

Hawk Headlines

Hutton Elementary ~ October 30, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Hutton Community,



Just like that November is upon us! October has been an exciting month filled with many exciting opportunities for our students. Last week, our 5th and 6th grade students that will attend Peperzak Middle next year, had the great opportunity to meet their future principal, Andre Wicks and the schools' namesake, Carla Peperzak. Students sat alongside approximately 400-500 other future students as they listened to Carla share stories from her life. Students listened as Carla shared her experience and recollection of the Holocaust. It was a truly powerful moment for our students. They asked really great questions and shared how they are now moved to not only share Carla's story with others, but also to be a positive change agent in their school and local community. You can read more about Carla Peperzak's story <u>here</u>.

On October 21st, the WSU Raptor Club, a volunteer organization dedicated to the conservation of raptors and educating the public about these magnificent birds, came to Hutton! The WSU Raptor Club was founded more than four decades ago in 1981 and provide care and shelter to sick and injured raptors — like eagles, falcons, hawks, and owls — with the goal of returning them to the wild. There are times when a raptor cannot be released, and some become important ambassadors for their species in our public environmental education programs and our students were able to meet a few of the raptors, a Red-Tailed Hawk!

Thank you to the PTG for putting on an extraordinary event last Friday, October 28th, the Monster Mash!! We all had such a GREAT time





Upcoming Events

Oct 31 - Nov 4 Book Fair

November 2 Individual Pictures

November 6 Daylight Savings Ends -Your Clocks Set Back

> **November 11** Veteran's Day *No School*

November 15 5th Grade Career Fair Fair Grounds

> PTG Meeting Library 6:30

celebrating, playing games, eating popcorn, listening to stories, watching Radical Rick and dancing to DJ Rolando! Hope to see you next year!

LaTonya Simmons Principal

Hutton Hawks Soar Together

November 18Classroom Harvest Parties

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break No School

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."





Each Monday, school starts at 9:30 for Teacher Collaboration. The 2022-23 School Calendar can be accessed here.



The PTG Scoop

Our next PTG meeting is November 15th. All meetings will be hybrid via zoom and in person (in the Library). Here is the **Zoom Link** for virtual access for each PTG meeting.'

The Scholastic Book Fair starts tomorrow! Please see the Principal Letter below for hours and more information on how to purchase books for your student.

Scholastic Principal Letter

Email Hutton PTG for more inquires. Follow us on Instagram!



Hawks of the Week

Mrs. Malm and Mrs. Griffus' classes earned the honor of hosting a hawk in the classroom for the week of

October 17th and Mrs. Pedersen's and Mrs. Fernandez's classes hosted the Hawk the week of October 24th. Congratulations winners!



The weather has changed so remember to dress for it by wearing the appropriate clothing!



We Have Some Fast Hawks!

Congratulations to the 164

Hutton Cross Country runners for an amazing season. Also, a shout out to the 64 All-City Qualifiers who competed in the race on Saturday. We had a 4th Grade All-City winner and 7 top 10

finishers. Lastly, we had 4 kids that finished in front of 75% of all the 1st graders!

Coach Neill, Coach Roggenbauer, Coach Heaton, Coach Leyde, Coach McCune









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
Keep Everyone Safe
Strive for excellence
SOAR!

Parking Info

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. The cul-de-sac on 24th Ave is a *No Parking Zone* and *turn-around only*.





State Board of

Education Regulation WAC 180-4C-100 states: "Pupils shall be punctual and regular in attendance and shall obey all rules and regulations of the school district as determined by the administration and Board of Directors." Generally, the only excuse for absence is illness. Regular attendance is of the greatest importance for

Volunteers and Visitors Sign In/Out

We love our volunteers and visitors! As a single point of entry school, all Volunteers and Visitors need to enter through the main doors and sign in. Please also sign out when you leave. Thank you for helping us to be aware of all those in or out of the building during the school day.



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your child's success and is a most necessary habit for a productive adult life. When a child is ill, they should be kept home. A written excuse should be sent to the teacher on the first day of your child's return. Children may be excused for medical and dental appointments during school hours.

Parents are asked to call the attendance hotline (509) 354-3060 if their child is going to be absent. This is most helpful to us and assures the school of your child's safety. Should we not hear from you, you will be called to verify the child's absence. It is necessary to know the reason for the absence as the school must report certain communicable illnesses.

Pupils are never to leave the school premises during the official school day except by written permission of parents, parental phone permission, or with the principal's permission. If for some reason it is necessary that your child be dismissed before regular dismissal time, please call the office or send written notice to that effect. Parents/guardians will meet their child in the office and sign them out for the remainder of the day or the duration of an appointment."

-From Hutton Parent Handbook

3 Screens Assembly

Hutton students attended a great assembly on Friday, October 28th called 3-Screens.

Here is the main message of 3-Screens: "It might seem like things are so wrong in our world, in our schools, and in our lives that they just seem broken. Although we can



never fix everything and have a perfect life, we can all have a good life. It comes down to attitude. If we have a YES WE CAN attitude, there will be lots of things we can fix. Even when our efforts don't seem successful, they are not wasted. By trying to fix things, we usually make them better, and we always make ourselves better!"



Reporting Student Illness

Attention Parents/Guardian, please keep your child at home when they are sick and

follow the **district guidelines**. Call the attendance line at **509-354-3060**.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate in the admisssion, treatment, employment, or access to its programs or activities on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, ADA Officer, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights Officer and/or 504 Compliance Officer listed on our website at www.spokaneschools.org/nondiscrimination

HUTTON IS HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

Hutton needs 4 Building Aides to support students in the lunchroom and at recess from 11-1. The wage for this position is \$14.99 per hour. Call the office between the hours of 8 and 4 PM to apply.

Call Hutton Office to apply

509-354-3030



On Thursday, November 10th at 10:00am, the students of Hutton will be presenting a program in honor of Veterans Day. We would like to invite any veterans who are available to attend this program and join in our celebration.

We will be presenting a slideshow depicting the veterans our students appreciate in their own lives. Many students have relatives or close family friends who have served in the military. If you would like to submit a picture of a beloved veteran for our slideshow, please follow the instructions below to email your photo.

Photos do not need to be formal uniform photos. If you don't have a digital copy of your photo, one solution is to take a picture of it with your phone.

Please do not send in hard copies of photos.

Please send in your pictures by Thursday, November 3rd.

EMAIL pictures to Mrs. Conte at erinde@spokaneschools.org



Be sure to include all the information below in your email:

- NAME OF STUDENT(s)
- 2. HOMEROOM(s)

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- 3. NAME OF VETERAN (including rank)
- 4. BRANCH OF SERVICE

(Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard Space Force)

5. RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT(s)

If you submitted a photo last year, you do not need to re-submit it.

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