



Mr. Feather's Newsletter

Hawk Hollow Elementary

January 25th 2019



WAYS Divorce Counseling

WAYNE/WINFIELD AREA YOUTH/FAMILY SERVICES (WAYS) is an agency that works with local schools to offer different types of counseling or support groups.

WAYS has offered to host a group for children at Hawk Hollow who may be dealing with or have dealt with a divorce or separation between their guardians. The group will meet here during the school day for about 30 minutes once a week. The session will last approximately 8 weeks and will begin in February. The sessions will be split into primary and intermediate groups.

If you are interested in having your child join a WAYS group, please Contact Mrs. Geraci at jorygeraci@u-46.org or you can call the school and ask for her extension.



PBIS

This coming week our Little Hawks will focus on being responsible, respectful, and safe. You and your children might wonder what those skills for learning look like? Students at Hawk Hollow will show they are responsible by managing their behaviors, being empathetic to others and use our Hawk Hollow PBIS matrix vocabulary. Students who show they can do this will earn a specific ticket to the movies.

Next week Little Hawks will work on showing respect in the lunchroom and at recess by listening to the lunchroom supervisors and acknowledging the rules. The class that earns the most Golden Tickets by the end of the month will earn an ice cream party!

School Notes



Thank you for your patience with dismissal this Friday. The temperatures were pretty low and we wanted to make sure our Little Hawks didn't turn into Frozen Hawks.

Next week the temperatures look like they were be even lower. Please make sure to bundle up your kiddos to prepare for the cooler temperatures. Depending on the temperature, we may dismiss as we did this past Friday.

Also, please be sure to keep an eye on your email and social media in case of school closings. In the event school does close next week, you will receive notification from the district. You can also click on this link to find school closings in the Chicagoland area.

<http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/ecc/home.jsp>

ACCESS testing and district assessments are in process at Hawk Hollow. Students who are identified as EL's will take the ACCESS test next week. You should have received notification from the school if your child is taking the test. As for district assessments, teachers will be updating reading levels and making adjustments to their guided reading groups based on student growth. We also use reading levels, in combination with MAP scores, and teacher observation to determine if students need additional supports through our RTI process. If you have questions about your child's growth, please contact your child's teacher.

Morning Drop Off

As a reminder, morning supervision does not begin until 8:10am. This means if you are dropping your children off before 8:10am then there are no adults outside or in the building who are available to supervise. Additionally, at 8:30 if you are dropping your children off and supervisors are no longer standing by the curb then the bell has rung. Please make sure you are walking your children into the building and signing them in. Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:30 and are marked tardy when this does not occur. Children who enter the building late without parents are reminded their parents should sign them in.



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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

ALOHA! Save the DATE!

Hawk Hollow's 7th

Annual Daddy

**Daughter Dance will be
held on**

Friday, February 22,

2019 from 6:30-8:30

at the Holiday Inn

located at 150 Gary

Ave. Carol Stream.

**Reservation forms will
be send out in Jan.:)**

Mark your calendars

now and plan on a

Hawaiian Luau!

Mahalo



Important Dates

January 28th – ACCESS testing
begins for EL students only

January 29th – 100th Day of
School – Dress like you are 100
years old!!!!

January 30th – MOD Pizza Dine
Out

February 4th – Dental Clinic

February 12th – Kindergarten
Rally 5:30-7:30

February 18th – No School

February 19th – Battle of the
Books Competition at Popular
Creek Library

February 20th – PTH Meeting

February 22nd – Daddy Daughter
Dance



5Essentials Parent Survey



Don't forget to take the 5Essentials Survey. We are currently showing 35.7% of our parents have completed the survey. Last year we had 31% of parent population complete the survey. Please help me increase this number to 50%! Remember you can take the survey multiple times if you have more than one child attending Hawk Hollow.

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.

The 5Essentials survey will remain open until February 15th, 2019. Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=parent

Once you have completed the survey, please complete the form or email your child's teacher and your student will earn a \$10 Feather buck! Any class has 100% parent participation will earn a Golden Ticket!!!



Winter Weather is HERE!



We are expected to get some snowfall this weekend and I'm sure your children are very excited! So if they are playing in the snow over the weekend, please remind them to repack their snow items on Sunday night to bring to school Monday.

Morning Lineup and Indoor Recess will occur when:

- temperatures are below 15 degrees or the wind chill factor is 15 degrees or below by 10:30 am
- there are hazardous (ice or large amounts of snow) conditions on the playground

Students have been informed of the expectations for playing in the snow. They are as follows:

- Proper attire must be wore including snow pants, gloves and boots
- Snowmen and Snow angels are welcome but snowballs can hurt our friends
- Steer clear of ice and icicles as they can be very dangerous



Blanket Making for Anderson Animal Shelter

I would like to give a special shout out to Miss Mastroianni and her grandmother for donating all the material for our blanket making event. Miss Mastroianni also organized the entire event including the meet and greet with Peanut and the presentation of the blankets to Anderson Animal Shelter. Thanks to the Mastroianni family we were able to donate 75 blankets for the animals at Anderson Animal Shelter. Our families also donated dog food, cat food, and treats.

We would like to thank all of the students and family members that came out to support this cause. I am certain we made a lot of puppies and kittens extra happy on this cold weekend.



100th Day Food Drive

In the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. and in celebration of the 100th day of school, we would like to take this opportunity to help those who are less fortunate. All Hawk Hollow classrooms will be challenged to collect 100 food items. Please send in your nonperishable food items between **January 21st and February 1st**. The food will be donated to local food pantries. Thank you for your help!



PTH News

This week we started our Domino's Slice the Price Cards fundraiser! Each Domino's card will allow you to get FREE pizza all year long! You can win some cool prizes based on the amount of cards you sell. Each classroom that has FIVE students who sell Domino's card will receive 1 FREE card for your teacher. Be sure to ask friends and family members to support your school this weekend and return your order form on Monday February 4th!

January 30th is our next Dine Out Night! Be sure to head to MOD Pizza to enjoy your favorite pie. A portion of your purchase will go back to Hawk Hollow when you order from MOD Pizza anytime between 10:30 am and 9:00 pm. MOD Pizza is located at 370 W. Army Trail Road, Suite 410B in Bloomingdale, IL. Help support our PTH!