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# Mr. Feather's Headquarter

February 5th, 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.

## Car Rider Pick-Up Procedures

Recently, we have received some complaints regarding individuals who are picking their children up from school. Please understand we have protocols in place for the welfare and safety of students and families. We are asking that all parents kindly adhere to the protocols to ensure everyone picking their children up has an opportunity to do it safely.

Please note....our pick up line is using 10-15 minutes long. Sit back, relax, and listen to 4 or 5 great songs on the radio! I mean who doesn't LOVE to sing in their car!!!!

The protocols are as follows:

- Unless prearranged with Mrs. Dupuis, the three parking spaces towards the far side of the lot are not to be used during dismissal. Our staff reserves these spots for parents that have a prearranged need or cars asked by staff to pull in those spots if we are locating a child. We don't want to hold up the line or block the flow of traffic with individuals pulling out of parking spaces.
- All cars should pull all the way through the line and pull close to the car in front of them. We don't want to block traffic out on Gerber Rd.
- Students should enter the cars on the passenger side to ensure safety.
- Parents should always remain in their cars. If your child needs assistance, just roll down your window and give a little shout! We have great staff who would happily assist your child with the door!
- Please do not pull out of the line unless a staff member guides your car. This could potentially end in an accident if we aren't careful. Our staff will kindly help assist you if you need to pull out of line by directing the traffic.
- Remember on COLD days (feels like 15 or lower) our staff will likely line students up in the gym and call out them by their numbers.

Hawk Hollow truly appreciates your patience and cooperation!

## Valentine's Day is Quickly Approaching

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Classroom teachers will be hosting Valentine's parties for students in February. Unfortunately, we cannot have volunteers in our classrooms to help out. If you would like to support your child's classroom teacher with the development of the party, please reach out to them via email. I am sure teachers would appreciate any support parents can provide in preparation for the party.

Students are welcome to bring in Valentine's for their classmates but are required to hand out a Valentine to all members of their class.

## 5 Essentials Survey

The 5 Essentials Survey is open for our students, families, and teachers. We would love for all of our families to engage in the survey. *Currently, we have 349 families that are encouraged to provide input into how our building is functioning, however, on 2 families have completed this survey. Please know the survey does help to drive conversations our staff has in the way of school improvement. Your input and feedback is key to our goals. We ask that you kindly take a few moments to complete the survey linked below. Last year we had upwards of 45% of our families who completed the survey! I'd love for that number to increase this year!!!!*

The survey identifies five indicators that lead to important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. The five indicators that positively affect school success are:

**Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers Involved Families  
Supportive Environments Ambitious Instruction**

Research derived from the 5Essentials for School Success has proven that schools strong on at least 3 of the 5Essentials are 10 times more likely to improve student outcomes. In order to participate in this survey, you can click on the link below.

<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

## Let's Talk Kudos

It was great to read Mr. Sanders weekly message and see a shout out to our Noon Hour Supervisors here at Hawk Hollow. We appreciate YOU!

All families and staff are welcome to share their Kudos or concerns via the Let's Talk App:

<https://www.k12insight.com/Lets-Talk/DialogueCustom.aspx?k=WK2F2NLT@DB2G4ZLT>

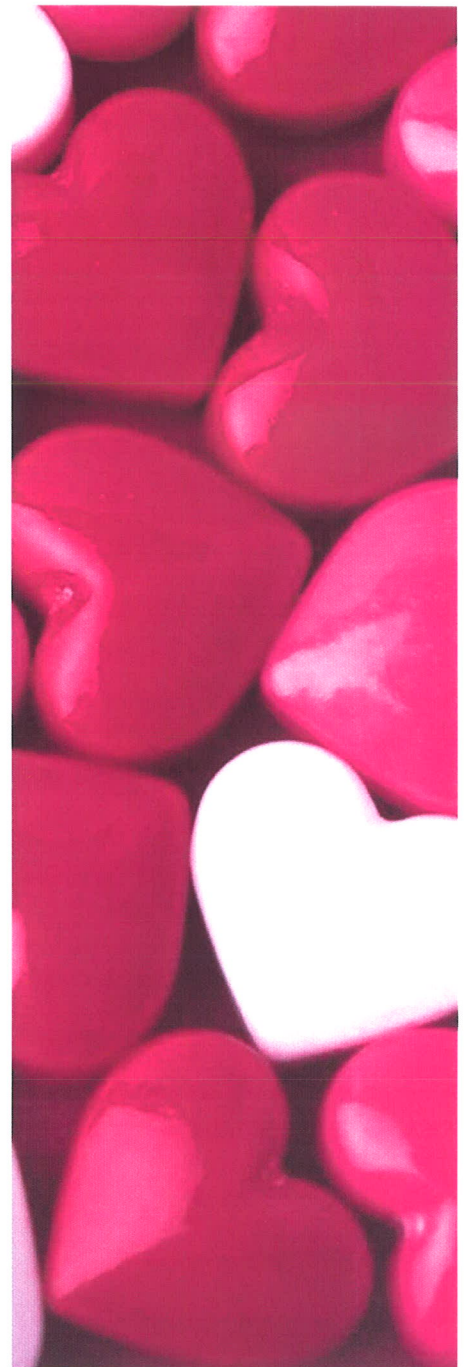
**Kudos to Corina Haslam, Brianna Phillips, and Lindsay Tonielli, Noon-Hour Supervisors at Hawk Hollow Elementary School, from Eileen Schroeder and Sandra Lionello, Kindergarten Teachers at Hawk Hollow**

Kudos to Corina, Brianna, and Lindsay. These ladies volunteered their time after their daily shift ended in order to help with "Penguin Day" inquiry stations. Without their help, a very fun and educational time would have been one more victim of COVID restrictions. The kindergartners exclaimed over and over what an awesome time they had. Thank you, ladies!

## School Calendar Changes

Make sure you update your calendars to reflect the changes to our our school calendars!

- **Monday, Feb. 21** - President's Day Observance
- **Friday, March 4** - Kane County Institute Day
- **Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1** - Spring Recess
- **Friday, April 15** - Spring Holiday
- **Friday, May 6** - Institute Day





## myON Reading Challenge

Over the course of January, we held a myON Reading Challenge. Classrooms competed against each other in this reading challenge. I'd like to congratulate the following classrooms for leading the grade level in reading minutes:

- Mrs. Foertsch-Bays
- Mrs. Schroeder
- Mrs. Benson
- Mrs. Schrader
- Mrs. Dyer
- Mrs. Fels
- Mrs. Reeser
- Mrs. Fitzsimons

On Monday our friends will enjoy a treat from Culver's as their reward!

Thank you to all the kids who participated in our reading challenge! We are so PROUD of you!

## Kindergarten Registration Opens February 7th

It's time to register your incoming Kindergartener for the 22-23 school year. Registration opens Monday and applications will be submitted online at [www.u-46.org/registration](http://www.u-46.org/registration).

If you have any difficulty with registration you can contact Hawk Hollow's office to set up an appointment to submit the required forms and documentation. To be age eligible to enter kindergarten next fall, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022.

Please pass along this information to any friends, neighbors, or relatives who have an incoming kindergarten student. Anyone can visit U46's [Registration Department's home page](#) or contact the Registration Department by calling 847-888-5000 ext. 5717 or ext. 5016 (para español) to start the registration process.

Information about the District's play-based kindergarten program can be found under Early Learners [here](#).

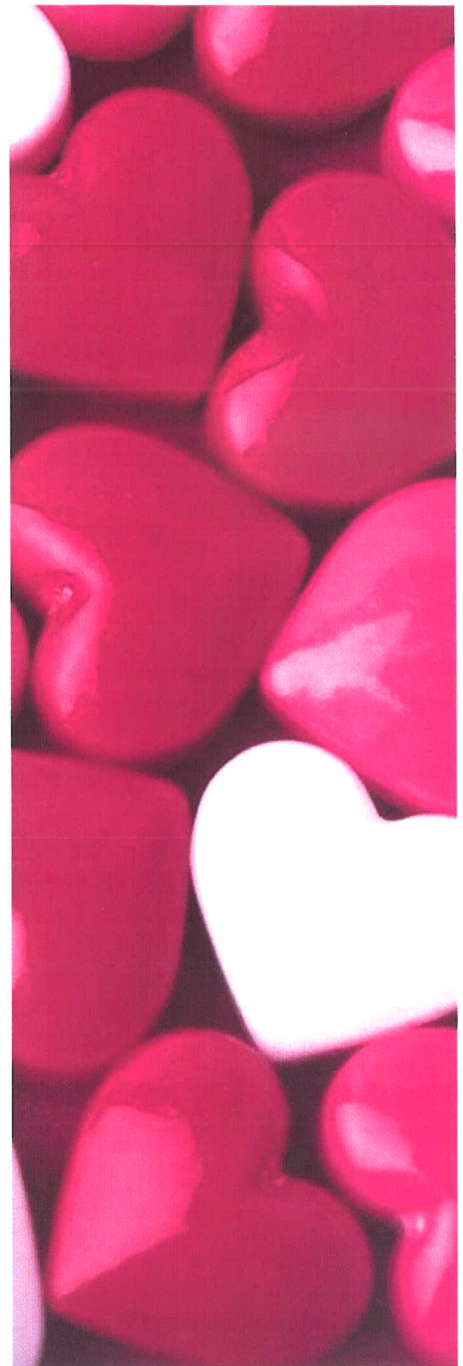
## Does your child ride the bus to and from school?

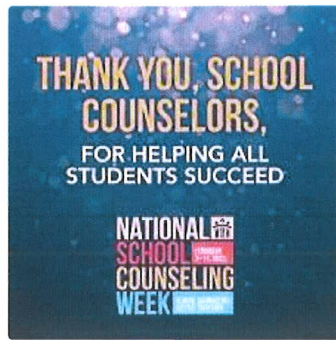
If your child rides the bus to and from school you will be excited about the new application to help you track the school bus. We are excited to let you know U46 has launched a new tool to help you track the location of your child's school bus.

Currently, The Versatrans "My Stop" app will be available on the routes of all 9th through 12th grade students and secondary students in private placement who ride a bus to and from their site. But don't worry Hawk Hollow families because this app will be expanded to more grades in early March. For more information about how to download this new application visit the link below:

<https://www.u-46.org/Page/18942>

If you have questions about My Stop, please contact the Transportation Department via Let's Talk.





Shout out to Mrs. Geraci for being there for all of us whenever we need a helping hand! For those of you who don't know her, Mrs. Geraci is our school social worker. We are extremely lucky to have such a wonderfully caring woman among our staff and supporting our students. Mrs. Geraci would do anything for anyone of our students or staff members. You can always find a smile on her face and hug in her heart! Thank you, Mrs. Geraci for always giving it your all!



### February 14th, 2022 - Valentine's Day Celebrations

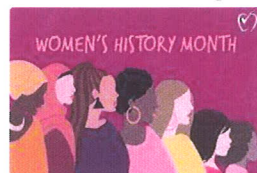
### February 18th - Put on your Parachute

Students can pay 15 Feather Bucks to wear their hat or hoodie throughout the school day.

### February 16th - Virtual PTH Meeting

Please join us via Zoom for our PTH meeting beginning at 6:30pm.

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



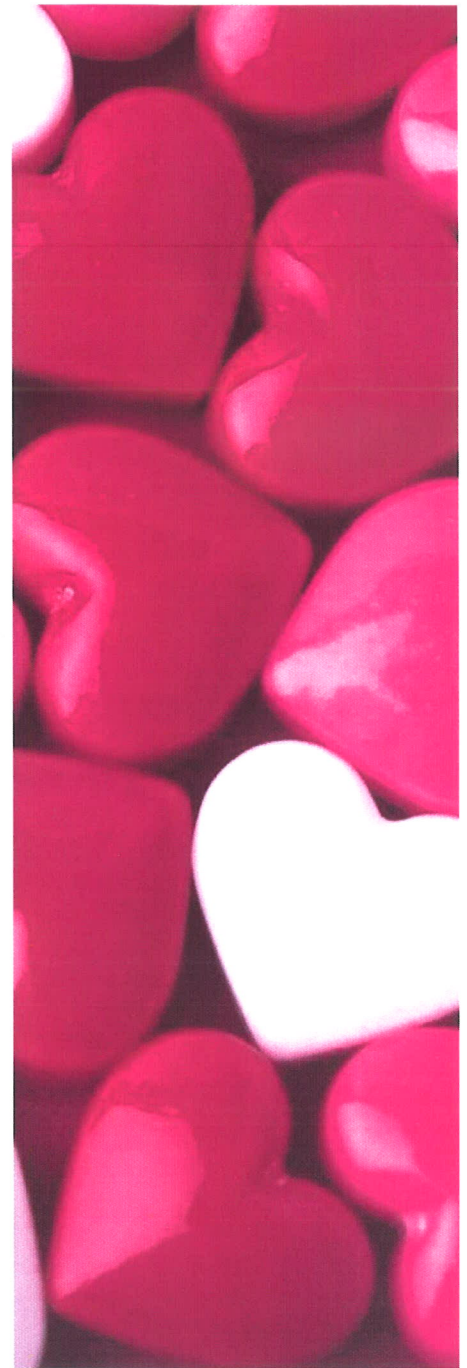
### February 21st - President's Day Observance - No School

### March 1st - Women's History Month

Throughout the month of March, students will celebrate several influential women in our history.

### March 3rd - Echoes from the Mountain Top

Students can turn in as many feathers as they want to be entered into a raffle to read the morning announcements. Five names





# Parents & Teachers of Hawk Hollow

## Newsletter



### FEBRUARY

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/16: PTH Meeting at 6:30
- 2/23: Café Zupas Dine Out Fundraiser

**Coming Soon:**

- Spring Flower Fundraiser

## Calling All Parents!

Do you want to be more involved at Hawk Hollow? Do you like to plan fun events and fundraise for great resources for your child?

The PTH is looking for anyone interested in running for a board position for the 2022-2023 school year. Possible board positions include President, Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email Dana at [dana@twofj@gmail.com](mailto:dana@twofj@gmail.com).



Watch for a special Valentine's activity from the PTH coming home soon!

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

## LOOKING FOR SPIRIT WEAR?

Get it fast by ordering from our overstock inventory! Follow [this link](#) to see the available items and to place your order. Payment can be sent to the school or via [CheddarUp](#). Items will be sent to your child at school once payment is received.



## Still need to order your Yearbook?



It's not too late! Yearbooks are available for \$25 at the Josten's site here.

### How to Get (and Stay!) Involved:

- Join us for the PTH meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month!
- Email the PTH at [hawkhollowpth@gmail.com](mailto:hawkhollowpth@gmail.com)
- Join us on Facebook! [Hawk Hollow Elementary PTH](https://www.facebook.com/Hawk.Hollow.Elementary.PTH)
- Check out HH Spirit Wear! <https://inspired-design.net/>
- Become a member of the PTH! Donate [here](#).

## Think Spring!

The Spring Flower Fundraiser is coming soon! Keep an eye out for order forms coming home next month.





Contact Noelle Dupuis