substitutes.

Please check the [SPS website](#) for more information on how to apply.

## Immunization Requirement Change



In Washington State, the Tdap vaccine is required for school attendance in certain grades. The Tdap is a booster vaccine which continues to protect your child against the tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis diseases they were immunized against as a young child. As of August 1, 2020, the Tdap school requirement has changed to 7th grade to better align with the updated 2019 national immunization schedule (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>). In the past, the Tdap booster was required starting at 6th grade. For the 2021-22 school year, all students attending grades 7-12 must have had one dose of the Tdap vaccine. For students in 7th and 8th grade, the Tdap Vaccine must be given at or after age 10 to be accepted for school entry.

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## Reporting Student Illness

Attention Parents or Guardians, Please note the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever of 100.4 or higher or a sense of having a fever
- Sore throat
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/runny nose – not related to seasonal allergies
- Unusual fatigue
- Headache

When your student has one of these symptoms, they must test negative for Covid or be quarantined per [district guidelines](#). To find out when your student can return to school, please use this [link](#) or QR code:



You will need your student's ID number. If you do not know your child's student ID, please call the office, 509-354-3030.

## The Year of the Tiger!

Did you know that the Lunar New Year is an international holiday celebrated in many Asian countries? Overall, more than 1.5 billion people across the world take part in the festivities. This festival has many names, depending on the country celebrating it. Lunar New Year doesn't always start on the same day. This year's Lunar New Year is on Feb. 1. This celebration is to allow people to put the past behind them and look forward to a fresh start, begin anew, and welcome in the new year and all the new energy it brings. This year is the Year of the Tiger, which is commonly associated with bravery and strength.



## 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.



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



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