

Mr. Feather's Newsletter Hawk Hollow Elementary November 16th, 2018



Thank you to all the students who brought in candy or non-perishable items for our service members! We have sent everything over seas and I am certain our troops will enjoy their gifts. We appreciate your generosity!

Don't forget to order your Hawk Hollow yearbook before the holidays! The price for yearbooks goes up to \$25 on December 21st. Visit jostensyearbook.com and search for Hawk Hollow to place your order.

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It's a special day when we get to celebrate those who have served!

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What a spectacular event we hosted on Monday for our Veteran's! We were so lucky to have so many

service men and women visit our classrooms to share their experiences and answer questions from our students.

Next week families will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. Some of you may be traveling far or staying in the area to eat turkey and all the fixings with your families. Thanksgivings is a day when we should take a moment to reflect on all of the wonderful experiences or events that have occurred in our lives. As I reflect on our year, I would like to share what I am thankful for. I am thankful for the support we receive from our families, the volunteers who come into our building to support instruction and the PTH for providing events for families to gather. Additionally, I am thankful for the efforts our students put forth each day. I am thankful for our amazing staff who dedicate their lives to making sure students grow and learn both academically and emotionally.

I hope that each and everyone of you enjoy the time you have with your families next week! Gobble Gobble!!!

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# All School Picture

Order forms were recently sent home for our All School Picture. Please return your order by <u>Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup></u>. The cost of the picture is \$15.

If you choose to purchase the picture, please take note that the tree will be edited out.



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November 19<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home November 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Break

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation at 9am

November 28<sup>th</sup> – PTH Meeting at 6:30pm, The meeting will include a 15 minute presentation on the School Report Card

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Kdg. thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Sing at 6pm at Bartlett High School, Everyone is welcome!; Holiday Shoppe (occurs during the school day) December 7<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Holiday Shoppe (occurs during school day) December 13<sup>th</sup> – CAC Meeting from 7pm-9pm at Elgin High School December 18<sup>th</sup> – Battle of the Books Competition from 3pm – 4pm at Gail Borden Library in Elgin



## How can you help support our School????

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#### Amazon Smiles

Did you know that all of your Amazon purchases can also support the PTH? Connect your Amazon Prime account to our PTH and let your everyday purchases support our school! Help start 2019 off on the right foot with all of your holiday shopping.

#### Box Tops

Students collect Box Tops from participating General Mills products for periodic submission to the Box Top program. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10 for our school. Don't forget to send in BONUS Box Tops or Growing Local Learning Certificates provided at checkouts from Jewel, Meijer and other participating businesses. Parents can help by entering the FREE sweepstakes that are offered periodically by the Box Tops Program. With your help, we increase our chances of winning BONUS Box Tops that can add up to some serious cash for our PTH funds if we are selected. The more entries the better chance we have at winning!

#### Tyson A+ Program

Students collect SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL labels from participating Tyson Products for periodic submission to Tyson A+ program. Labels will be submitted each time we collect 100 SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL labels. Each label will provide \$ 0.24 towards our PTH funds. With your help, we can make a big difference!

### Brrrr!!! It's Cold Outside

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Winter is HERE! The temperatures keep dropping and we had our first snow with accumulation just this week. Please be sure to have gloves/mittens, hats, snow pants, and boots for your child. We will be going outside even if it is snowing.

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

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