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# MR. FEATHER'S HEADQUARTERS

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2021

### PRINCIPAL NOTES

The first three weeks of school have been absolutely wonderful. It warms my heart to have all of our students back in the building engaging with their teachers and peers.

I have the distinct honor to be able to walk through each of our classrooms and observe the instruction. All of the teachers at Hawk Hollow have adjusted their teaching this year to engage in academic teaming. I'm sure you're wondering what that might look like in a classroom. Well, our students are sitting in groups of up to four (3 feet apart) and are encouraged to work with their teammates to problem solve. Students are utilizing tools like agree/disagree cards and summarizing maps which help to facilitate meaningful conversations around the content with their peers. I've seen our students in action and I am impressed by what they have accomplished during academic teaming! Our Little Hawks are making great strides towards success!

As we continue to learn about academic teaming, alongside Learning Sciences International (LSI), you may begin to hear your child talk about the Learning Targets in their classrooms Learning Targets help our students to understand the expectation of the day's lessons. When our students have a better understanding of what they are learning they are more likely to find success. So next week at the dinner table, ask your child about one of the learning targets they engaged in at school.

I look forward to continuing my walks through our building to observe the learning in action. I'm certain I will be able to see our school's vision in place and this school year will be a thriving success.

### HAWK HOLLOW ELEMENTARY VISION STATEMENT

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.

#### MORNING SUPERVISION



Each morning our staff provides supervision for students as they arrive at school. Supervision begins at 8:15 and our supervisors can be identified by their yellow vests. If you are your child needs assistance with anything in the morning you can seek out one of our supervisors.

Breakfast doors will open at 8:10 and students are welcome to come to the front door. They should just buzz the office and let us know they have arrived for breakfast.



CALLING ALL 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS.....IT'S TIME FOR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!!!! CLICK HERE TO LOCATE DETAILS AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOIN.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



DONUTS
WITH DUDES

Pick-up donuts on September 8th and don't forget to share your photos on our PTH Facebook page!



SEPTEMBER 13TH - 17TH SPIRIT WEEK

Monday - PJ Day Tuesday - Superhero Day Wednesday - Favorite color Day Thursday - Hat or Crazy Hair Day Friday - Spirit Wear



## ARE YOU AN OBSERVER ON YOUR CHILD'S CANVAS PAGE?

https://www.smore.com/u61da

Be sure to sign up to become an observer on your child's Canvas page. Joining the teacher's Canvas page provides parents with the opportunity to view student assignments, grades, activities students and learning about, and much more. Check out the videos on our district's page to learn how to observe today!

https://www.u-46.org/Page/17219



### MASK REMINDER

Facebook

@HawkHollowElem

Parents, please be sure your child has an extra mask in their backpack as we have been handing out numerous replacement masks daily. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

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### PICTURE DAY

WHEN FRIDAY, SEP. 10TH, 9AM WHERE 235 JACARANDA DRIVE BARTLETT, IL

Get Directions

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MORE INFORMATION

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Be sure to dress to impress on September 10th! Only online orders are permitted and pictures will be shipped directly to your home. Order forms went home with your child on Wednesday, September 1st but have no fear if you didn't receive them! We have it here!

### ZIP INTO TECH!

WHEN

FRIDAY, SEP. 10TH, 8:45AM-2:15PM

WHERE

HAWK HOLLOW CLASSROOMS

MORE INFORMATION

Students who have earned 10 feather bucks can turn them in to their teachers to participate in an electronic day!

FIRE DRILL

WHEN

MONDAY, SEP. 13TH, 9AM

WHERE

235 JACARANDA DRIVE BARTLETT, IL

MORE INFORMATION

We will be practicing our fire drill to ensure students know how to safely exit the building in case of an emergency.

BUS EVACUATION DRILL

WHEN

TUESDAY, SEP. 28TH, 9:15AM-1PM

235 JACARANDA DRIVE BARTLETT, IL

MORE INFORMATION

Teachers have signed up for times throughout the school day to practice how to evacuate from a bus in case of an emergency.

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