



# HAWK

## Headlines

*Hutton Elementary ~ February 17, 2023*

### Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Families,

February is a busy month for our students and staff! This month we celebrate Black History Month. So, next time you are in the building, take a moment to look at some of the artwork students did in celebration of the great Martin Luther King, Jr. Additionally, as we celebrated the 100th Day of School, many students took this opportunity to dress up as if they were 100 years old.



As the cold weather continues, we would like to stress the importance of students wearing the appropriate winter outerwear. Our goal is to have children go outside for recess whenever possible because outdoor play is not just FUN, it is also good for them. According to health experts, children who play outside are happier, healthy, and stronger.

A friendly reminder, Monday, February 20th, is President's Day, so due to the holiday, **there is no school**. Tuesday, February 21st, teachers will be participating in professional development on campus, so it is a non-student day.

See you Wednesday!

**LaTonya Simmons**  
Principal

***Hutton Hawks Soar Together!***

### Upcoming Events

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

**February 22nd**  
Class Pictures

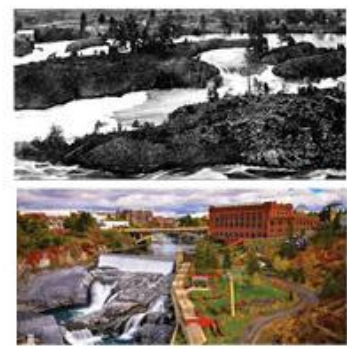
**February 27th**  
Late Start Monday  
9:30 AM  
Hutton Spirit  
Positivi'Tee Day

**March 15th**  
Fit 4 Bloomsday  
Begins

**March 20th**  
Missoula  
Children's Theatre  
Auditions

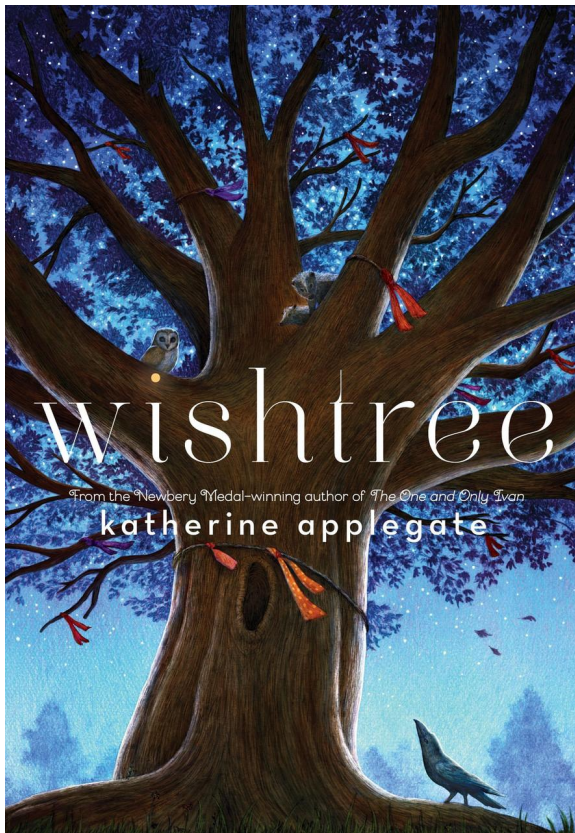
**March 21st**  
Girls on the Run  
Begins

*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."*



## One School, One Book Reading Schedule

Don't forget to post pictures to your social media and tag us. Caption the picture with **#HuttonHawksRead**.



### 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

Second graders in Mrs. Scribner's class reading **Wishtree** with their AVID buddies in Miss Paino's fourth grade class.



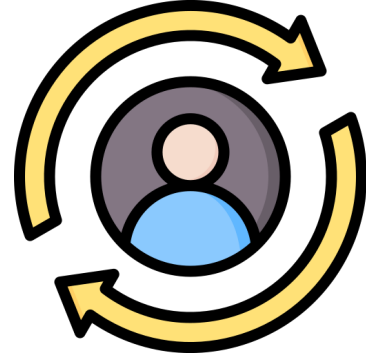


## District Updates

### Middle School Transition Information

As north side fifth graders and south side fifth and sixth graders and their families gear up for middle school, SPS has created a [middle school transition web page](#) for parents and students to access information. Please share this information with your appropriate audiences.

- SPS Communications



### Coffee with SPS

Join SPS leaders for conversation over free coffee each month at a different high school. No RSVP required. [Click here for more information.](#)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN CAFETERIA

We love our Hutton volunteers and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our students require supervision in the cafeteria while they eat lunch and we are short help. We need volunteers to cover 2 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!**

## Our Amazing Students

# 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!**



## ***Hawks of the Week***

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

**Week of February 6th**

**Mrs. Heaton**

**Mrs. Schulte**



## **5th Grade Collection for World Relief**

Our Hutton 5th Graders were featured by the district on the World Relief Facebook Page. Great job collecting and distributing items to this great cause, 5th graders. Thank you to our community for your donations!

"Wow! Way to go Hutton Elementary School. Over the month of January, 5th grade students led a drive to fill World Relief shelves with household supplies and hygiene items.

Thank you, Hutton community, for blessing and welcoming newly arrived refugee families to Spokane!

Donations included 101 Toilet paper, 273 tubes of toothpaste, 283 bars of soap and 72 sticks of deodorant!"

**Spokane Public Schools**

## **Valentine's for Veterans**

Our sixth graders took some time this week to make

cards for veterans and KREM 2 News came to capture the event. KREM employees then delivered these treasures to the Veteran's Hospital. Great job, sixth graders!





# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month..**

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month..**

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

## The PTG Scoop

Our next PTG meeting is **February 28th 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.

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## 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](mailto:huttonhawkwalk@gmail.com) for more details.



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## Yearbook Sale Coming Soon

For the 2022-2023 School Year, yearbook sales will be completed in March and the yearbooks will be delivered in June. The yearbook sale will start online March 3-31st. The link will be coming closer to the sale. Need more information? Head to the [HuttonHawksPTG.org](https://HuttonHawksPTG.org) or email [huttonptg@gmail.com](mailto:huttonptg@gmail.com).

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## Spring Fling

**We need your help!** One of our biggest events, the Annual Hutton Spring Fling is coming up on **May 19th**. We are looking for a few people to join the planning committee. The committee will meet a few times leading up to the event and are essential to making this super fun event happen. If you are interested, please email us at [huttonptg@gmail.com](mailto:huttonptg@gmail.com)!



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## Mini Grant Program

Did you know Hutton PTG offers a Mini Grant Program? The Mini Grant Program encourages students to make Hutton a better place. The PTG will offer 4 Mini Grants to teachers and staff this year. Click on the website link below for more information.

***Hutton PTG Mini Grants***

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## Missoula Children's Theatre

The Missoula Children's Theatre will be coming to Hutton March 20 - 25 to audition, rehearse, and perform **THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES** all in one short week! Auditions will be held on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:15pm in the Hutton multi-purpose room and there are roles for students in **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**. However, unlike previous years, spots (based on age range) are limited and students will need to be



**pre-enrolled in order to participate.** Most students will rehearse for four hours after school each day, Monday - Friday. The performances are scheduled for Saturday, March 25th at 3:00pm and 5:30pm at Hutton.

Also, we are in need of two families to host two female directors. If you are interested, please email Kate below.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Telis at 202-431-2230 or [kate.telis@gmail.com](mailto:kate.telis@gmail.com)

## *MCT Permission Slip*

Follow Hutton PTG on [Instagram](#)!

## Hutton Extra-Curricular Spring Activities



We have **three** upcoming Extra-Curricular Activities taking place here at Hutton after school starting next month. One is **Fit 4 Bloomsday (Wednesdays, Grades 1-6)**, **Girls on the Run (Tuesdays and Thursdays, Girls Grades 3-6)** and **Missoula Children's Theatre (Grades 1-6)**. Please click on the links for registration information. The MCT registration link is located in The PTG Scoop since it's a PTG-sponsored activity.

*Fit 4 Bloomsday*

*Girls on the Run*

## Important School Information



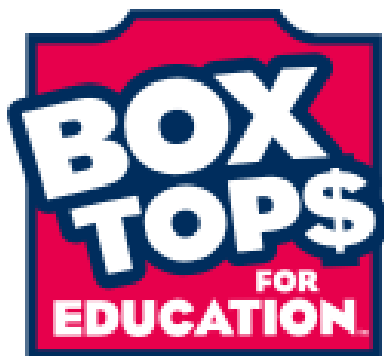


## Attention 5th and 6th Grade Parents of Future Peperzak Pumas and Sacajawea Thunderbirds!

Please make note of the parent/family nights by checking the links below for more information. Sacajawea Parent Nights are February 22nd for last names A-M and February 23rd for last names N-Z. Peperzak Family Night is Monday, February 27th.

*Sacajawea Parent Night*

*Peperzak Family Night*



## 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!**

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# 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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