



HAWK Headlines

Hutton Elementary ~ November 27, 2022

Principal's Message

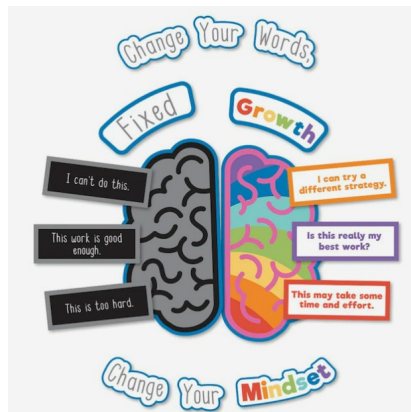
Hello Hutton Families,

I really enjoy the autumn season with its striking colors and fun-filled holidays. This also means colder weather. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately to be outside in the elements at recess.

Our students are working hard and growing in so many ways. With learning can also come frustration, especially when things get hard. We teach our students to never give up because HAWKS can do hard things. Frustration in learning is bound to happen. A growth mindset will encourage students to keep working and to take on challenges. Kids need to know that their brains can grow stronger with time and effort. As parents, you have a powerful opportunity to nurture this in your child. Praise your child for the effort that they are making each day to engage in learning. When they work through a hard problem, praise them for their hard work and effort. Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to keep working hard and put in the effort needed to accomplish a goal. When you notice them working hard towards a goal and being persistent, acknowledge it.

The next suggestion is a hard one, but...give them permission to fail. Take the anxiety out of learning and put back in the love for learning. Kids are usually more willing to take risks and experiment with learning new strategies if they know that it's okay to grapple with a concept and that they may not get it all figured out the first time. Remember, intelligence is not fixed. It can grow with time and effort. We have the opportunity to nurture a belief inside of students that they can accomplish great things and we are here to support and encourage them along the way.

Let's continue to lift each other up. Thank you for all you do to support our school.



Upcoming Events

**November 28,
December 5,
December 12**
Mondays, 9:30 AM Start

December 7
Individual Picture Retakes

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

January 4th
Chess Club Begins

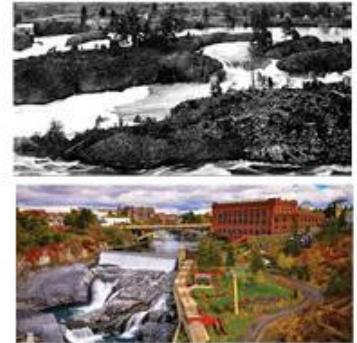
January 16th
Martin Luther King Jr
Holiday
No School

January 24th
PTG Meeting
6:30 PM

January 26-27
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
No School

Hutton Hawks Soar Together

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."



6th Grade STEM Challenge

Mrs. James' 6th Grade Science classes worked on a STEM Challenge last week. They engineered home dwellings that would be able to withstand the effects of severe weather such as flood, blizzard, tornado and hurricane.

Great job, 6th Graders!

The PTG Scoop

No meeting for December so our next PTG meeting is **Tuesday, January 24th 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**.

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

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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!



Hawks of the Week

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

Week of November 14th

Mrs. Lipsker

Mrs. Yahne



TOP HAWK

Our Specialist Teachers have created an opportunity for students to be rewarded in their classrooms when they reach Hawk Expectations. Congratulations to the following classes for continuing their Top Hawk status this month.

Mrs. Freel
Miss Paino
Mrs. Pedersen
Mr. Perry
Mrs. Scribner

These classes are new **Top Hawk** winners for this last time period:

Primary (Grades K-2): Mrs. Campbell

Intermediate (Grades 4-6): Mrs. Fernandez

Your teamwork and leadership are inspiring!



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How to Earn - [Box Tops for Education](#)

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It's as easy as scanning your receipts!

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**. Be alert to students and adults crossing the street after school.

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

Hutton Bus Expectations and Consequences



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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Reporting Student Illness

Attention Parents/Guardians, please keep your child at home when they are sick and follow the [district guidelines](#). Please [click here](#) for updated COVID guidelines. To excuse your child from school, call the attendance line at **509-354-3060**.

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.**



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](#)
(sponsored by Hutton PTG)

Picture Retakes Wednesday, December 7th

If you would like your child to get their picture retaken, please **send the original photo packet** with them to school on December 7th so they can have their picture retaken. If your student missed picture day this is an opportunity for them to have a photo taken.



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We sure appreciate you!

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HUTTON IS **HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

Hutton needs two 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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We will follow CDC and Spokane Regional Health guidelines. You may be asked to wear a mask upon entry.

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