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Headlines

Hutton Elementary ~ April 16, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Hutton Community,

This year is flying by quickly and the remaining months are filled with many activities and events. This has been a wonderful year and our students and staff continue to work very hard. Please check our website and calendar frequently for updates so that you do not miss out on anything.

[Monday, April 17th](#), we would like you to join us for a [Family Literacy Night](#) starting at [6:30](#) with a surprise guest reader in the MPR (multi-purpose room). We hope to see you there as we come together to celebrate literacy, nature and community. There is more information about the event below.

Also, April 22nd is [Earth Day](#). The first Earth day was celebrated in 1970. It came about thanks to a senator from Wisconsin named Gaylord Nelson. People celebrate the day through education, awareness and taking action toward taking care of our environment. It is also a great day to reflect on what we can do to better preserve the earth's resources for future generations. This week is a great way to take a small step in taking care of our earth. Join us this week for [Bike to School Week](#) by walking or riding your bike to school. It helps us to reduce emissions and minimize our carbon footprint. Together, as a community, we can do our part to make a difference to combat climate change.

Finally, I wanted to inform you that **State Testing** will begin [May 1st – May 26th at Hutton](#) for students in [grades 3-6](#). Your help is needed and appreciated. It is imperative that your child is present and on time for school, to ensure they do not miss their testing sessions. Your child's teacher will be providing more information about specific testing days for their classroom.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Upcoming Events

April 17 and 25
Late Start Mondays
9:30 AM

April 17-21
Bike to School Week

April 13, 20 and 27
ASB 3-4 PM
Green Club

April 17th
Family Literacy Night
6:30-7:30 PM

April 18, 20, 25 and 27
Girls on the Run

April 19
Fit 4 Bloomsday
Last practice

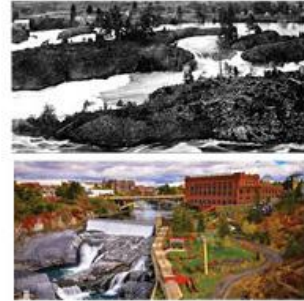
April 25th
PTG Meeting
6:30 PM
Library

Warmest Regards,

LaTonya Simmons
Principal

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."



Come Join Us!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT!

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

6:30pm - 7:30pm



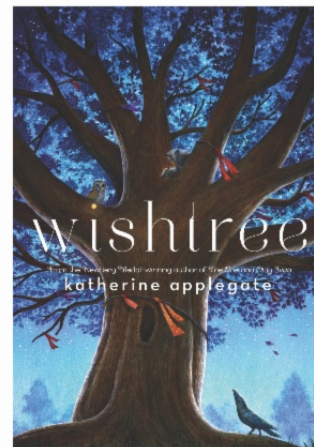
Hutton MPR

Surprise Guest Reader will kick-off
the event at 6:30!

Coming together to celebrate literacy,
★ nature, and community. ★

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

FAMILIES WILL COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY BOARD FULL OF
LITERACY ACTIVITIES AND
WISHTREE CONNECTED ACTIVITIES TOGETHER!



Important School Information

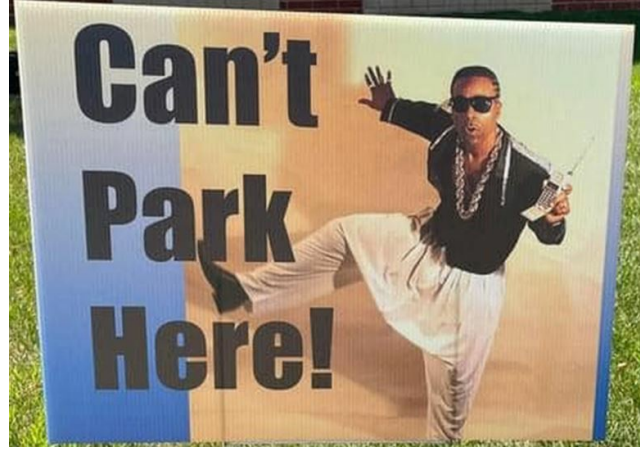
Parking Info

For the safety of our

students and families
and staff, please

**DO NOT PARK IN NO
PARKING ZONES.**

Thank you!



Morning Drop Off

Parents, please remember that students are not allowed on school grounds until 8:15 each day, unless they are eating school breakfast at 8:00. If they would like to eat breakfast, they may enter through the blacktop doors. **Students are not permitted to be on the playground before school. If your student is arrives at 8:25 or later, please come through the front office.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Hurry to Order Your Hutton Spirit Apparel!

It's that time again! Hutton Spirit Apparel orders are now being accepted now through Momentum Ink **until April 23rd**. Click the link below to order yours now!



Order your Hutton Spirit Apparel here!



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**) 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!

From the Library

[Click here](#) for the latest news from Ms. Peters in the Library!



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!

District Updates



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.](#)

Bowling for Kids

The Spokane Public Schools Foundation will host [Bowling for Kids](#) on May 25 at North Bowl. Schools can register teams now. Once you've registered your team, pay via the link on the SPS Foundation site OR mail your payment via inner school to Stephanie Splater, 2nd Floor Admin Bldg. All teams must pay in advance to guarantee a spot for this awesome event.

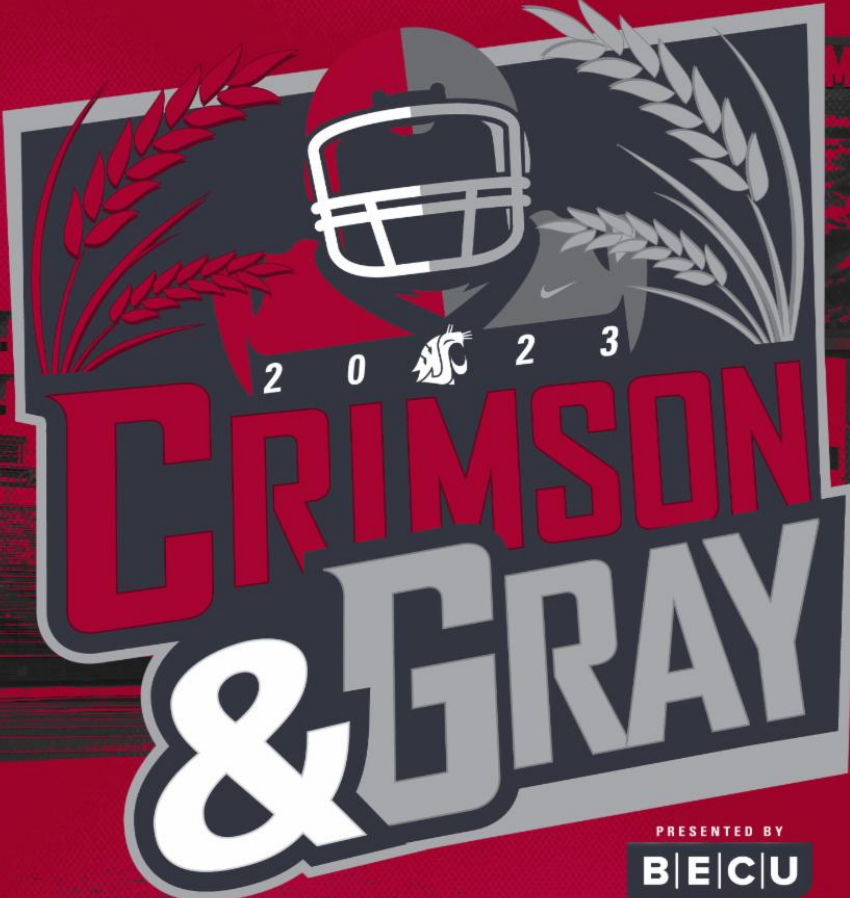
-Stephanie Splater



Washington State Football is having a **FREE Youth Football Clinic** prior to the Spring Game on Saturday, April 22nd at 1

PM. We want to invite all K-5 students to join in on the fun!
Please see flyer for more information. [Click here](#) to register.

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SIGN UP LINK: [WSUFOOTBALLCAMPS.TOTALCAMPS.COM](https://wsufootballcamps.totalcamps.com)

AUTOGRAPH SESSION
GESA FIELD • AFTER SPRING GAME CONCLUDES POSTGAME

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!

Hutton Artwork on Display
Downtown



Please come visit the **Kress Gallery (Riverpark Square, 808 W. Riverside** behind the food court) to see some of our Hutton students' artwork on display! It was a hard decision to make by the art teacher but Mrs. Valley has selected a few students to display their work.

The following students' work has been selected for display: Mac W., Teah L., Jeannie L., Brooklyn Q., Jackson G., Baya C., Leydon C., Elliette B., Lily B., Evelyn H., Ella B.

Their artwork will be at the Kress Gallery from March 31 - April 27. We are so proud of our artists and having them represent excellence at Hutton!

Hutton Extra-Curricular Activities

Fit 4 Bloomsday has only one more practice. Our students are getting fit and ready!



The PTG Scoop



Our next PTG meeting is **April 25th 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.

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!



Follow Hutton PTG on [Instagram](#)!

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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