



# HAWK HEADLINES

October 12, 2023

## Principal's Message

Dear Hutton Elementary Families,

As the autumn leaves begin to fall and the days grow shorter, I find myself reflecting on the strength, commitment, and unity of our Hutton family. Each day, I am filled with gratitude as I witness the dedication of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support from our parents and caregivers. Together, we have created a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, and their potential is recognized and fostered.

The importance of regular attendance cannot be emphasized enough. When our students are present, they are gaining invaluable knowledge, building relationships, and developing essential skills that will serve them throughout their lives. With this in mind, I encourage each of you to prioritize your child's daily attendance, recognizing its direct impact on their academic and personal growth.

I'm delighted to invite you all to our much-anticipated **Monster Mash event on Friday, October 27th from 6-8 PM**. This is a perfect opportunity for our community to gather, have fun, and strengthen the bonds that make Hutton Elementary so special. Additionally, as we approach the end of National Hispanic Heritage Month, I'd like to appreciate the diverse cultures and traditions that enrich our global and school community. It's crucial for us to recognize and celebrate the broader tapestry of cultures that contribute to our world.

The essence of Hutton Elementary is defined by the collective spirit, shared values, and the mutual respect we

## Upcoming Events

**October 13**

No School  
Teacher PLID

**October 16**

Hooptown Begins

**October 16, 23, 30**

4/5 Choir  
Practice

**October 17**

Cross-Country Practice

**October 18**

Cross-Country Meet  
Comstock Park  
Grades 2-5, 4:30

World Languages Begins

**October 19**

Cross-Country Meet  
Hutton, Grades K/1  
Boys 3:30  
Girls 3:45

**October 20**

Wear your  
Nest Color for  
Hawk Spirit Friday

**October 9-27**

Student Mini Grants  
Applications

**October 24**

PTG Meeting, 6:30

extend to one another. Our strength lies in the unity of our purpose and our shared commitment to the success and well-being of every student. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

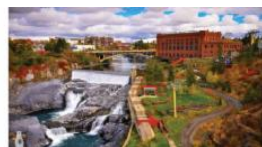
Warm Regards,  
LaTonya Simmons  
Principal

**October 25**  
All-City Cross-Country  
Meet  
Shadle Park High School

**October 27**  
Wear your Hutton  
Gear/Colors

Monster Mash  
6-8 PM

*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."*



September 15th to October 15th is **National Hispanic Heritage Month**! National Hispanic Heritage Month is a special time when we celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors come from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Beyond the rich tapestry of food, music, art, and traditions, we recognize and celebrate the profound impact of Hispanic and Latino Americans in various fields. From science and technology to politics, business, sports, and more. Individuals of Hispanic and Latino descent have made significant

contributions to the growth and development of our nation. They are leaders, innovators, and champions of social change. This month serves as a reminder of their enduring legacy and the values of perseverance, dedication, and passion. We take time to appreciate these influences and learn about the rich diversity that adds value to our community. It's a wonderful opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to explore, understand, and honor cultures that make our nation so beautifully diverse!

## Our Amazing Students

### Patrol Students 2023-24

Our 4th and 5th grade Patrol Students are faithful, rain or shine! They arrive 30 minutes before school each day and stay 15 minutes after school to help students cross the road safely.



### Top Picture

Front Row L-R: Cody Dinsmore, Johnny McGivern, Kinsey Blakeman, Abi O'Conner, Jack Stewart, Fiona Grace Czeszynski, Tyler McElmurray

Back Row L-R: Crosby Magnuson, Miss Paino, Andrs Swigart, Kohen Ellison, Greyson Spence, James Krueger, Jack Reese, Aeden Martinez, Ailliese Buchanan, Kaleb Chesnut, Dylan Baker.

Our responsible Kindergarten Patrol Students gather our kindergarteners each day and take them out for parent pick-up or to their bus.

Bottom Picture L-R: Mrs. Owens, Charlie Aronsen, Isaac Morris, Denis Grygorash, Miss Nikki.

Thank you for helping to keep us safe outside and crossing these busy roads!



Newcomers





## Discovering

Mrs. Gurash's class (Newcomer's Center) just completed a Bird Observation Unit in Science with Mrs. McFarland. They observed birds and nests up in our campus trees this week.

## Hutton Happenings



There is **no school tomorrow,**  
**Friday, October 13th**  
for Teacher PLID. See you on Monday, October  
16th!

# Veterans Day Pictures

Hutton will be celebrating Veterans Day with a special assembly in November. We would like to present a video with pictures depicting the veterans our students appreciate in their own lives. Many students have relatives or close family friends who have served in the military. If you would like to submit a picture of a beloved veteran for our slideshow, please follow the instructions below to email your photo.

Photos do not need to be formal uniform photos. If you don't have a digital copy of your photo, one solution is to take a picture of it with your phone.

*Please do not send in hard copies of photos.*

**EMAIL pictures to Mrs. Conte at  
erinde@spokaneschools.org**

**Please email your pictures by Friday, October 27th.**



Be sure to include all the information below in your email:

1. NAME OF STUDENT(s)
2. HOMEROOM(s)
3. NAME OF VETERAN (including rank)
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE  
(Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard Space Force)
5. RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT(s)

*If you submitted a photo last year, you do not need to re-submit it.*



## ***Hutton Hawks Running***

Wednesday, October 4th was the first qualifying meet for Cross Country students in Grades 2-5 and October 5th was Kindergarten and First Grade. It was so fun to watch our students run with all their might. About 30 of them qualified for the All-City Meet on 10/25! Way to Go Hawks!





## Cross Country Team Grades 2-5



**Grade 1**



**Kindergarten**

**Important School Information**

# HUTTON



## ELEMENTARY

### PARENT HANDBOOK

*Home of the Hawks*



#### ***Morning Arrival, Breakfast and More!***

**Students who are not eating breakfast at school are allowed on campus beginning at 8:15 AM.** Students line up in their designated line up spot (See MAP Below) and are picked up by their teachers and walked into the building. Dismissal doors at the end of the day

are the same; EXCEPT FOR... Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lipsker, Mrs. Pedersen, and Mrs. Dhaenens. These four classrooms dismiss to the parent loop through the SW door.

Students wishing to eat breakfast may arrive on campus to eat after 8:00 AM. Breakfast eaters will enter into the cafeteria through the blacktop doors and eat inside the cafeteria. \*Mondays are professional collaboration days and school does not start until 9:30 AM, so breakfast would begin at 9:00 AM. Breakfast is made available to all students up to 10:00 AM.

**Students need to head directly home after school as the playground is open only to students in Express.**

**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**



Parents, please remember that we are a **Single Point of Entry**. **ALL visitors need to report to the office** to enter the school building. **Please do not enter the school with your child for breakfast through the MPR doors on the black top.**



The weather is slowly getting colder!  
Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing.



## ***Dogs***

Even the friendliest dog can cause problems on a playground full of children. In compliance with our district wide policy, **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES**. Only service animals are allowed inside the school without advanced written permission of school administration.



## ***Lunch and Recess***

Do you need to know what time your





child is going to recess and eating lunch? Please [click here](#) for the Lunch/Recess Schedule.

## ***Ala Carte Lunch Items***

Parents can deposit money for ala carte items into your student's meal account quickly and easily at [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). You can also view your child's meal account information and get low balance reminders even if you do not make a deposit online.



**Super (extra entrée)- \$2**

**Capri Suns - \$1**

**Fruit Snacks - \$0.50**

**Milk for cold lunch students - \$1**

Cash may also be sent to school with your student, but it **must be received in the office each morning**. Students **may not bring cash to be accepted during lunch** to pay for ala carte items.



## ***Not Receiving Hutton Text Messages?***

Text the word "START" to 98900. This will opt you back in to receive Hutton text messages. Any staff member or parents who opted out in the past, whether it was through Blackboard Messenger or Thrillshare, remains opted out.

***-Hutton Office***

## **WE ARE HIRING!!**

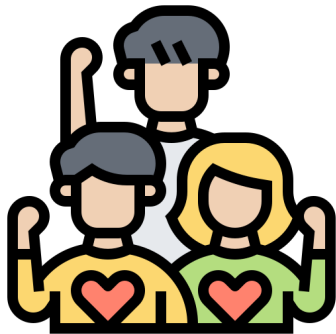
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CROSSING GUARDS  
AND NOON SUPERVISION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL  
YEAR!!!

Hutton is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year to serve as morning and afternoon crossing patrol guards, as well as for the lunchroom and playground supervision during the noon hour. Even if you only have 2 or 3 days per week of availability, consider applying. If you



know a neighbor or friend who might be interested, please encourage them to apply as well.

**The hourly wage for these positions is \$16.24.** It is a great way to get outdoors, interact with students and become more involved in the school that your child or children attend. For more information, please stop by the office or call 354-3030 between the hours of 7:30AM- 8:00AM.



## Volunteering at Hutton

Parents, if you would like to help out for field trips or in the classroom, all volunteers must have **DISTRICT CLEARANCE**. Please [click here for an application](#). The process for clearance takes about 1.5 weeks so please plan accordingly. If you have been cleared in previous years, please disregard. Thank you!



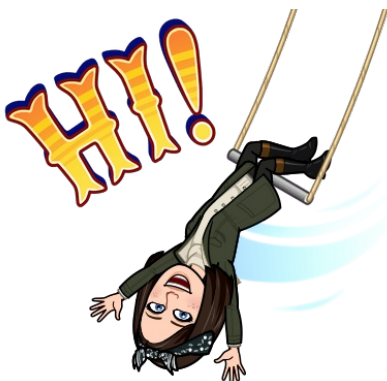
Earning Money for Hutton is Easy!

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!**

## Counselor's Corner



### *From Mrs. Snider*

Want to be "in the know" about the happenings at Hutton? Check out my Counselor's Corner. I will have all the *things* about SEL, what is happening in the classroom with my lessons, school-wide activities, ideas for home and more.

[Mrs. Snider's Counseling Corner](#)





## HUTTON HAWKS

### WHAT IS THE PTG?

Congrats, you're in! Every parent, guardian, teacher, and administrator is a member of the PTG. Our purpose is to support Hutton through volunteer and financial support, offer fun and educational experiences, and foster closer relationships among students, families, and teachers.

### 2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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**\*Hutton PTG meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. You can join us in person in the library or via zoom!**

## 2023-2024 Parent Teacher Group Activities & Event Calendar

### AUGUST

**21:** Kindergarten Round Up  
**31:** Day 1 Launch Conferences

### SEPTEMBER

**1:** Day 2 Launch Conferences  
**5:** First Day of School, Grades 1-5  
**6:** First Day of Kindergarten, A/B Rotation  
**12:** Kindergarten Parent Welcome Coffee  
**26:** Hutton Social, 5:00-6:30  
PTG Meeting, 6:30-7:30, Library/Zoom

### FEBRUARY

**5:** After School Arts (Runs 6 weeks)  
**14:** Teacher Appreciation Coffee Truck

### MARCH

Yearbook Sales

### APRIL

**8:** Green Club (Runs 4 weeks)

### MAY

**6-10:** Teacher Appreciation Week  
**17:** Spring Fling

### JUNE

**4:** Hawk Walk  
**10-14:** Yearbook Distribution  
**14:** 5th Grade Grand Celebration

### OCTOBER

\*Kick off Junior Achievement  
**9-27:** Student Mini Grants  
**18:** World Languages (Runs 6 weeks. Grades 1-5)  
**27:** Monster Mash

### NOVEMBER

**17:** Harvest Parties  
**27:** Book Fair (11/27-12/1)

### DECEMBER

**4-9:** Missoula Children's Theater

### JANUARY

**8:** Inland Chess Club (Runs 8 weeks)  
**22:** Staff Appreciation Lunch  
**24:** Books and Bingo

Dates are subject to change. Additional school district activities will also be available.

For more information on PTG events, please follow us on Instagram and use the QR code to sign up for our emails!



Hutton PTG



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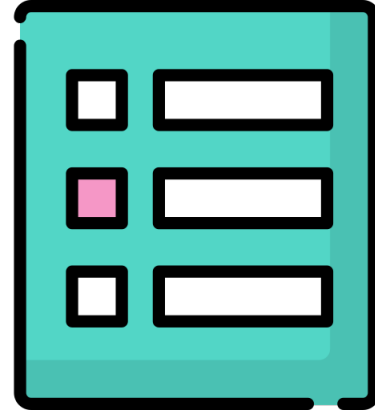
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## Hutton Family Directory

It's that time of year to sign up for the [Hutton Directory](#)! Each year, Hutton creates a directory of student and family information that is emailed out to families. This is a great resource for coordinating

playdates, birthday parties, or connecting with new friends. Participation is optional, but if you'd like your information to be included in the 2023-24 Hutton Directory, please follow the link and complete by **October 13th**.



## Mini Grants

Our Student Mini Grant Program is coming **October 2nd**! Mini Grants is a chance for students to submit ideas for programs, supplies, and activities that will help their class and school. The PTG will fund these ideas up to \$250 if selected! This program runs all year long, but the first due date is **November 21st**. [Please complete the application here.](#)



## Monster Mash October 27, 2023

It's almost time for the Monster Mash! Monster Mash is Hutton's annual fall time celebration where the halls of our school are transformed into a family-friendly, fun, and spooky party! Come for the dancing, music by DJ Rolando, games, treats, and Radical Rick's mysterious science experiments. There will also be crafts and festive stories! Wear your costume and bring the whole family!

Volunteers are essential to making this a safe event! We need donated supplies, help with set up and clean up, and running the event. [Please sign up here!](#) If you'd like to be involved with the committee, please reach out to our committee chair, Megan Jackson. She is available via email ([MeganKBJackson@gmail.com](mailto:MeganKBJackson@gmail.com)) or text (253-224-7798).

[Hutton PTG Website](#)

[Hutton PTG on Facebook](#)

[Hutton PTG on Instagram](#)

[Hutton PTG Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Email for more information at [huttonptg@gmail.com](mailto:huttonptg@gmail.com).



### ONE Spokane Stadium Parking Pass

This **parking pass** allows users to park for free this **fall 2023 only** in designated lots for **SPS events only**.

ONE Spokane Stadium will offer a voucher program for stadium event attendees who do not have credit or debit cards at the cashless concessions stands. Please see [Know-Before-You-Go](#) before you head to the Stadium for events.



The **Greater Spokane League** (GSL) provides quality events in interscholastic high school athletics, music, dance/drill teams and forensics. Participation in GSL events helps students learn time management, communication, advocacy, sportsmanship and teamwork skills that shape and mold better citizens. [Click here](#) for information on game passes and more.

## SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2023-24

## AUGUST

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### SIGNIFICANT DATES

August 28 - 30..... Teacher Work Day / Prof. Learn. Imp. Day  
 August 31 - September 1 ..... K-12 Launch Conferences  
 September 4 ..... Labor Day  
 September 5 ..... First Day of Classes (1st through 12th)  
 September 6 ..... First Day of Kindergarten (A/B Rotation)  
 September 12.....First Day of All Kindergarten Together  
 September 25 ..... First Day for School Day Preschool (PK)  
 September 26 ..... First Day for AM/PM & CIP PK  
 October 13.....Prof. Learn. Imp. Day / Non Student Day  
 November 10 ..... Veterans Day  
 November 22-24 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
 December 25 - January 5 ..... Winter Break  
 January 15 ..... MLK Day  
 January 25-26 ..... Elem. Progress Conf. / Elem. Non Student Day  
 February 2 ..... Semester Break-Day / Non Student Day  
 February 19 ..... President's Day  
 February 20 ..... Prof. Learn. Imp. Day / Non Student Day  
 March 15 ..... Weather Make Up Day / Non Student Day  
 April 1-5 ..... Spring Break  
 May 27 ..... Memorial Day  
 June 7 ..... Last Day for AM/PM & CIP PK  
 June 11 ..... Last Day for School Day PK  
 June 14 ..... Last Day of School  
 June 17, 18 ..... Weather Make Up Days (if needed)  
 June 19 ..... Juneteenth

### Elementary Grading Periods

February 1 ..... End of First Semester  
 June 14 ..... End of Second Semester

### Elementary Reporting

#### First Grading Period

February 16 ..... Report Cards

#### Second Grading Period

June 14 ..... Report Cards

### Secondary Grading Periods

November 7 ..... End of First Quarter  
 February 1 ..... End of First Semester  
 April 12 ..... End of Third Quarter  
 June 14 ..... End of Second Semester

### Secondary Reporting

November 15 ..... First Quarter Report Cards  
 February 9 ..... First Semester Report Cards  
 April 19 ..... Third Quarter Report Cards  
 June 17 ..... Second Semester Report Cards

## FEBRUARY

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### LEGEND

- First/Last day of School
- Late Start/Collaboration
- Holiday
- No School/School Break Day
- Conferences
- ♦ Teacher Workday/Prof. Learn. Imp. Day
- ★ Weather/Emergency Makeup Day

# 2023-2024 SPS Calendar



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**DUTCH BROS**  
Coffee



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