



# HAWK

## Headlines

*Hutton Elementary ~ April 28, 2023*

### Principal's Message

Dear Hutton families,

Just a reminder, state testing at Hutton for grades 3-6 officially begins on Monday, May 1, 2023.

During this time, your support is greatly appreciated. We ask that you make every attempt to be sure your child is present and on time for school on the days their class is testing, to ensure they do not miss their testing sessions.

Additionally, it is important to support healthy habits and make sure students are getting enough sleep on the nights before testing and eating healthy snacks during the school day. Sleep and nutrition can have a significant impact on your child's ability to focus. Furthermore, if your child is feeling anxious about testing, be reassuring and positive about the state assessments. A little encouragement can go a long way in helping students walk into testing days feeling confident.

LaTonya Simmons  
Principal

*Hutton Hawks Soar Together!*

### Upcoming Events

**May 1**

5th/6th Drama Club  
begins

**May 1-22**

SBAC Testing  
Grades 3-6

**May 12**

Hawk Walk Fundraiser  
Begins

**May 22, 30 and  
June 5**

Hawk Walk Counting Days

**May 19**

Spring Fling

**May 23**

PTG Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Band/Strings Concert  
7 PM

**May 25**

Grades 1/2 Concert  
5:30 PM

**May 29**

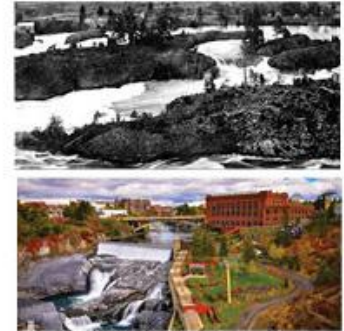
Memorial Day  
No School



Our first **Hutton Literacy Night** was a huge success! Thank you to all who joined us for the Wishtree book culmination and the fun activities.

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*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."*

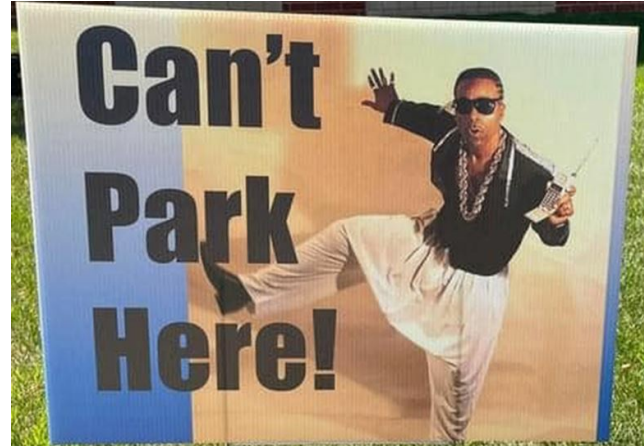


## Important School Information

### Parking Info

For the safety of our students and families and staff, please

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



Thank you!

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## 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

## Our Amazing Students



### *Hawks of the Week*

Congratulations to these classrooms who earned the honor of hosting the Hawks for their Hawk behavior in the hallways and cafeteria!



# 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!**

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# Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who earned Citizen of the Month for **April**! They exemplified **Courage** in their classroom.

**Week of April 17th**

Mrs. Griffith

Mrs. Ducharme

**Week of April 24th**

Mrs. Leyde

Mrs. Yahne

**Kindergarten**

Wael Ashour  
Chance Czapiewski  
Hazel Emerson  
Abby Gray  
Nathan Leonchik  
Oliver Zoesch

**First Grade**

Blaine Binger  
Bethanie Brandli  
Ella Chernyavskiy  
Oliver Colean  
L'Ray Kinzel-Smith  
Aliya Lipsker  
Sullivan Pennington  
Emilia Peterson  
Nora Stiger

**Second Grade**

Linden Baker  
Ellie Benc  
Baya Cratty  
Jace Curran  
Esther Leonchik  
Beatrice O'Conner  
Avery Seaton  
Jahdiel Washington

**Third Grade**

Tuka Achour  
Eli Carranza  
Macie Chesnut  
McKenna Jones  
Eliot Ogden  
Remi Pyper  
Gianna Rogers  
Ava Searcy

**Fourth Grade**

Nabil Achour  
Lucinda Ayotte  
Zoe Marquette  
Riley McKeirnan  
Isaac Reed  
Jack White

**4/5 Grade**

Brooke Anthony  
Benley Blackburn

**Fifth Grade**

Tomo Brodsky  
Mya Cross  
Gabriella Jimenez  
Sloane Phillabaum  
Reydon Reyes  
David Surina

**Sixth Grade**

Winston Anderson  
Poppy Connolly  
Avery Shoemaker  
Rose Tillery  
Kaylub Slayton-  
Thompson  
Eli Withrow



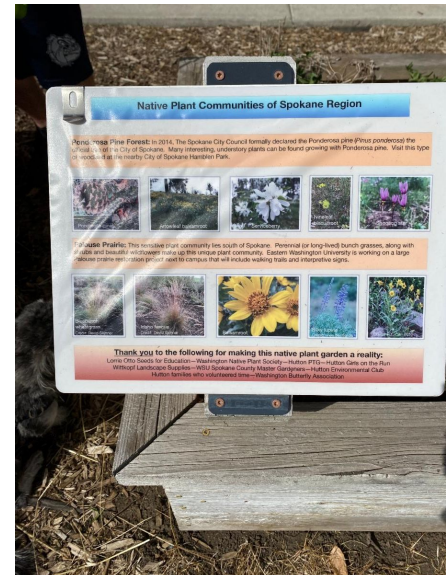




Observation, planning and reflecting are all happening here at Hutton. Our hallways are lined with amazing work going on in classrooms. These works were created as part of our **One School, One Book** project **Wishtree** by Katherine Applegate.

**4th Grade Science students, Collin Gray, Kohen Ellison and Kaleb Chesnut,** are reflecting on sunflower transplantation and greenhouse construction.

## Hutton Extra-Curricular Activities



The **Green Club** has learned so much about nature and ways to take

care of our Hutton Native Garden in such a short time. Thank you to parents Toni Sharkey and Traci Bemis for helping our students find their green thumbs!

Students in **Girls on the Run** not only run together but spend time inspiring each other to build confidence through dynamic and interactive lessons. Thank you, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Heaton, for coaching girls in important life skills.



## The PTG Scoop



Our next PTG meeting is **May 23rd 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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### May 19th is the Annual Hutton Spring Fling

This is a super fun family event with bounce houses, face painting, music, popcorn and the famous Hutton Cake Walk! Spring Fling will run from 6-8 PM on the Hutton field and black top. Be sure to keep your eye out for more details as we get closer!

This event needs volunteer support to make sure we have a safe and fun experience for all. [Please sign up here](#) to volunteer for this event. Any questions? Contact us at [HuttonPTG@gmail.com](mailto:HuttonPTG@gmail.com).





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19**  
**6 - 8 PM**

# SPRING FLING

**HUTTON ELEMENTARY  
BLACKTOP**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**BOUNCE HOUSES • CAKE WALK • DJ • PHOTO BOOTH**  
**DAVID'S PIZZA • KONA ICE**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! SIGN UP [HERE](#)**  
**MORE INFO TO COME ON**  
**WRISTBAND SALES + CAKE WALK CONTEST**

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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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