



# HAWK HEADLINES

February 9, 2024

## Principal's Message

Hello Hutton Elementary  
Family,

Happy February! Did you know that February is Kindness month? I'm challenging every single one of us to be a little kinder. A smile, a helping hand, or even just a kind word can make someone's day. We've got some fun kindness activities planned, and I can't wait to see the awesome ways you'll spread kindness in and out of school. Try to stop by and check out our Kindness Tree, you may see your child's name on it. This means that they were caught being kind!



As many of you may know, February is also the month where we celebrate Black History. A wise man, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate those individuals who paved the way for us. My desire is to encourage and remind our students that their voices and words have power. Our voices and words can create a significant change when used positively. Though some parts in our history are painful, there is still so much that we can learn from the past that can help us to make better decisions for the future. Each and every day, our students are writing history and I'm encouraged to know that they will impact our future in a positive way. Please take a moment to read through our newsletter in its entirety. There lots of great things happening at Hutton Elementary!

Proud to be a Hutton Hawk,

## Upcoming Events

**February 14, 21,  
28, March 6**  
Chess Club  
Wednesdays  
3-4 PM

**February 5-  
March 19**  
After School Arts

**February  
19 & 20**  
No School  
President's Day  
Teacher PLID

**February 28**  
PTG Meeting  
Library  
6:30 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."*



## Be a Voter! Ballots are Due Feb. 13.



Ballots for the upcoming special election are due by next Tuesday, Feb. 13. Not registered to vote? Eligible voters can register in person during business hours and any time before 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Spokane County Elections Office, 1033 W. Gardner Ave.

Spokane Public Schools has a both a levy and a bond on this month's ballot.

[Learn About the Bond and Levy](#)

**Important School Information**





Attention 5th  
Grade Families  
Join us for:

## FUTURE THUNDERBIRD NIGHT!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
5 - 8PM**

Parent Info + Curriculum Fair!

**FUTURE 6TH GRADER  
PARENT PRESENTATION**

**@ 6:45PM**

Check out mini-sessions and curriculum fair  
before or after the 6:45pm future 6th grader  
presentation.

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### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES...

**Friday, February 9th:** Look for  
Sac News You Can Use, which is  
sent to families in our data base

**Wednesday, February 21st:**  
Thunderbird Parent Info Night @  
Sac 5-8pm

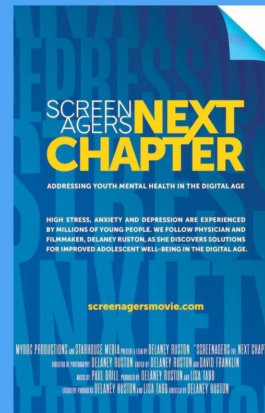
**Week of February 26 - 29:**  
5th Grade "Road Show" - Sac  
counselor visits Elementaries

**Monday, March 4th:** Completed  
registration forms picked up  
from Elementaries



www.sacthunderbirds.com

# LEWIS AND CLARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**SCREENAGERS  
NEXT CHAPTER:**  
THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE  
**SCREENAGERS**  
TRILOGY ADDRESSES  
YOUTH **MENTAL HEALTH**  
IN THE DIGITAL  
AGE AND FOCUSES  
ON **HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**THRIVE** IN OUR SCREEN AND  
STRESS-FILLED WORLD

**From Cubs to Tigers: An LC Feeder School Event**



**MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023  
5:30-7:00PM LC COMMONS  
JOIN US FOR PIZZA  
AND PART 2 OF THE SCREENAGERS SERIES**

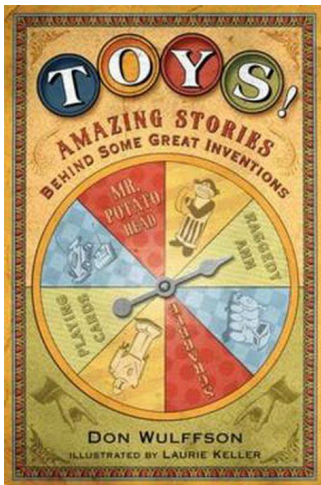


**February 1-29 is Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.**

**One School One Book**

# Behind every toy there is a story. But some toys have far stranger stories than others.

Through One School One Book, we are helping to build a connected and caring school community at Hutton Elementary and have fun while doing it. We are reading Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions. Have fun reading!



## TOYS!

### Hutton Reading Schedule:

- Week 1: January 28–February 3  
Introduction, Slinky, Seesaw, Lego, Tops
- Week 2: February 4–10  
Mr. Potato Head, Playing Cards, Silly Putty, Windup Toys & Automaton
- Week 3: February 11–17  
Hobbyhorses, Bicycles, Remote-Controlled Toys, Raggedy Ann
- Week 4: February 18–24  
Toy Soldiers, Twister, Parcheesi, Checkers
- Week 5: February 25–March 2  
Magic Rocks, Super Ball, Toy Trains, Play-Doh
- Week 6: March 3–9  
Table Tennis, From Pinball to Video, Trivial Pursuit, Kites
- Week 7: March 10–16  
Dolls, Hot Wheels, Monopoly, Pokemon
- Week 8: March 17–23  
Scrabble, Skateboards, Wiffle Ball, Novelty Gags
- March 25–29 & April 8–12  
Culminating School-Wide Project
- Tuesday, April 16, Starting at 5:00pm  
Family Literacy Night



## Winter Weather Protocol

Please check the daily forecast and send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please [check our district website](#) for information on weather-related school closures or listen to major radio and TV stations beginning around 5:30 am. The



### Mrs. Snider's Counseling Corner

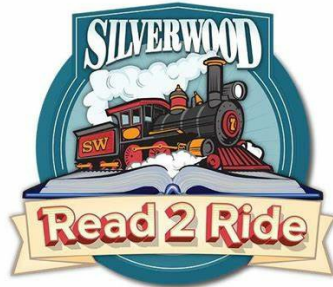
## From Mrs. Snider

Want to be "in the know" about the happenings at Hutton? check out my Counselor's Corner. I will have all the



district also notifies families by text and email of delayed start or closure.

Hutton will send text notification by 7:45 AM to families in the event of morning indoor line-up.



Your child might be busy reading to earn a free ticket to Silverwood this season. Students must complete 10 hours (160 minutes) of reading and document their time. Completed forms must be returned to the Hutton Office by **Monday, March 25th. Happy Reading!**

things about SEL, what is happening in the classroom with my lessons, school-wide activities, ideas for home and more.



**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. Wear your college gear on every Thursday.

## Hutton PBIS - Together We Can!

### Upcoming Hutton Friday Spirit Days

**February 16th: Wear your Hutton Spirit Gear or Hutton Colors of Blue, White or Red**

### 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





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

## Our Amazing Students & Staff

# Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who earned Citizen of the Month for January! They exemplified **Perserverance** in their classrooms.

**Kindergarten**

Adeline Ball  
Chase Chi  
Marshall Hyslop  
Leo Quackenbush  
Evangie Mohora  
Colbi Neste  
Kya Waldman  
Henry Zickler

**K/1**

Cash Glenn  
Atticus Kille

**First Grade**

Seb Burke  
CeCe Helling  
Cooper Howlett  
Edith Jessee  
Adai Talentbekov  
Leo Zentz

**Second Grade**

Evie Alverson  
Reese Anderson  
Avvy Aydelotte  
Ila Bettesworth  
Greta Crumet  
Piper Dowell  
Sebastian McPeak  
Kaden Paine  
Alonzo Portillo Rivera  
Eva Reyes

**Third Grade**

Julian Connery  
Harrison Flaherty  
Vivienne Fleming  
Esther Leonchik  
Brooklyn Quisenberry  
Peyton Neste  
Lucy Owens-Pribilovics  
Elise Swanstrom

**Newcomer Center**

Hay Blu Htoo  
Angel Ramirez  
Monterroso

**Fourth Grade**

Macie Chesnut  
Emma Harrington  
Charlotte Horst  
Maddy McCann  
Maverick Reeves  
Nelson Rognes-Johnson

**Fifth Grade**

Asher Ballard  
Marlo Bemis  
Brooklyn Benc  
Henry Betts  
Luca Hoag  
Lina Miller







After School Arts is in full swing. Students in Cake & Cookie Decorating are enjoying every minute!



Thank you, Mr. Rey, for delivering **Bite 2 Go!** Our Community Partner, Summit Church, generously supplies food and items to our families in need. Mr. Rey delivers the items to the students.

Great job, Hunger Heros! We were able to present 1416 lbs of food and over \$400.00 in cash to the **2nd Harvest Food Bank** for insecure families. Thank you, 5th Grade Leadership Team for organizing this project.



**The 3rd Grade Music Concert and Hutton Choir Concert took place on Thursday, February 8th. Great job, students! Thank you, Mrs. Conte, for the wonderful production!**



## After School Arts 3:00-4:30

Days of The Week	Classes (All classes are 6 sessions!)	Room #	Assigned Dates
Monday	Mixed Media Crochet	Science (102) Paino (111)	Feb 5, 12, 26 March 4, 11, 18
Tuesday	Photography The Art of Clay	Paino (111) Science (102)	Feb 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19
Wednesday	Puppet Making Mixed Media Animal Art Antics Art Exploration! Modern & Contemporary Artist Improv and Creative Writing	Stage (127) Science (102) Crawford (112) Yahne (114)	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 March 6, 13
Thursday	Cake & Cookie Decorating Self-Portraits from Realism to Abstract Cubism The Art of Clay	MPR Duchesne (116) Science (102)	Feb 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14

## Spring Fling

We need your help! May 17th is our annual Spring Fling--our spring "carnival"--and we need a planning committee. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email us at [huttonptg@gmail.com](mailto:huttonptg@gmail.com).

## Hawk Walk

Hawk Walk, Hutton's ONLY fundraiser, is coming in early June, but we are already looking for sponsors. Email [huttonhawkwalk@gmail.com](mailto:huttonhawkwalk@gmail.com) for more information or sign up to sponsor at [huttonptg.com/sponsors](http://huttonptg.com/sponsors). The funds generated from Hawk Walk fund all PTG events for the year, as well as school improvements, staff training, and special activities and clubs.

## Lego Club

Hutton Lego Club is coming! This spring, Hutton will be starting a Lego Club for 1st-3rd grade! More details to come in the next Hawk Headlines, including the link for registration. Registration will open February 26th at 8 AM.

Hutton PTG  
Website

Hutton PTG on  
Instagram

Hutton PTG on  
Facebook

Hutton PTG Meeting  
Zoom Link

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

# SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SKILLS CLINIC

## FEBRUARY 19TH

Grade 3rd-5th

10:00AM-11:15AM

Boys/Girls

**50 Spots Available**

Grade 6th-8th

11:30AM-12:45PM

Boys/Girls

**50 Spots Available**

FREE FOR ALL KIDS THAT ATTEND SPOKANE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

**Location: SHOOT 360 SPOKANE**

Kindergarten/School **Registration**  
for 2024-25 School year began on  
**January 1st**. Please check [here](#) for  
more information about new  
district registration for the next  
school year. Sign Up below to  
receive updates as your student  
prepares for Kindergarten.



**Kindergarten Prep**

Volunteer today  
and change a  
child's life!



Contact your school for more info!

READ.  
LISTEN.  
ENGAGE.

# 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



## SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2023-24



## AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
♦28	♦29	♦30	31	

## SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

## OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	♦13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

## NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
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## DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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## JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

### 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

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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19	♦20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

## MARCH

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## APRIL

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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

## MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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20	21	22	23	24
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## JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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24	25	26	27	28

### 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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