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# MR. FEATHER'S HEADQUARTERS

JANUARY 8TH, 2022

## HAWK HOLLOW'S VISION

We will work collaboratively to implement rigorous, standards-based core instruction and practice which shifts learning from teacher-based to student-based and fosters student agency showing improved outcomes for all.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning February 7th, 2022, Kindergarten registration opens for the 2022-2023 school year. You can find detailed information if you click on this link regarding Kindergarten and how to register.

<https://www.u-46.org/Page/15418>

Registration for Kindergarten will be strictly online and you can register any older children at that time as well. If you need assistance or have forgotten your UserName and Password, please reach out to the Hawk Hollow Office staff for support.

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**U46 Kindergarten Registration**  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ALL

For all children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

**Register Now!**  
for the 2021-2022 school year!

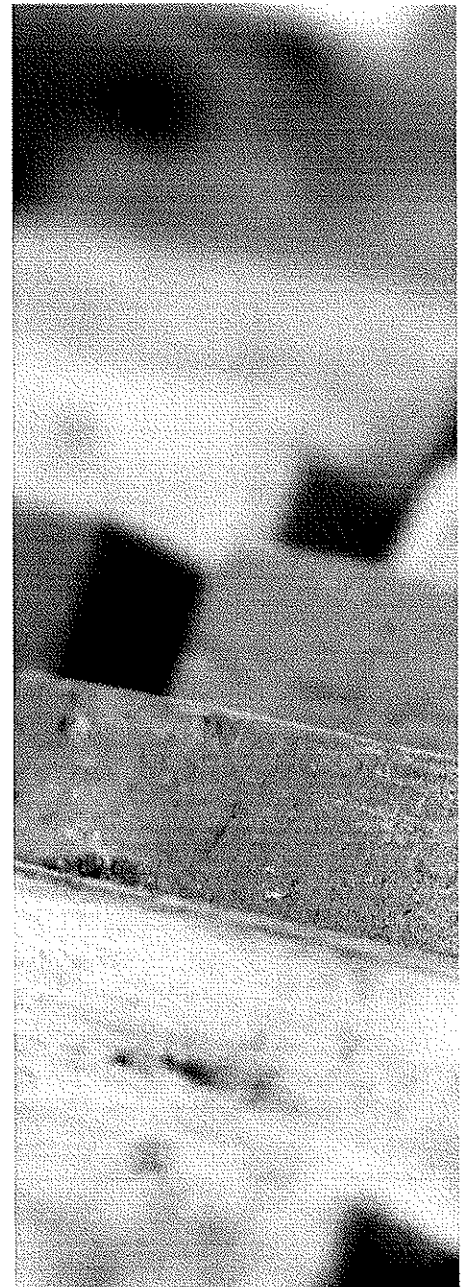
**All Elementary Schools**

- Registration application must be completed online.
- Parents/Guardians have to make an appointment with their child's school to turn in/ fill out forms and required paper work.
- If you require assistance, please make an appointment with the school.

Online Applications will be available Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Through Friday, February, 12<sup>th</sup>

See website for complete instructions at [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org)  
NO FEES REQUIRED UNTIL APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information visit [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org) or call 847-888-5000  
Early Learners ext. 6991  
Registration Office ext. 6715 for English or ext. 6016 for Spanish



## FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADE REGISTRATION FOR 22-23

Registration for First through Sixth Grade students will be opening on April 1st, 2022. Information will be forthcoming.

## TEACHING SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS – PBIS

Throughout the school year, teachers at Hawk Hollow review and discuss expectations for all students within, around, outside of school, and on the bus. When we teach these expectations we encourage our students to hold themselves and one another accountable. We teach our students how they can solve problems with peers on their own. They learn how to give corrective feedback to one another in a respectful manner.

While we encourage students to do this, we know sometimes they can't always manage difficult situations on their own. Oftentimes the behavior(s) are reported to their friends or families. If you find that your child(ren) are speaking to you on a frequent basis about behaviors that are occurring here at school or on the bus, we encourage you to reach out to the classroom teacher and in some cases Mrs. Dupuis. We shouldn't always assume students can manage the behaviors on their own or that teachers are aware. We, at Hawk Hollow, want to ensure all students feel safe and comfortable in this community, and communicating will help us get there.

## CAR RIDER PROCEDURES

For those of you who pick up or drop off students here at school, there are a few things we'd like to share with you.

- Please be sure to hold your child in your car until you see adults in yellow vests on duty outside (8:15am). We want to be certain all students have supervision when they arrive here at school.
- The school day begins at 8:30am therefore they should be in their classrooms by 8:30. If you arrive at 8:30 or later, you must escort your child into the building and sign them in. Don't forget to bring your mask.

In addition, it's important to note the following regarding our dismissal procedures.

- If your students are walkers then they will be dismissed towards the back of the school. You can meet your walkers in the back of the school, not in the front. This avoids confusion with our car riders.
- If your walker will be a car rider due to weather or just a change in schedule, please notify the teacher prior to the student's scheduled lunch time or notify the office prior to 2:20. All students who are car riders on this day will stand on a dot in the front of the school and wait for their number to be called.
- Parents SHOULD NOT park their car in the lot to pick up their child unless you have a scheduled meeting or you have arranged a specialized pick with Mrs. Dupuis. We want to respect those who arrive early or who wait patiently in line to pick up their children. Supervisors will ask parents to politely return to their cars and move into the car rider line. We truly appreciate your cooperation!



Welcome parents and students to the 2021-2022 school year. Your child's safety is extremely important to the staff at Hawk Hollow.



#### Vehicle Procedures for the Morning

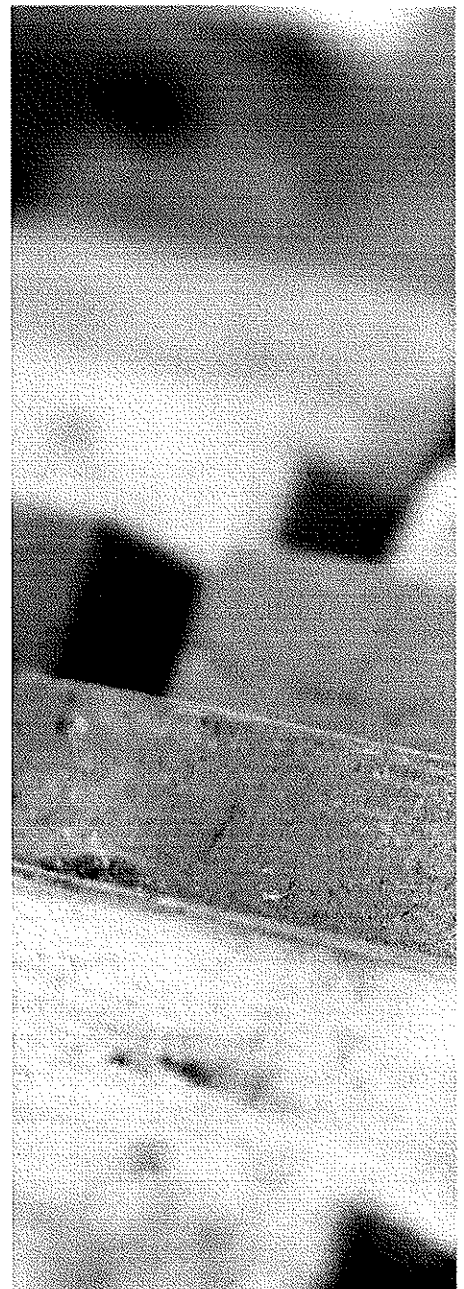
- Enter the furthest parking lot and stay to the right
- **Always** pull all the way up to the last cone or furthest point in the line
- Be sure to stay in line and in your vehicle
- Students are required to exit the car **CURB SIDE** only. Staff members will be on duty to assist if children have difficulty with the door.
- All students will head to the playground and line up by class.
- **IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER STUDENTS WILL ENTER THE BUILDING FROM THE FRONT DOORS AND LINE UP IN THE HALLS.**



#### Vehicle Procedures for the Afternoon

- **All** car riders will enter the car through the car rider line **ONLY. Parents, please stay in your car and follow through the line.**
- Enter the furthest parking lot and stay to the right
- **Always** pull all the way up to the last cone or furthest point in the line
- **Be sure to leave visible the tag with your child's number on your rear view mirror. This tells the staff on duty who is supposed to pick up.**
- Students are required to enter the car **CURB SIDE** only. Staff members will be on duty to support students as needed.
  - **NOTE:** If your child requires assistance with buckling a seat belt, please allow your child to enter the car and then pull into a parking spot to assist them.
- **IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER STUDENTS WILL EXIT THE BUILDING ONCE THE PATROL CALLS THEIR CAR TAG NUMBER. PARENTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CARS.**

All changes in transportation arrangements should be submitted in writing or via email to the classroom teacher. If you send an email to a teacher regarding transportation changes be sure to do so **prior to their scheduled lunch times.** Teachers will have difficulty checking email after lunch because they are teaching. **If there is an emergency or you have difficulty contacting the teacher, please notify the office of changes in transportation prior to 2:20.**



## WEATHER

It's COLD outside but remember we will be going outside as long as the temperatures allow (warmer than 15 degrees with wind chill included). It's important to make sure your child(ren) has the proper attire for weather conditions! Be sure to send a hat, gloves, snow pants, and

boots. Sometimes students' clothes/socks get wet from going out and playing in the snow so it might also be a good idea to send extra clothes and socks with your child.

Our supervisors will be encouraging students to stay on the blacktop if they do not have proper attire, including boots, which includes arrival and dismissal times.

## POSSIBLE COVID SYMPTOMS OR EXPOSURE

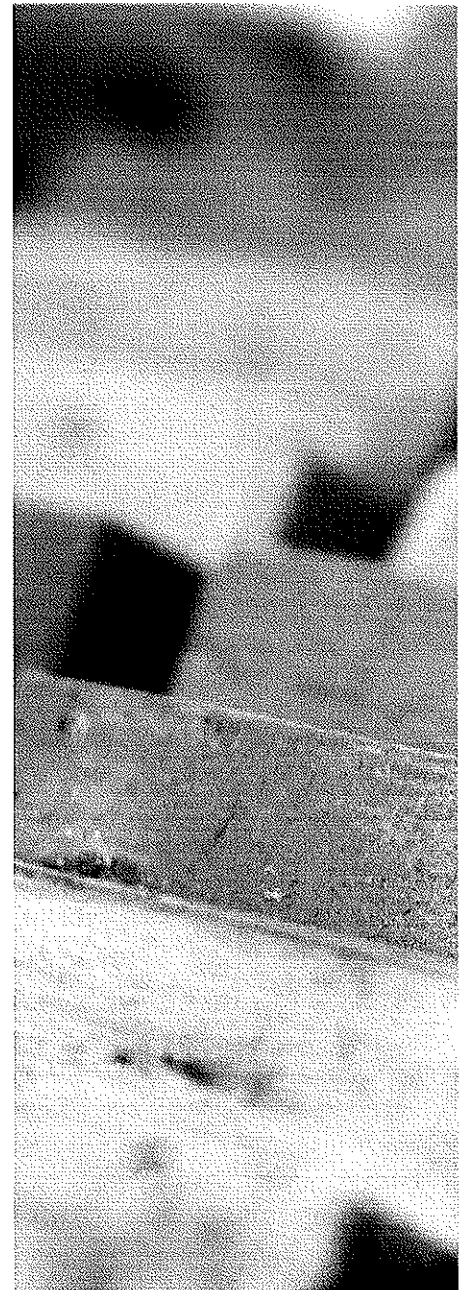
If your child has been exposed, is presenting with COVID-like symptoms, or has a pending COVID test please do NOT send your child to school. You can reach out to the office after 7 am to report the absence and await a call from the school nurse for further guidance.

## PROPER MASK WEARING

Our staff reviews mask expectations during the morning announcements and in class each day. Please help encourage your child to wear their mask appropriately during the school day and on the bus. Masks should be worn over the mouth and nose.

Students can remove masks while eating snacks or lunch. They can also lower their masks when drinking from their water bottles in class. If your child needs a mask break, they should ask their teacher so they can move to an area away from their peers.

We truly want to encourage safety for all students and staff with and around the building. With the rise in COVID cases, proper mask wearing in and around the school is key to keeping our students in school.



### Do wear a mask that



- Covers your nose and mouth and can be secured under your chin.
- Fits snugly against the sides of your face.

### How NOT to Wear a Mask



Around your neck



On your forehead



Under your nose



Only on your nose



On your chin



Dangling from one ear



On your arm

## Choosing a Mask: Dos and Dons

### DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask



### DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape



Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## REPLACEMENT DEVICES

Parents, we need your assistance with ensuring students have properly working devices. We will have two Chromebooks available in the office for students to borrow should something problem occur with devices. However, students will now need to wait for a replacement device. This is where your help is needed. If problems occur with devices the office will need to know by or before noon in order to receive a replacement by the following day.

Unfortunately, iPads are not available for students to borrow. Your assistance is needed in ensuring students have their iPad with them every day.

If your child forgets their device at home they can come to the office to call a parent to bring it in.

## PARAPROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT HAWK HOLLOW

If you or someone you know is interested in being a paraeducator, Hawk Hollow has four openings in our ILP classrooms. We have a wonderful, supportive staff and some absolutely amazing students in our classrooms to work with. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone you know that might be interested.

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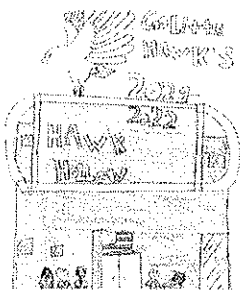
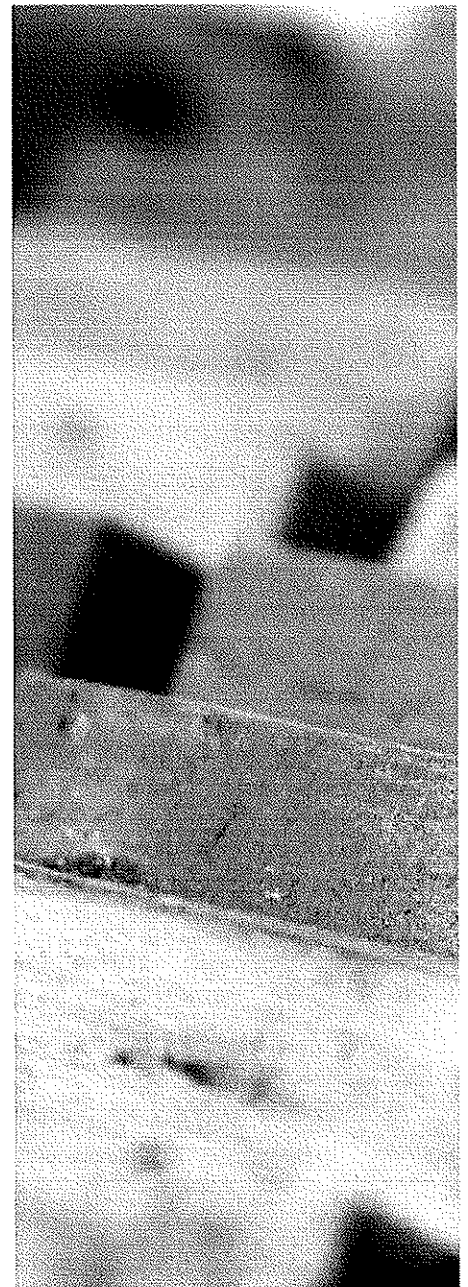
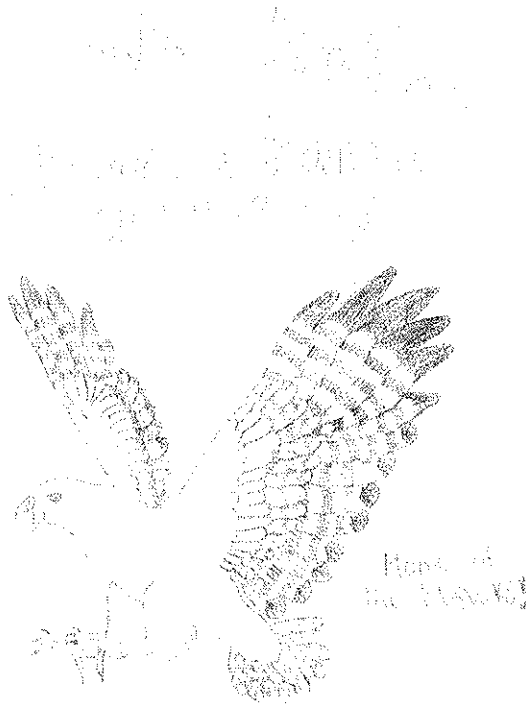
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## HAWK HOLLOW'S 2021-2022 YEARBOOK CONTEST

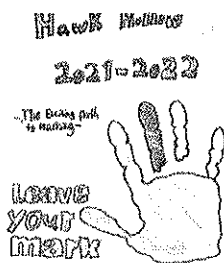
This year we had 14 entries in our yearbook cover contest. We would like to acknowledge and thank all the children that participated in the contest!

Mia C, Allison B, Morgan C, Dhani, Nathan, Isabelle, Bianca R, Anthony V, Lucky T, Sadie L, Brianna H, Celine, Aralyn, Aesha, and Aleena K.

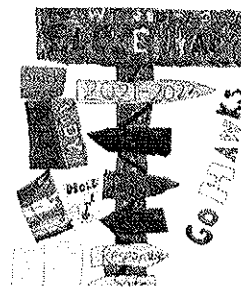
Your work and creativity were astounding. We had so many wonderful entries but ultimately there can be only one winner. Our students voted and our winner cover is shown below! Congratulations to Dhani in Mrs. Abernathy's class!



**SECOND  
PLACE  
WINNER -  
ISABELLE B,  
FIFTH  
GRADE**



**THIRD  
PLACE  
WINNER -  
NATHAN S,  
SIXTH  
GRADE**



**FOURTH  
PLACE  
WINNER -  
MIA C, FIFTH  
GRADE**

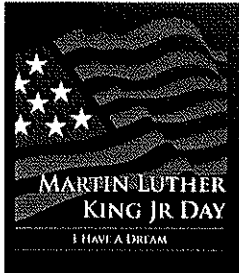
## ACCESS TESTING

ACCESS testing for English Language Learners opens on January 12th and will continue until February 15th, 2022. You can reach out to your child's classroom teacher for information on



when your child will test.

## CALENDAR EVENTS



**JANUARY  
17TH, 2022 -  
MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING JR.  
DAY - NO  
SCHOOL**



**JANUARY  
19TH, 2022 -  
PTH  
MEETING**


Please join us via Zoom at  
6:30pm for our PTH Meeting.  
We would love to hear your  
input or have your support with  
activities we organize for our  
students.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84810666418>



**JANUARY  
28TH, 2022 -  
NO SCHOOL**

Teachers will be engaging in  
professional development  
during the school day.

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