

Hawk Headlines

Principal's Message:

Dear Hutton Community,

Our Social Emotional focus for the month of February is **Kindness**. Kindness is the choice to act with words, gifts, or actions to bring appreciation, positivity, and encouragement to ourselves and others. The word that resonates with me the most in this definition is **choice**. We must choose to practice kindness. Choosing to be kind in the face of adversity not only helps our fellow man, but it makes us better. The Dalai Lama stated, "Be kind whenever possible. It is **always** possible."

I am so excited to share with you that our school is participating in a school-wide activity called **Mission Kindness**. This mission will run from **February 14-February 25**. Our mission is to practice, embrace, and celebrate kindness. As a school it is important to encourage our students to be kind, so that they feel safe and loved by everyone in the school environment. A school culture of kind is the best way that students learn. On Monday, February 14th, students opened a Top Secret envelope holding a mission that they will complete with their entire classroom, on their own, at home and in our local community. Also, I recruited students school-wide as Secret Kindness Agents. Secret Kindness agents will have an opportunity to show kindness to a previous or current classroom teacher that they chose. These students will leave clues about themselves in hopes that the teacher can find out their identity. In our main hallway, we have constructed a kindness tree that will bloom when students complete their individual and at home acts of kindness.

Although our kindness challenge is for 2 weeks, being kind is something we should practice all year long! Remember, no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. I invite you to join us in creating a culture of kindness in our school.

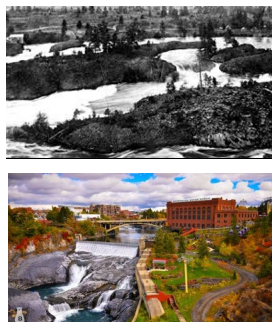
A final note, our Hawk Headlines will now be sent out monthly. The next Hawk Headline you will receive will be on Sunday, March 6th.

Thanks for your partnership and constant encouragement and support of our school community.

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Principal, latonyas@spokaneschools.org

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."



Upcoming Events:

February 16-March 2
Hutton Has Heart

February 21
No School President's Day

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

February 23
SPS School Board Meeting
7 PM [Information Here](#)

February 28-March 4
Read Across America

March 18
Early Dismissal 1:45
Teacher Collaboration

April 4-8
Spring 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
Keeep everyone safe
Strive 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.

Requirements for Students After School



For the safety of the students, students waiting for rides need to come to the office if their ride does not show by 3:05. If students are a walker, they need to leave the school grounds immediately and walk home. We appreciate your cooperation.

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

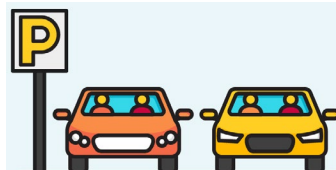
When your student has one of these symptoms, they must test negative for Covid or be quarantined per [district guidelines](#). To find out when your student can return to school, please use this [link](#) or QR code:

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.



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Please park only in designated areas for the safety of our students. These designated areas also keep the traffic flow moving along. Also be mindful of our neighbors and do not block their driveways.



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.



Thank you to our
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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.



Hawk Walk Sponsors

We are looking for business sponsors for our annual Hawk Walk fundraiser. If you own a business or know someone who might be interested in being a sponsor for Hawk Walk, please contact Heather Huntoon at heather.huntoon@gmail.com for more details. Deadline for sponsorship is April 1st.



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

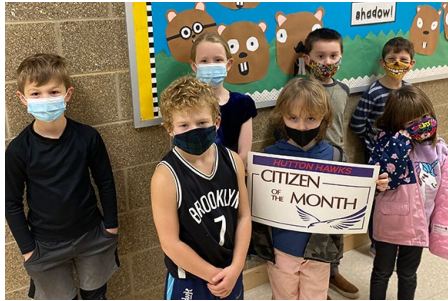
Citizen of the Month

January's Citizen of the Month character trait was **Honesty**.
Congratulations to all the Citizen of the Month winners!



Kindergarten:

Reese Anderson, Pearl Chan, Alex Corbin, Ryn Derrick, Myla Griffus, Katie Hyche, Cooper Malcolm



1st Grade:

Hayes Baker, Charlie Betts, Bethanie Brandli, Harrison Flaherty, Marshall McCarty, Elise Swanstrom, Ethan Taylor



2nd Grade (Griffith, Heaton, Muelheims):

Raisya Abdullah, Jaxon DeMaderios, Quentin Dickson, Karissa Hetzel, Sam Patterson



3rd Grade:

Charlie Aronsen, Amira Bondarev, Estelle Chang, Kaleb Chesnut, Hugh Miller, Isaac Reed, Lucy Tillery



5th Grade:

Lily Beyreuther, Penelope Cook, Hank Dowell, Max Moore, Saya Roberts, Rose Tillery



6th Grade:

Walker Cleary, Evelyn Everts, Ruby Gilman, Ellie Huntoon, Sophia Moralez, Rees Page, Blake Thompson, Jacob Woods



2nd Grade (Day and Griffus):

Fred Cunningham, Liam Oletzke, Meredith Racht, Nelson Rognes-Johnson



4th Grade:

Hudson Berger, Alexa James, Scotty Henderson, Morgan McCann, Audrey McCarty, Elsa Roslund, Julien Schneider, Owen Theisen

Golden Shoe Award



We have a new school-wide award called the Golden Shoe Award, given once per month. The Golden Shoe Award is given by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Cronrath, our Fitness and Health Teachers. They recognize one primary and one intermediate classroom that consistently follows expectations in PE. Congratulations to Mrs. Muelheims and Mrs. Fernandez classrooms who won the shoes for the month of January!

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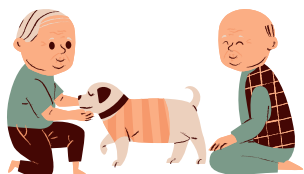
FEBRUARY 16-MARCH 2

Each class is taking donations. We need your help!



Please consider giving one or more of the following items:

- Laundry soap
- Paper towels
- Canned and dry kitten, puppy, and adult pet food
- Kitten formula
- Non clumping kitty litter
- New and gently used towels, blankets, washcloths, collars, leashes, pet beds
- New and gently used non-pet items to sell at their Bark It Market thrift store (clothing, shoes, craft supplies, books, housewares, accessories)



Showing kindness for our community.

Spokanimal is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located at 710 N Napa St. They have been saving lives since 1982. Their services include a veterinary clinic that provides low-cost spay and neutering and vaccinations. A special fund is set aside to provide sick and/or injured animals with emergency veterinary care and surgery for owners who cannot afford these services. They also offer a free pet food bank for Spokane pet owners.