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# Mr. Feather's Headquarters

OCTOBER 2ND, 2021

## 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.*



## LEARNING TARGETS AND ACADEMIC TEAMING

Have you wondered how Hawk Hollow has been implementing their vision to bring rigorous, standards based core instruction in its classrooms? Learning targets and academic teaming are the first steps to implementing our vision.

Teachers at Hawk Hollow have been working diligently to ensure learning targets or "I can" statements are posted in their classrooms. Learning targets are beneficial for both the student and the teacher! These targets ensure that every individual knows what the expectation is for learning that day. We set our goals and we strive to meet them! Be sure to ask your child what they CAN do during their school day.

Hawk Hollow has been working with our Learning Sciences coaches to learn about academic teaming. Academic teaming is used in classrooms to increase student engagement and agency. Students are seated in groups of 3 to 4 and each member of the group has a role. Students are encouraged to work together, hold each other accountable, support one another, and respectfully communicate their perspectives with each other. Our teachers have been slowly implementing academic teaming activities into their lessons. As we continue to learn as a staff it is likely you will hear more about our successes with academic teaming. Ask your child today what they can tell you about the work they are doing with their teammates. (Hint - Agree/Disagree cards and Summary Maps might be tools your children have used in their classrooms)

## PARENT AND TEACHER COMMUNICATIONS

Communication between our families and our staff is of the utmost importance. We value the partnerships we have built with our families. We want you to know that when you reach out to us, we vow to respond back to you within 24 to 48 hours.

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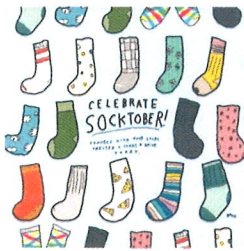
## SCHOOL ID'S

This year the district has asked schools to distribute school ID's to every child. Since the first week of school, our students have acquired their ID's, however, we have had difficulties with them breaking. Our school has decided our students will only be expected to wear ID's to and from school and when attending the library. If you have any questions about the school ID's or their usage please contact Mrs. Dupuis.

## PICTURE DAY AND RETAKES - OCTOBER 15TH

Did you forget to order school photos???? Was your child's photo not what you were hoping for??? Have no fear, we've got you covered!

Prior to October 15th (Picture retake day), photo cards will be sent how with your child to view the school photo and determine if you would like to order pictures. If you LOVE the picture then all you need to do is use the code included on the photo card! If not, picture retakes are on the 15th. You will just need to reach out to the teacher to let him or her know your child will be participating in retakes.



### OCTOBER 1ST - 31ST

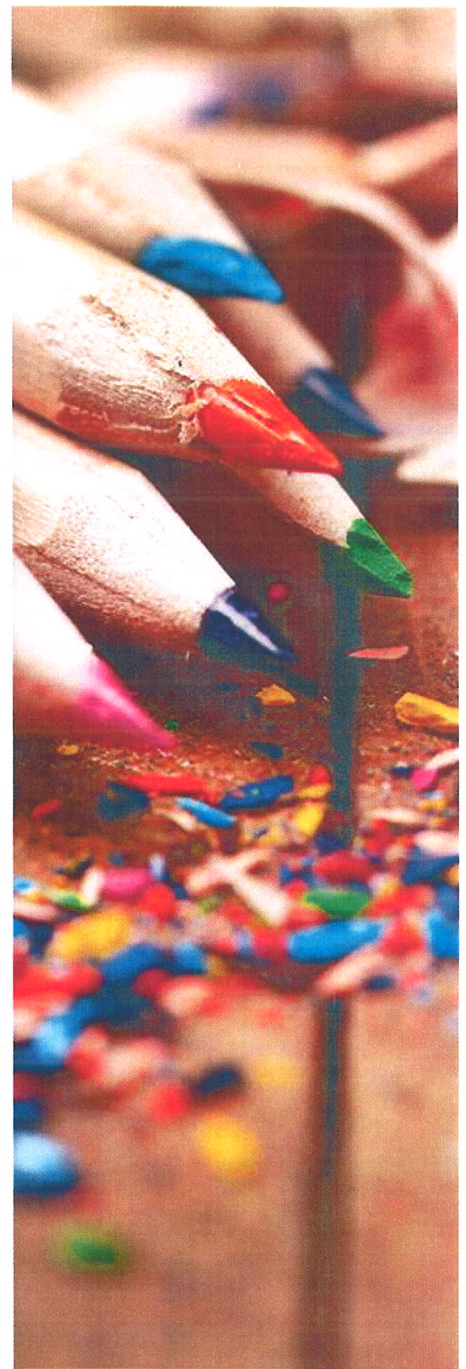
Hawk Hollow will be participating in SOCKTOBER!!!! Help us support local homeless shelters by sending in gently used or new socks, clothes, or shoes throughout the month of October. Be sure to take photos of your child with their donation and post it to social media with #Socktober

### OCTOBER 12TH - FIRE DRILL WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT

At 10:00 am the Bartlett PD will be running a drill at Hawk Hollow to ensure our students know how to exit the building safely in the event of an emergency.

### OCTOBER 6TH - NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration – with record breaking participation – each October. Today, thousands of schools across America – from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico – participate every October.







## OCTOBER 15TH - FIFTH GRADE TRIP TO SPRING VALLEY AND PICTURE RETAKES

Our 5th grade students will be visiting Spring Valley Nature Center.

Picture Retakes - If you were unhappy with your child's school photo, please reach out to the classroom teacher to notify them your child will be participating in picture retakes today.

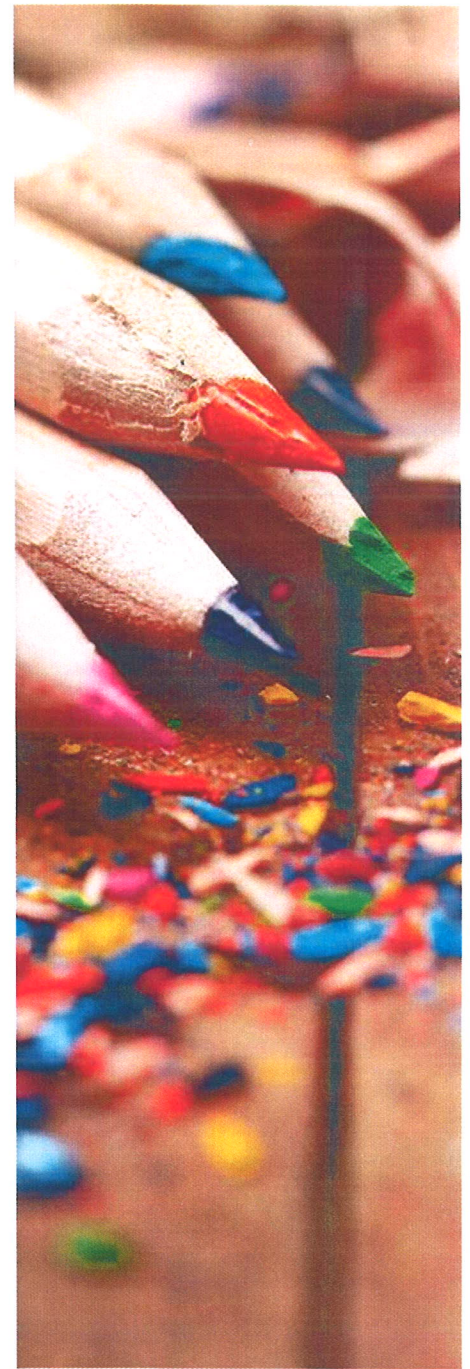
## OCTOBER 20TH - PTH AT 6:30PM

Join us via Zoom for our PTH Meeting!

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

## OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Teachers will be sending out information to families on how to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences. All conferences this year will take place via Zoom.



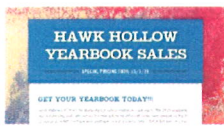
## YEARBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

**Submit your one-of-a-kind artwork for a chance to be the cover of the 2021-2022 YEARBOOK**

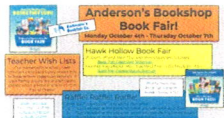
ARTWORK MUST INCLUDE	OTHER INFO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Name</li> <li>Current School Year (2021-2022)</li> <li>Drawn In Portrait</li> <li>Student Name on the back of artwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADVENTURES IN LEARNING is the theme this school year. If you want to include it.</li> <li>Students will vote for the winner. The cover with the most votes WINS!</li> </ul>

**Entries must be submitted by October 29th.**





## BE SURE TO CLICK ON THE PHOTO BELOW FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING BOOK FAIR! OCTOBER 4TH THRU OCTOBER 7TH



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### SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGES

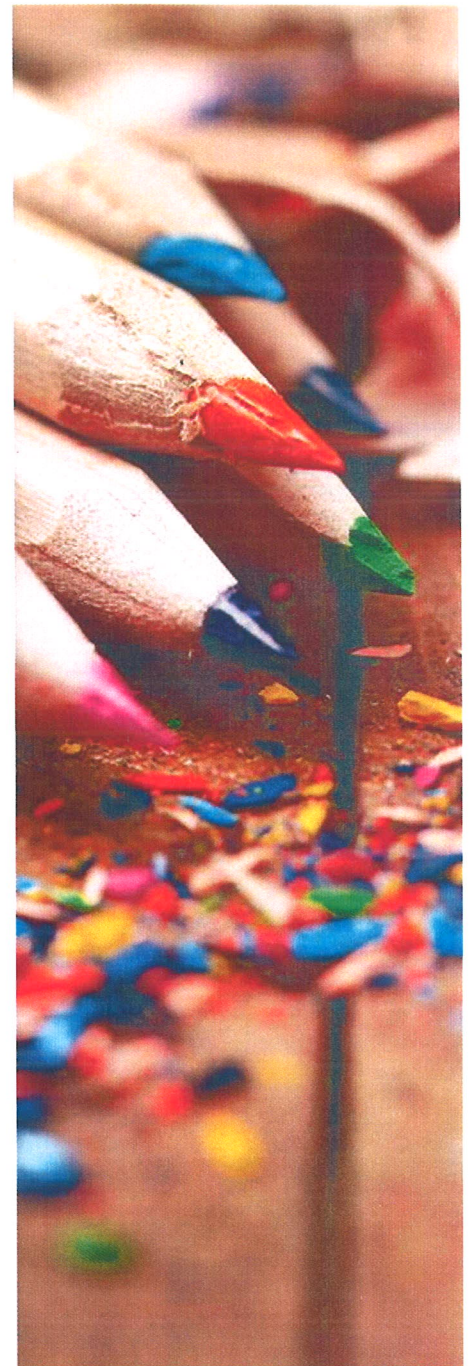
District U46 knows social media influences our students' thinking and their behavior. This year, across the district, we have already seen the impact in our schools of trending social media video challenges that encourage students to steal or deface school property. In many cases, the student vandals in U-46 have been caught, and we've implemented consequences according to our [Student Code of Conduct](#). While some of these challenges have been removed from host platforms, we know that such challenges are far from over. We hope that our administration and faculty can continue to collaborate with parents and that together we can encourage students to be good digital citizens and to avoid participating in such social media challenges and any harmful behavior. We would also remind staff, parents, and students to report to administration any risky or dangerous behavior or plans.

These social media challenges often feature videos that encourage students to make poor choices. These poor choices could lead to Out of School Suspension, recommendation for expulsion, and/or felony criminal charges of aggravated battery- just because there are always varying degrees and circumstances surrounding each incident.

In addition to immediate consequences within our school, these decisions could lead to notifying police and criminal charges, potentially impacting parents' time and resources, as well as students' learning time and their future. Please speak with your students about the importance of setting high standards for how they conduct themselves, and treating themselves, their peers, staff, and our facilities with respect. We want to maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming school environment for everyone.

### Los retos que presentan las redes sociales

Sabemos que las redes sociales tienen una influencia en el modo de pensar y el comportamiento de nuestros estudiantes. Este año ya hemos visto el efecto que han tenido en nuestras escuelas la tendencia de los retos que presentan los videos en las redes sociales y que motivan a los estudiantes a robar o dañar la propiedad escolar. En algunos casos, los estudiantes del Distrito U-46 que han cometido actos de vandalismo han sido detenidos, y hemos aplicado las consecuencias de acuerdo a nuestro [Código de Conducta Estudiantil](#). Aunque algunos de estos retos se han eliminado de las redes sociales, sabemos que estos retos están lejos de desaparecer. Esperamos que nuestra administración y el personal sigan colaborando con los padres y que juntos podamos animar a los estudiantes a ser buenos





ciudadanos digitales y a no participar en estos retos de las redes sociales y en cualquier comportamiento negativo. También le recordamos al personal, a los padres y estudiantes que deben reportarle a la administración cualquier comportamiento o plan peligroso.

Estos retos en las redes sociales suelen incluir vídeos que inducen a los estudiantes a tomar malas decisiones. Además de las consecuencias inmediatas dentro de nuestra escuela, estas decisiones podrían llevar a notificar a la policía y a presentar cargos penales, lo que podría afectar el tiempo y los recursos de los padres, así como el tiempo de aprendizaje de los estudiantes y su futuro. Por favor, hable con sus estudiantes sobre la importancia de establecer altos valores para ellos mismos y de tratarse a sí mismos, a sus compañeros, al personal y a nuestras instalaciones con respeto. Queremos mantener un ambiente escolar seguro, sano y agradable para todos.



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