



# Hawk Headlines

*Hutton Elementary ~ November 13, 2022*

## Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Families,

We have so many things to celebrate this month. Did you know that November is Native American Heritage Month? I wholeheartedly believe that learning about and acknowledging the history of all is important to our past, present and future. It is important to learn about and tell the history of our area and nation from all perspectives, not just from those who were in power, but from those who faced subjugation and removal as well.

In an effort to recognize the first inhabitants of the Spokane area, I have included a land acknowledgement as part of our Hawk Headlines. Land acknowledgements are a historically accurate and honest way of recognizing and honoring indigenous First Nations of North America. They commemorate their historical and ongoing connection to the land we inhabit. Examining all perspectives of the events in our history, helps us make better decisions in the future to support all people.

Last Thursday, we had the opportunity to honor and celebrate our wonderful veterans and their families. Mrs. Conte created a wonderful program which highlighted and celebrated veterans that are connected to our Hutton Hawk family. Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in choir, not only sang wonderful songs to celebrate our veterans, but also told the history and the importance of individuals who made the choice to serve. You could see the pride in students' eyes as they saw the pictures and the names of veterans who are in their family. We honor and thank our veterans for their patriotism and their willingness to serve and sacrifice for our country.

**LaTonya Simmons**  
Principal

***Hutton Hawks Soar Together***



## Upcoming Events

**November 15**  
5th Grade Career Fair  
Fair Grounds

PTG Meeting  
Library 6:30

**November 18**  
Classroom Harvest  
Parties  
Pm

**November 23-25**  
Thanksgiving Break  
No School

**December 7**  
Individual Picture  
Retakes

**December 19 -  
January 2**  
Winter Break  
No School

**January 4th**  
Chess Club Begins

**January 16th**  
Martin Luther King Jr  
Holiday  
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."*



## **The PTG Scoop**

Our next PTG meeting is **Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM**. 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.

It's **Yearbook Cover Contest** time! Please use this [form](#) to design your entry for the contest. Entries must be received in the school office by the end of the school day on **Tuesday, November 29th**.

It's the time of year when we are feeling extra thankful for those around us, especially the amazing staff and teachers at Hutton. Help to show your gratitude for these incredible people who work with your students each day by contributing to our **Hutton Staff Appreciation Breakfast**. The breakfast will be the morning of **Monday, November 21st**, and we ask that all items be delivered by 8 AM. Please [sign up here](#) to set up, bring food, coffee, drinks, or clean up. Thank you for your continued support of our community.



We sure had fun at Monster Mash 2022 and hope you did too. Can't wait to see you there next year!

[Email Hutton PTG](#) for more inquiries.

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## Hawks of the Week

Congratulations to these classrooms who earned the honor of hosting the Hawks!

### Week of October 31st

Mrs. Freel

Ms. Iverson

### Week of November 7th

Mrs. Muelheims

Mrs. Klein



## 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!**



*Each Monday, school starts at 9:30 for Teacher Collaboration. The 2022-23 School Calendar can be accessed [here](#).*

## Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who earned Citizen of the Month for **October**! They exemplified **Responsibility** in their classrooms.

### KINDERGARTEN

Eleanor Hodge

Killian Frazier

Theo May

### THIRD GRADE

Raisya Abdullah

Brant Dix

Clara Hill

Carmen Saiz-Mossman  
Felix Tapia  
MacGregor Walker

## FIRST GRADE

McCoi Allen  
Alex Corbin  
Ryn Derrick  
Piper Dowell  
Joey Hegedus  
Colton Jeffreys  
Teah Li  
Anaya Makadia  
Cooper Malcolm  
Kyla Manske

## SECOND GRADE

Lily Bean  
Kira Cooper  
Jackson Gauer  
Estelle Marendiuk  
Lexi Olson  
Brooklyn Quisenberry  
Elise Swanstrom  
Jack Turner

Tucker Luerksen  
Alexis Malcolm  
Maddy McCann  
Madeline McFarland  
Mason Mills

## FOURTH GRADE

Asher Ballard  
Ruby Bruzas  
Luca Hoag  
Abigail O'Conner  
Conner Richter  
Elsa Rowand

## 4/5 GRADE

Henry Betts  
Alex Pyper

## FIFTH GRADE

Mila Armstrong  
Camille Conaty  
Anna Gimlett  
Alex Livingston  
Lulu McBurns  
Alex Samiev

## SIXTH GRADE

Lily Beyreuther  
Cora Darnell  
Ben Kania  
Evan Lambiotte  
Carly Richter  
Kobe Simpson



## Dressing for the Weather

Please remember to help your child dress for the winter weather by wearing a hat, gloves, and a jacket to school. Click the link below for the school closures/delays district policy as the winter weather is upon us.

[SPS School Closure/Delay Policy](#)

## Parking Info

For the safety of our students, please park only in designated areas. These areas help to keep the traffic flow





moving along. Also be considerate of our Hutton School neighbors and do not block their driveways. Remember, the cul-de-sac on 24th Ave is a **No Parking Zone** and **turn-around only**.

As you are waiting to pick up your students after school, please be mindful of the parking designated for maintenance vehicles and **do not block parking spaces** or **park in no parking zones**.



## Expectations

Students are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior while riding the bus (this includes the activity bus) and at bus stops. Bus riders are required to:

- Arrive at their assigned bus stop no more than 5 minutes prior to pick-up time, and be in a single line, ready to load the bus.
- Be respectful of people's property. No running through yards or in the street, climbing trees, littering, yelling or screaming, etc.
- Sit in their assigned seats and remain seated.
- Follow all directions of the driver.
- Show respect for the driver and other riders.
- Not eat or drink on the bus
- Keep all parts of their bodies inside the bus and out of the aisles.
- Speak in a "classroom" voice level, and use appropriate behavior and language.

Drivers will make every effort to work with students to remind them of appropriate conduct, review rules/expectations, create and enforce a seating chart, and change seats prior to issuing a citation.

Students who leave school grounds without permission will not be allowed back on school property to ride the bus.

## Consequences

There will be five progressive steps for citations written by drivers, bus-loading supervisors, School District Resource Officers or Transportation staff:

1. Warning with no bus suspension, parent contact from school, letter sent home with copy of citation and rules
2. Loss of riding privileges for 1 school day; meeting with student, parents, transportation
3. Loss of riding privileges for 3-5 school days
4. Loss of privileges for up to 20 school days
5. Loss of privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Any behavior that is determined to be exceptionally dangerous, defiant, or disrespectful may result in immediate loss of riding privileges for a time to be determined by the Transportation department. Students can receive citations and/or be suspended from the bus for behaviors at the bus stop or while waiting at school for the bus.

When suspended from riding the bus, students are suspended from all school buses, including activity buses. Parents have the right to appeal any loss of privileges to the Transportation Department.

The final decision regarding bus privileges resides with the director of Transportation. Principals or designee must have approval for alternative bus discipline from the director of Transportation.



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## 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 and sign out.



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## Reporting Student Illness

Attention Parents/Guardians, please keep your child at home when they are sick and follow the [district guidelines](#). Call the attendance line at **509-354-3060**.

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## Lost and Found

Our lost and found is bursting at the seams! Please have your student check for any items they may have lost. To prevent lost items, please label all sweatshirts, coats, hats, boots, etc. with your student's first name and last initial. Any items not claimed before winter break will be donated.



**CHESS  
CLUB**

Did you know Hutton has a Chess Club? If you are in **1st-6th grade**, we'd love to have you join us. Click the link below to register, send this form to the office with payment. Chess Club starts after winter break on January 4th.

[Chess Club Registration](#)

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# 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





Providing gifts and food to those  
in need at Christmastime!

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center | 404 N Havana, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

**DECEMBER 8-15, 2022**

December 8-10 & 13-15 | 10am-2pm

Monday, December 12 | 4pm-8pm

(Closed on Sunday, December 11th)

All families are welcome this Christmas at the Fairgrounds!

### Required Documentation

The following documentation is  
required to receive assistance:

#### Children (17 yrs. and younger)

Bring Proof of:

Name

Date of Birth or Age

(Examples of acceptable documentation)

- Birth Certificate
- Insurance Card
- Letter from school, DSHS or daycare
- WA Apple Health Statement

#### Adults (18 yrs. and older)

Bring Proof of:

Photo ID (copies acceptable)

Proof of Physical Residence

(Examples of acceptable documentation)

- Bills
- Rental Agreement

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