

# MR. FEATHER'S HEADQUARTERS

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Principal's Message

This week my heart was filled with so much joy as our Kindergarten through Second grade students returned to in-person learning. I could not contain my excitement as the students began to exit their cars, parents took photos, and kiddos filled our halls once again! Our teachers, staff, students, and families were ready and prepared to return to school. Thank you for all you did to help prepare the students for in-person learning!

Our safety procedures were seamless and EVERY student and staff member followed our safety precautions flawlessly! Students wore masks, ate snack outside, washed their hands and maintained social distancing guidelines. I literally CANNOT wait to bring back 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders as well!

## Nothing Bundt Cake Orders

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, be sure to pick up your bundt cake orders at 29W515 Orchard Rd. in Bartlett. I don't know about you but I can't wait to get mine!

## SHOUT OUT

A very special THANK YOU to our teachers for their dedication and determination to make this school year successful for our students. Our teachers have gone **above and beyond** district guidelines to meet with students and prepare a schedule that would allow them to get through our entire curriculum. They are juggling many balls in the air each and every day trying to make the best of our situation. I could not ask for a better team to navigate this new school model with me!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30-7:30 PTH Meeting via Zoom

**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Nothing Bundt Cake Pick-up

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Report cards available online

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>:** Student Non-Attendance Days

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Native American Heritage Day

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>:** MAP window opens



# Which days does your child attend school?

In Infinite Campus you can locate the days of the week your child attends school.

Tuesday/Wednesday groups are considered

Hybrid 1 and Thursday/Friday groups are Hybrid 2 for scheduling purposes.



## School Day Hours

As a reminder, Hawk Hollow school hours are from **8:30-2:30 daily** even in this unprecedented school year. It is expected students engage in any afternoon sessions with teachers. Please try to avoid signing students up for sports during school hours. Teachers are meeting with students live in the afternoon to support academic growth. When students miss sessions they are missing out on learning standards and support from their teachers. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## CALLING ALL 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!!!!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS is BACK and we want YOU on our team! Over the last week, Mrs. Crotinger has been visiting our classrooms to build her team of warriors! If your child is interested in participating in Battle of the Books this year notification must be submitted to Mrs. Crotinger by **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Just click on the link below and away we go!

<https://forms.gle/zgQqtPpjMhHQ2CcQA>

Keep in mind all battles will be virtual on Tuesday's and Thursday's. For more information take a peek at the Battle of Books page below.



# SCHOOL PHOTOS

Hawk Hollow is working with a new photographer this year for our school photos. Color Portraits is used at several U-46 schools and we have heard wonderful things about this company. Our building has a tentative date for school pictures. Once we have solidified dates we will share this with all of you! We are looking forward to this new partnership!

## Specials Schedule

Beginning on 11/16/20 PE, Music, and Art schedules will be adjusting due to the return of students. The new schedule allows for students to be “live” with their Specials teachers when they are NOT in the building. The schedule will rotate each week between synchronous and asynchronous times in order to accommodate the many classes and buildings each of our Specials teachers service. The days and times for PE, Music, and Art will be posted on Canvas pages and communicated with parents via letters from your teacher. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Dupuis.

## ATTENTION 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

On November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will engage in asynchronous learning activities. Teachers will be engaging in professional development in order to prepare for the return of students on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Additional communication will be shared with families regarding school procedures and safety measures next week.

## HAWK HOLLOW YEARBOOK

Our PTH and teachers are working together to create a school yearbook that will be like no other. However, we are going to need your help to ensure ALL students can be seen in this special yearbook. This year we are asking families to submit photos of your children “at school” or engaging in school activities to this link:

<https://images.jostens.com/415943972>

Our design team will review photos submitted and create a yearbook you won't be disappointed in!

## News from Hawk Hollow's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Committee – Classroom Interventions

Students participating in interventions will engage with STMath, BlueStreak, or Istation. Time frames for each intervention are adjusted based on the level of need for each child. Our teachers are requiring students to engage in set times to ensure fidelity of the intervention. With the outline of our current school day & the curriculum requirements, teachers will ask students to complete some of their intervention minutes during asynchronous learning. It is imperative your children engage with the intervention during that time period as it is designed to support their learning. Notification was provided to families if your child was participating in an academic intervention earlier this school year. If you are unsure about your child's engagement, please contact their classroom teacher. We appreciate your assistance and support!

# Hybrid Specials Plan FAQ

## Parent/Guardian

***When will my student have Specials? What is the schedule? Will instruction be live?***

The specific schedule will vary by school building. However, each student will complete their Specials instruction on the same day/time each week, just alternating live/synchronous and asynchronous by week. This schedule will not interfere with their hybrid in-person learning schedule. The asynchronous instruction will consist of 30-minute video lessons with the Specials teachers providing guided instruction.

***My preK-2 student is remaining in remote learning. How will this affect their schedule?***

All students will follow the same schedule, regardless of hybrid or remote status.

All students will be assigned a group and will follow the alternating synchronous/asynchronous schedule for that group.

***My 3-6 student is not in hybrid learning yet. How will this affect their schedule?***

All students will follow the same schedule, regardless of hybrid or remote status.

All students will be assigned a group and will follow the alternating synchronous/asynchronous schedule for that group. This may affect their lunch time on the day that they have their specials, as indicated in the sample schedule.

***Why does my student get less time for art, music, and PE now?***

The hybrid schedule structure allows only four days for specials instruction. In order to ensure that all students continue to receive specials instruction, lessons had to be shortened from 40 minutes each to 30 minutes. When full, in-person instruction resumes, specials will return to 40-minutes each.

# REPLAYIT®

PRIVATE PHOTO SUBMISSION

## Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

The last day to submit your photos is:

Submission Deadline

### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: [images.jostens.com](http://images.jostens.com)

Enter Login ID:

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- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!



The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used.

Have more questions about ReplayIt? Visit [www.replayit.com](http://www.replayit.com)

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# Join the Hawk Hollow Virtual Battle of the Books Team!



## What is Battle of the Books?

- Program for 4th - 6th grade students
- Encourages quality reading and increased comprehension
- Hosted by Bartlett Public Library, Gail Borden Public Library, Poplar Creek Public Library in collaboration with School District U-46.
- Team members read books from a list of books chosen by librarians
- Books include fiction, nonfiction and picture books
- Virtual season runs December through March.
- Our team will meet virtually one time per week after school (day to be determined) starting the first week in December.
- Virtual Battles are held via link to CrowdPurr on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Season will have 6 Battles with the first Battle set for Tuesday February 2, 2021.
- Scores are kept and winners recognized; however, much emphasis throughout the season is placed on the fun of participation and the satisfaction that comes from reading.
- Trivia: BOB began in the 1930's as a Chicago Radio Program!

## Are you considering joining the team?

- Start reading books from the BOB Book List now!
- Members do NOT need to memorize authors this season.
- eBooks are available on the District Platform Axis 360. In addition, books may be checked out from any public library or purchased by the team member's family.
- Take notes about plot, characters and unique storylines to help you remember details for Battle questions
- Title and content questions will be in a multiple choice format.
- Everyone participates in every Battle! Each team member will answer all 40 questions at each Battle.

## Technology Needed to Participate:

- Smart Phone, tablet, desktop computer, laptop or Chromebook
- School email address to receive CrowdPurr link from your coach
- Participants are NOT required to use video conferencing like Zoom or Google Meet
- Participants are NOT required to download anything.

Please discuss BOB with your student and consider joining this wonderful reading program. To sign up complete the Google Form below to **register your student by Friday November 20th**. In addition, students may access the Registration Form from their Canvas Library Course Tile by clicking on the "Battle of the Books" button and then clicking on the "Join Our Team" button. Hope to see your student on our team!

[BOB Team Video](#)

[BOB Book List 2020-2021](#)

[BOB eBook List 2020-2021 Available in Axis 360](#)

[Instructions to access Axis 360](#)

[General Information about BOB from Gail Borden Public Library](#)

[Register your student for the BOB Team on this Google Form](#)

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