



HAWK HEADLINES

December 15, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Hutton Elementary School
Community,



As we approach the festive season and the much-anticipated Winter Break, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you. The holiday period is a time for rest, rejuvenation, and precious moments with loved ones. It's also a moment to reflect on the year that has passed and look forward with hope and excitement to the year ahead.

I have a couple of important dates to share. Please mark your calendars for our Student Conferences, scheduled for January 25th and 26th. These conferences are a valuable opportunity for us to connect, discuss your child's progress, and set goals for the remainder of the school year. More details will follow in the new year, but for now, just save the dates!

On a very delightful note, I am thrilled to share some paw-some news about our furry friend, Teddy. After rigorous training and lots of treats, Teddy has successfully passed his test to become Hutton Elementary's official therapy dog! We are overjoyed to have him as a part of our school family, providing comfort, joy, and furry cuddles to our students and staff. Teddy's presence is not just a source of fun; it's a step towards nurturing a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone at our school.

We are looking forward to a fun last week before break!

Upcoming Events

**December
19 & 21**

Art-Enjoy the Process

**NO PTG MEETING IN
DECEMBER**

**December 25-January
5**

Winter Break

January 11, 18

College Wear Thursday

January 12

Wear Positive
Messages

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr.
Day
No School

January 23

PTG Meeting
6:30 PM

January 24

Books and Bingo Night

January 25-26

Parent Teacher
Conferences
No School

Sincerely,

LaTonya Simmons
Principal

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."



The **Lewis and Clark Senior All Nighter Parent's Organization** would like to invite our Hutton families and all the feeder schools to attend their event on **December 21st at The Garland Theater !**

They are showing the movie



Click on the link below to purchase tickets!

Movie Night at The Garland Theater

The PTG Scoop



Chess Club

There's still time! Only **12 more spots** left to be filled! [Register here](#) if your child in grades 1-5 is interested. Chess Club will run from January 10 - February 28 from 3-4 PM on Wednesdays. Cost is \$90 and Financial Aid is available. Parents are encouraged to attend Chess Club to learn and play at no charge. Questions? Email huttonptg@gmail.com.






It's that time again for the

Hutton PTG

Book Drive!

Please consider donating your
gently used books for our
Books and Bingo event!

January 10th-19th



Drop boxes will be located
in the atrium next to the
front office!



Hey awesome Hutton families! It's time to get ready for our annual book drive to support our **Books and Bingo Event**. We would love if you would consider donating your gently used books to help make the event another great success.

The book drive will begin on January 10th and run through the 19th. Drop boxes will be located in the atrium next to the front office. The Books and Bingo event will be held on January 24th, so mark your calendars! More information on that to come in upcoming Hawk Headlines. Have a great holiday break!



After School Arts is coming in February! We will offer a variety of classes this year. If you have an interest in teaching or questions, please contact Huttonptgafterschoolarts@gmail.com.

There will be no Hutton PTG Meeting in December. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 23rd. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Hutton PTG
Website

Hutton PTG on
Instagram

Hutton PTG on
Facebook

Hutton PTG Meeting
Zoom Link

Email for more information at huttonptg@gmail.com.

Our Amazing Students



2nd Grade having fun in the snow at recess!



Mr. Nye's 3rd grade students went to **Mobius Science Center** this week. The students attended STEAM (STEM + ART) workshops which gives students hands-on experience in Biology, Earth + Space Science, Chemistry, and Technology + Engineering.

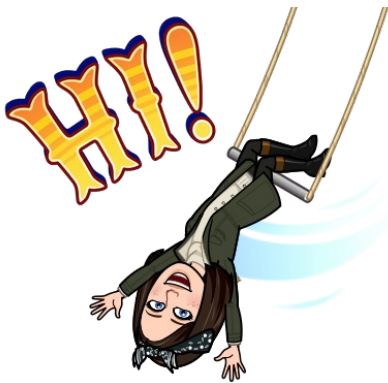


**The Hutton Cast of
Missoula Children's Theatre, Cinderella, was a
huge success.
Great job, performers!**



Parents, please [click here](#) if you would like to order a copy of the video.

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

Important School Information

YEARBOOK COVER COLORING CONTEST

Dorian



We Have a Winner!

Congratulations to **5th grader, Frankie Sharkey** in Mrs. Yahne's class! Your amazing design represents the spirit of Hutton and will be included on the cover of the 2023-24 Hutton Yearbook.

Hutton is bringing back College Wear Thursday!

Starting in January, every Thursday will be dedicated to sporting your college gear. College Wear Thursday is an exciting initiative to foster a college-going culture within our community! Wearing college gear not only shows pride in one's alma mater but also encourages conversations about education, career aspirations, and the value of lifelong learning. This initiative is a creative way to engage both staff and students in a shared sense of community and educational enthusiasm.

The inclusion of various college-related items like sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, socks, and lanyards allows for a diverse and fun expression of support for different colleges and universities. We want to see it all! Additionally, incorporating activities such as March Madness will add an extra layer of excitement and engagement throughout the year. So, be on the lookout for various activities on our college-going culture throughout the year.

Overall, College Wear Thursday is a positive and inclusive initiative that has the potential to create a sense of unity and pride within the school community. It's a great way to celebrate education and encourage a college-going mindset among students and staff alike.

So on January 11th, let's see those Huskies, Cougars, Zags, Eagles and more!





Hutton Elementary Spirit

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You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://huttonelmspirit.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Thursday December 21st, 2023 (11:59pm PST)

FF - Port & Company Youth Core Blend Tee  4 Colors \$12.00	FF - Port & Company Core Blend Tee  4 Colors \$12.00	FF - Port & Company Youth Long Sleeve Core Cotton Tee  4 Colors \$16.00	FF - Port & Company Long Sleeve Core Blend Tee  3 Colors \$16.00	FF - Port & Company Long Sleeve Core Cotton Tee  \$16.00	FF - Port & Company Youth Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt  3 Colors \$23.00
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Questions?
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Hutton Spirit Gear Available to Order

Hutton Spirit Gear is now available to order through Momentum Ink. We have good news...the gear is available in the Hutton Nest Colors!

Portal is open now through Thursday, December 21st!

Hurry and order yours today before the portal closes!

Order Hutton Spirit Gear

Hutton PBIS - Together We Can!

Upcoming Hutton Friday Spirit Days

December 22: Winter PJ Day!

January 12: Positive Messages - MLK Assembly

Hutton Nest System

Red-Tailed Hawk

Nickname: "Tail Feathers"

Tail Feathers Classrooms:
Malm, Schulte, Heaton,
Hallett, Campbell, Duchesne



Sharp Shinned Hawk

Nick Name: "Sharpies"

Sharpies Classrooms:
Iverson, Gurash, Lipsker,
Yahne, Griffus, Crawford



Swainson's Hawk

Nick Name: "Swains"

Swain Classrooms:
Swim, Muelheims, Pedersen,
Freel, Day, Nye



Rough-Legged Hawk

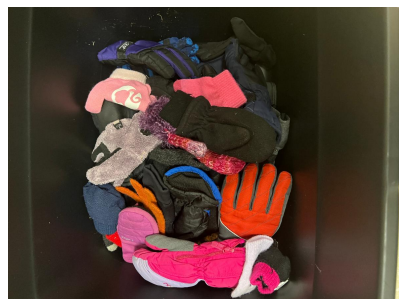
Nick Name: "Leggies"

Leggies Classrooms:
McCarthy, Fernandez, Dhaenens,
Griffith, Scribner, Paino



When we have "Wear Your Nest Color Hutton Friday Spirit Day", students wear the color of their nest.

Hutton Hawks Soar Together



Lost and Found

Is your child missing their jacket, hat, gloves or water bottle? Our Lost and Found is overflowing! If you are missing an item, please come and check to see if our closet has your item. **Please come claim your child's item! Items left will be taken for donation during Winter Break.**

Please be aware of the daily forecast and remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing.



District News



Be a School Reading Buddy

The Community Reading Buddies pilot program connects Spokane Public Schools elementary students with parents, community organizations and businesses, bringing more adult volunteers and kids together to have fun reading.

Want to get involved? Contact [Gina Naccarato-Keele](#), director of special programs. A

[volunteer application](#) must be completed. 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!

Reading Buddies - Partnering for Student Success

**Questions about the
February 13 Bond and Levy?
Answers at
spokaneschools.org/bondlevy2024.**



SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2023-24

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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7	8	9	10	11
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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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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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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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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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