



HAWK

Headlines

Hutton Elementary ~ January 20, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Community,

I am so excited to announce that our entire school community is about to embark on a great literacy adventure together! We will be participating in [One School, One Book!](#) It is a national program from the non-profit organization "Read to Them" which was designed to strengthen the educational connection between home and school.

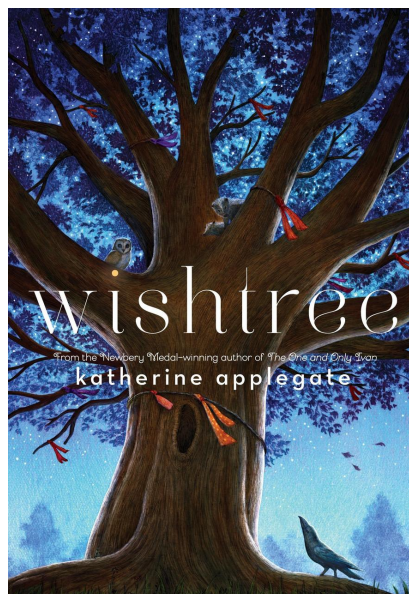
Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a Community of Readers at our school. Everyone – students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff – will all be following along together.

Every Hutton student will receive a copy of the book [Wishtree](#) by Katherine Applegate at your parent teacher conference. Along with the book, you will receive a reading schedule so that you can keep up at home. Generally, you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night.

In school, your child will be invited to participate in different activities connected to the book. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, but will still captivate and stimulate older children.

I know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children. When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about. I am personally asking you to make the time so that your family can participate in this special activity. With your help, we can build a connected and caring community of readers at our school.

We are also asking that you post photos of you reading and use our hashtag (#HuttonHawksRead) on the Hutton Facebook and your own social media account. Happy Reading!



Upcoming Events

January 23rd
Late Start 9:30 AM

January 24th
PTG Meeting
6:30 PM

January 26-27
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
No School

January 30th
Late Start 9:30 AM

January 31st
Books and Bingo
6:30-7:30
Hutton PTG

February 3rd
Semester Break Day
No School

February 20th and 21st
President's Day
Teacher LID
No School

We would like to personally thank our Hutton PTG for sponsoring this for our school.

LaTonya Simmons
Principal

Hutton Hawks Soar Together!

One School, One Book Reading Schedule



Wishtree

By Katherine Applegate

Hutton Reading Schedule:

☆Week 1: January 30–February 3

Chapters 1–7

☆Week 2: February 6–10

Chapters 8–14

☆Week 3: February 13–17

Chapters 15–21

☆Week 4: February 20–24

Chapters 22–28

☆Week 5: February 27–March 3

Chapters 29–35

☆Week 6: March 6–10

Chapters 36–42

☆Week 7: March 13–17

Chapters 43–48

☆Week 8: March 20–24

Chapters 49–51

☆April 17: Family Literacy Night



There is beauty in stillness and
grace in acceptance. -Red



Hutton 5th Graders Need Your Help

The 5th graders have finished reading *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. Like last year, the students had the opportunity to listen to stories from real-life refugees and are motivated to take ACTION to STRENGTHEN their community. Once again, we will be hosting a donation drive to support World Relief, a local organization in Spokane that provides crucial services to incoming refugees from around the world. This year, World Relief is in need of **cleaning supplies and hygiene items**. We will be collecting items in your student's classroom from **Monday, January 30th to**

Thursday, February 2nd.

Our Hutton community blew World Relief away last year with the sheer amount of donations we collected. Let's do it again!

We appreciate your support!

Thank you,
Mrs. Yahne and the 5th grade team

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE



Our staff is very excited to meet and engage with each of our families during the January 26-January 27 Elementary Conference Days. The scheduler is open! If you haven't signed up already, there's still time to do so. Please use the link below to get signed up for your child's conference. There will be no school those days for all elementary students .

Conference Sign-Up Link: spokaneschools.org/conference

Using this link, you will have the opportunity to schedule each of your elementary-aged

students at one time. When scheduling, the default method for conferences is in-person, but families can make a request for a video conference or phone conference in the drop-down menu options, if necessary. Your teacher will confirm your request by sending a virtual conference meeting link.

Please call our school office at 354-3030 if:

- None of the available dates/times work for you. Your child's teacher can also be contacted to help with this as well.
- You have any difficulty signing up online.

ELD students who need translation services will be noted and the ELD Department will try to provide a translator, but many conferences will be using language line translation services instead.

Parent-Teacher conferences are very important to allow time to talk about your child's progress, strengths, and next steps in learning and are also a good time for you to ask questions and set goals together to benefit your child as they finish up this school year. Please note: We are asking that all families enter through the **main entrance** if attending an in-person conference.

As a reminder, there are no conferences for middle school students (except Montessori) or high school students.

MEALS: Elementary students will be able to come to their schools for FREE on-site breakfast and lunch, which will be served at the following times:

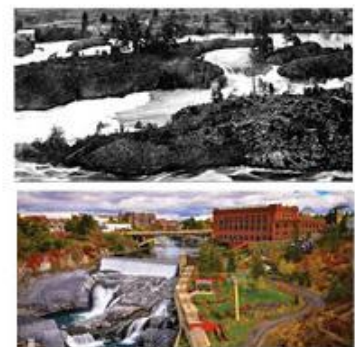
- Breakfast: 8-10 a.m.
- Lunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Meals are not available for parent/guardians or children not enrolled at SPS.

If you have questions about conferences, please visit spokaneschools.org/letstalk.

Our goal is to get 100% participation in our conferences. Sign up today!!

***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."*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We love our Hutton volunteers and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our students require supervision on the playground at recess and in the cafeteria while they eat lunch and we are short help. We need 4 volunteers to cover these spots every day from 11-1.

This **Sign- Up Genius** is set up for you to sign up to be a volunteer for 1-2 hours on each day of your choice, depending on your availability. You can sign up for just 1 hour per month! The need is great so any time you are available to help is great.

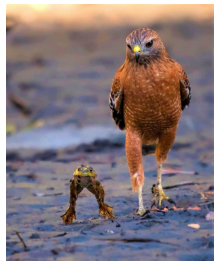
You must be a **cleared [SPS Volunteer](#)** to help. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to sign up if you are cleared. If you are not cleared, use the link above to get registered as a volunteer.

Thank you!

The PTG Scoop

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.

Follow us on [Instagram](#)!



Hawk Walk

Sponsors Needed! The Hawk Walk is coming this spring but we are light on sponsors. Hawk Walk is seeking sponsors at all levels. Interested? Email huttonhawkwalk@gmail.com for more details.

Books and Bingo!

It's time for one of our favorite Hutton events...Books and Bingo! On January 31st, bring your families to play bingo to win books! This event is free and sponsored by the Hutton PTG. The Multipurpose room doors open at 6:15, and Bingo will be played from 6:30-7:30. This is a super fun event and all are welcome.

We really need your help with Books and Bingo--Please bring your gently used books to school this month (boxes in the front lobby) to be used during Books and Bingo. Also, volunteer for the actual event [here](#). We need help with set up, handing out snacks, organizing books, and clean up.



enroll now

The Enrollment Window is Open

If you are among our families with the following qualifications, you will need to access our Enrollment Portal to register your student for the following school year:

- Families impacted by the south hill boundary changes.
- Families wishing to attend an Option School or Program.
- Families wishing to change from their neighborhood school to a new school.

Please go to the [Enrollment Portal](#) to make your choice if these things effect your student. The portal is open from Jan. 3 - Feb. 15.

SPS Communications

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

Keep everyone safe

Strive for excellence

SOAR!



Hawks of the Week

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

Week of January 17th

Mrs. Day

Mrs. Duchesne



Earning Money for Hutton is Easy!

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

READY TO START EARNING FOR HUTTON? [GET THE BOX TOPS APP TODAY!](#)

It's as easy as scanning your receipts!

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**.

Morning Drop Off

Parents, please remember that students are not allowed on the playground until 8:15 each day. If they would like to eat breakfast, they may enter through the blacktop doors at 8:00 but they may not be on the playground or field until 8:15. We do not have supervision outside until then.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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](#). To excuse your child from school, call the attendance line at **509-354-3060**.

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support and donation to our school:



We Appreciate You!

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate in the admission, 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

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