



# HAWK

## Headlines

*Hutton Elementary ~ March 3, 2023*

### Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Families,

As we move towards spring here at Hutton, we look forward to the spring activities. Please see the sections below on **Our Amazing Students** and **Hutton Happenings** for all those details. For example, starting next week Hutton ASB students will be collecting donations for the Crosswalk Youth Shelter and the House of Charity in response to the Hutton Has a Heart Drive. I hope for a huge response to help these kids! Please see the article below for the items needed.

We are very excited about the upcoming extra-curricular opportunities for students: Girls on the Run, Fit 4 Bloomsday and Missoula Children's Theatre. Please check your child's backpack or the links below for more information.

Finally, on behalf of the Hutton Hawk faculty and staff, thank you for your continued support of our students and the work we do for them. It is truly the community, parents, and staff partnering and working together that allows us to maintain the successes we have so long enjoyed here at Hutton! As always, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a teacher or me directly. We are here to work together to provide the best possible education for your student!



### Upcoming Events

**March 9th**  
ASB Meeting  
3-4 PM

**March 10th**  
Class Pictures

**March 15th**  
Fit 4 Bloomsday Begins

**March 16th**  
ASB Meeting  
3-4 PM

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

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

**March 28th**  
PTG Meeting  
6:30 PM

**March 30th**  
ASB Meeting  
3-4 PM

**April 3-7**  
Spring Break  
No School

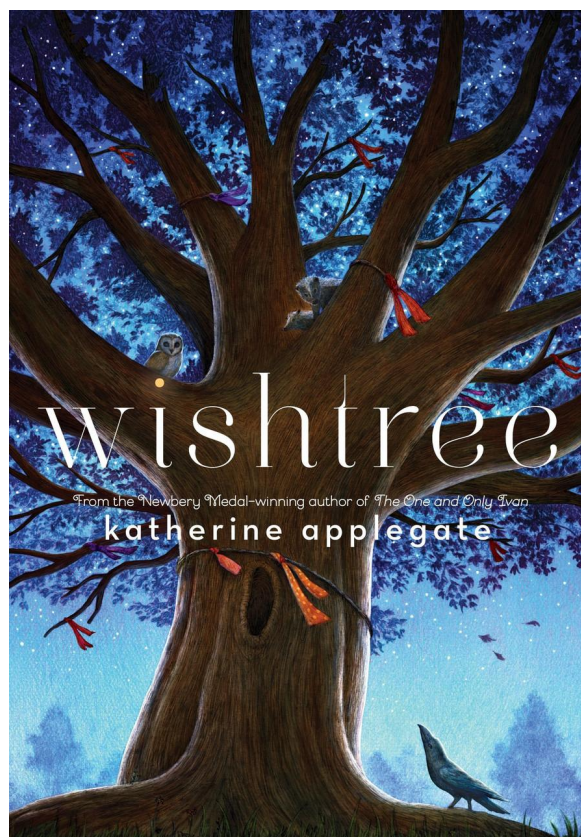
## Hutton Hawks Soar Together!

*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."*



## 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

## District Updates

### Registration for 2023-24



Families interested in registering their new student and/or kindergarten student can do so on the SPS website. There are also helpful family videos to keep you informed.

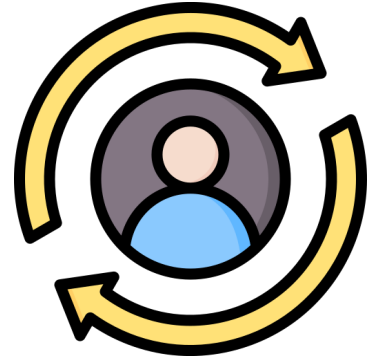
Families with students requesting Kindergarten Choice Schools/Programs might have already submitted in the Jan. 1st-Feb. 15th window. The Enrollment Choice Portal is open again through March 31st (Note: Grades 1-12 can also still submit Choice requests if they missed the priority window, but they will be placed at the bottom of the queue after any student/family that submitted prior to Feb. 15th.

## *Kindergarten Registration Portal 2023-24*

### 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 13th**

**Mrs. Malm**

**Mrs. Lavin**

**Week of February 27th**

**Mrs. Griffus**

**Mrs. Yahne**



## Hutton Has Heart Drive

The annual **Hutton Has Heart Drive** starts this **Monday, March 6th** and goes until **March 25th**. We have chosen to help the Crosswalk Youth Shelter which serves runaway and homeless youth in Eastern Washington. The ASB is collecting **gloves, deodorant, new pillows and blankets for twin beds, coats, warm socks, hats, scarves, hand warmers, and cat and dog food**. Drop-off boxes will be placed throughout the school starting next week! Thank you for your help.

-Hutton ASB

# TOP HAWK

Congratulations from our Specialist Teachers to the following classes for continuing their TOP HAWK status this month:

**Mrs. Schulte**  
**Mrs. Freel**  
**Mrs. Heaton**  
**Mrs. Scribner**  
**Mrs. Pedersen**

These classes are the new TOP HAWK winners for this last time period:

**Primary (Grades K-2): Mrs. Lipsker**  
**Intermediate (Grades 3-6): Mrs. Yahne**

Your teamwork and leadership are inspiring!



# Citizen of the Month

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

**Kindergarten**

Leo Betts  
Charlie Branciforte  
Sydney Moraski  
Mila Rebellino  
Braeden Rusin  
Ellie Stewart

**First Grade**

Felix Beauchesne  
Tristan Dix  
Maggie Lavin  
Ellie Merrell  
Carlos Ponce  
Ezra Roeth-McClendon  
Scarlet Rodriguez  
Bree Teeple  
Owen Ward  
Ryu Weaver

**Second Grade**

Tennessee Armstrong  
Hayes Baker  
Paxton Barany  
Jude Borgman  
Calvin Daniel  
Harry Flaherty  
Lincoln Reineman  
Liam Telis

**Third Grade**

Armaan Bettesworth  
Madeleine Brennan  
Atticus Chase  
Phinny Halloran  
Parker Lingenfelter  
Emma Livingston  
Cody McWalters  
Jennifer Rodriguez

**Fourth Grade**

Dylan Baker  
Brooklyn Benc  
Hadley Beyreuther  
Kohen Ellison  
Aeden Martinez  
Maya Olsen

**4/5 Grade**

Allison Jones  
Cade Olson

**Fifth Grade**

Hudson Berger  
Taku Brodsky  
Amelia Halloran  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Audrey McCarty  
Owen Theisen

**Sixth Grade**

Elsie Bail  
Faith Fulgaro  
John Headley  
Seth Kaczmark  
Ellie Masterson  
Xeke Zaman

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**Pet  
Ostriches**

Inspired by the  
book, "Do Not  
Wish for a Pet  
Ostrich" by  
Sarina  
Siebenaler, our  
amazing first  
grade artists





have their work on display in the hallway near the office. Come check it out! Mrs. Valley gave them very limited direction and their creativity took off.

# 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 **March 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.



## Time to Purchase Your 2022-23 Yearbook

Hutton yearbooks are a great way to preserve elementary memories. Yearbooks are available via [online purchase](#) and cost \$18. The yearbooks will be delivered in June. This will be your only time to purchase your yearbook, so make sure to check this out before the sale closes on March 31st! Questions? Check out [huttonhawksptg.org](http://huttonhawksptg.org) or email us at [huttonptg@gmail.com](mailto:huttonptg@gmail.com).

Hutton Elementary School

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# 2022-23 YEARBOOK

## *Sale*



**MARCH 3RD - MARCH 31ST**

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**Yearbook Sale will be online only**



Get your yearbook for \$18  
Yearbooks will be delivered in June

HuttonHawksPTG.org

HuttonPTG@gmail.com

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### **Attention all students! It's time for the Hawk Walk T-Shirt Contest!**

All entries are due by Friday, March 17th. Please follow the rules below to enter.

# Hawk Walk 2022-23

## T-Shirt Design Contest



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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)!





## Chili Cook-Off

Do you want to show our Hutton Staff some appreciation and show off your cooking skills? [Sign up for the Staff Appreciation Chili Cook off!](#) All entries please bring in your famous chili, sides or dessert on **Wednesday, March 15th**. Remember this is a cook off so the best chili will win a prize from the PTG!

## 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 Happenings



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, begins March 15th), **Girls on the Run** (Tuesdays and Thursdays, Girls Grades 3-6, begins March 21st) and **Missoula Children's Theatre** (Grades 1-6, begins March 20th). Please click on the links for registration information.

**Girls on the Run** is over half full so get your registration in soon! We only have spots for about 25 girls.

*Fit 4 Bloomsday*

*Girls on the Run*

## Important School Information



**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**.

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## 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. **If your student is arriving 8:25 or later, please come through the front doors.** The blacktop doors lock at 8:25.

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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