



HAWK

Headlines

Hutton Elementary ~ March 17, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Families,

March is here and springtime is finally on the way (We hope)! It is amazing to see how engaged our students are in their learning each day in class. I encourage you to continue to read each night with your child. Next week is the last reading week for Wish Tree. I've heard many wonderful stories from families and students about how much this book has inspired them. We are excited to continue to celebrate this book and literacy as a school community during our Family Literacy Night on Monday, April 17th! We'll have more details about this amazing event in the coming weeks.

Next week, we have some awesome events coming up to celebrate our student learners—Our 5th Grade teachers and students will be hosting their State Expo on Monday, March 20th from 1:30-2:30 PM and our Kindergarten students and their teachers will be showcasing their work in a Kindergarten Arctic Museum on Thursday, March 30th from 10:00-10:30. I hope you can come and join your student to see the rigorous academic experience that they participated in. Our students and teachers are excited to share their culminating projects with you.

As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors - teachers, students and parents are excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment. My door is always open, and I welcome your input. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

I look forward to continuing to partner with you as a team to help each student at Hutton Elementary School meet their goals and have a successful school year!

LaTonya Simmons
Principal

Hutton Hawks Soar Together!

Upcoming Events

March 20th, 27th

Late Start
Mondays
9:30 AM

March 20th

Missoula
Children's Theatre
Auditions

March 21st

Girls on the Run
begins

March 25th

Missoula
Children's Theatre
Performance
3:00 & 5:00 PM

March 28th

PTG Meeting
6:30 PM

March 30th

ASB Meeting
3-4 PM

April 3-7

Spring Break
No School

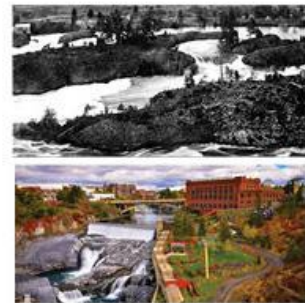
Art by Sironka

Nicholas Sironka (local batik artist) visited the Mrs. McFarland's (Science) classrooms this week for an art workshop.

This art workshop is a hands-on exercise that gives many children and adults an opportunity to enhance self-creativity, while creating an awareness and greater understanding of another culture by way of his cultural lecture. The students loved it!

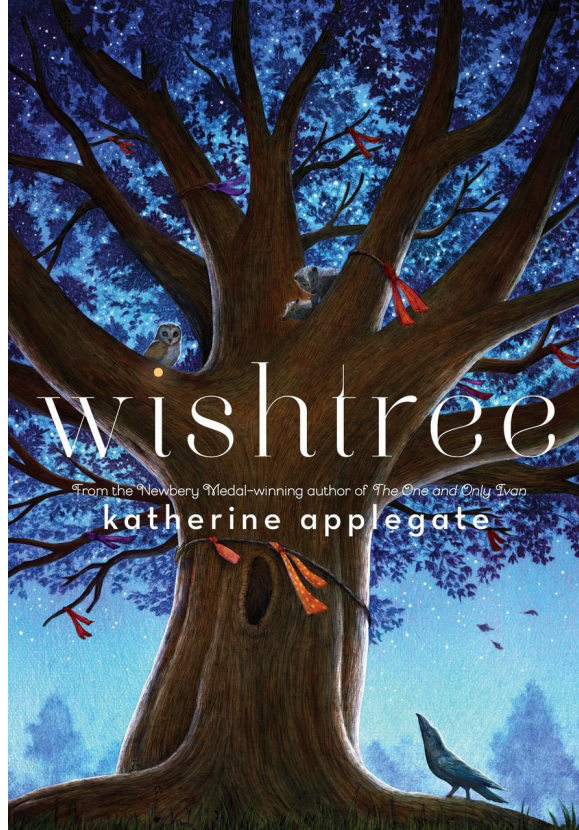


Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on the unceded lands of the Spokane Tribe. The Spokane people shared this place with other tribes through their relations, resources, history, trade, and ceremony. We thank the caretakers of this land, who lived, and continue to live here Since Time Immemorial. 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.

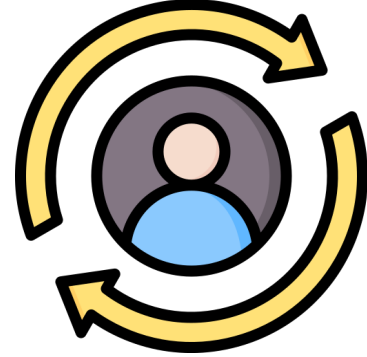
Kindergarten Registration Portal 2023–24

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.](#)

Family Engagement Opportunities

SPS will host a webinar on **Tuesday, March 28th** on opportunities for families and community members to get involved in our schools. A panel of district staff and parents will share their experiences. Find more information and the link to register [here.](#)



Thank You for Your Support

SPSF (Spokane Public Schools Foundation) thanks Camtek, Lydig, Integrus + YGH Architecture, NAC Architecture, and PotlatchDeltic for their support of the SPS Foundation STEAM event.



HUTTON IS HIRING

What is missing in this picture? YOU!

Our students require supervision in the cafeteria while they eat lunch. We are hiring for a cafeteria position M-F from 11-1 to work alongside Mrs. Ahlquist.

If you are interested in this position for hire, please call the office ([509-354-3030](tel:509-354-3030)) for more information.

Alternatively, 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

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 for their Hawk behavior at recess!

Week of March 6th

Mrs. James
Mrs. Pedersen

Week of March 13th

Ms. Iverson
Mrs. Fernandez



4th Grade Improv Workshop

Parent, Heather Tillery, facilitated a Poetry and Improv workshop for Mrs. Fernandez's 4th grade class. She is partnering with the Blue Door Theater and the Spokane School of Improv for 4-6 grade classrooms. These workshops use the basics of improv such as listening, acceptance, and saying 'yes, and' to warm up the students' imagination and build classroom community. Students are encouraged then to listen to the world around them, say 'yes, and' to their own creative voice, through creative writing prompts. The students celebrate their hard work and creativity with a celebration at the end of the workshop, and get to keep a printed copy of the students work. The students learned so much and enjoyed their time. Thank you, Mrs. Tillery!



Hoping to catch one, our Kindergarten students

celebrated St. Patrick's Day
by making Leprechaun Traps.



Room 209, Mr. O's (Mrs. Muelheims' class) students, made themselves as Leprechauns!



Hutton Has Heart Annual Community Drive

This year Hutton's ASB Student
Representatives selected

Crosswalk

Hutton is collecting donations of the following items:
gloves, deodorant, coats, socks, hats, underwear, coloring
books, and twin sized blankets, sheets, and pillows.

Runs March 6–March 24th

Crosswalk was established in 1985. It is one of
two licensed emergency shelters serving
runaway and homeless youth in Eastern
Washington.



Hutton Staff loves our Hutton PTG! It's ***always*** nice to have
lunch provided.

Congratulations to **Jessica Bean** for winning the Staff
Appreciation Chili Cook Off! Thank you to everyone who

brought chili, salads, bread, and treats. The event was a hit.

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.

Hutton PTG wants to hear from you!

Please consider completing this [3-minute survey](#) to provide feedback on Hutton PTG involvement and events. Things have changed a lot since 2020 and we want to make sure the activities and events we offer are serving you and your family. Please provide feedback by March 31st.



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 or email us at huttonptg@gmail.com.

Hutton Elementary School

2022-23 YEARBOOK

Sale



MARCH 3RD - MARCH 31ST

Yearbook Sale will be online only



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

HuttonHawksPTG.org

HuttonPTG@gmail.com

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



Follow Hutton PTG on [Instagram!](#)

Hutton Extra-Curricular



**Fit 4 Bloomsday began this week
and Girls on the Run begins on
March 21st.**

**Both clubs have full participation.
Go runners!**

Missoula Children's Theatre Presents *The Emperor's New Clothes*

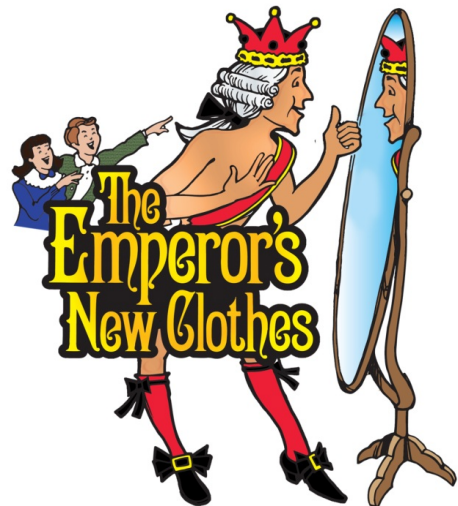
COME ONE, COME ALL!!

Support
our student thespians who will be
performing in the Missoula
Children's Theatre
on **Saturday, March 25th.**

Play: The Emperor's
New Clothes

Show Times: 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM

ADMISSION IS FREE!



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**.



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!

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.



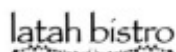
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