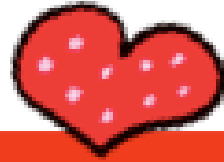


Mr. Feather's Headquarters



February 15th, 2020

Attendance Notes

Did you know???? If your child is picked up 15 or more minutes late or picked up 15 or more minutes early from school this is noted in Infinite Campus as a half day. For more information about attendance guidelines, check out the student handbook <https://www.u-46.org/domain/7639> or attendanceworks.org

PTH Event Updates

The Mother Son Event is quickly approaching. Be sure to sign up by 2/19.

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Daddy Daughter Dance is February 28th. RSVP's were due Friday.

Fun Fair preparations have begun. The event takes place on April 3rd! We are looking for 100 volunteers!!! Sign up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0545ada62da2f94-funfair1>

IMPORTANT DATES

February 17th: No School

February 19th: Student Council Meeting @ 7am; PTH Meeting 6:30-7:30pm

February 21st: End of Second Trimester; Pennies for Patients Kickoff Assembly; Mother/Son Event 6:30-8:30pm

February 24th: Pennies For Patients Collection Begins

February 25th: Switch Day, Friday Schedule

February 28th: Kane County Institute Day – No School, Daddy/Daughter Dance

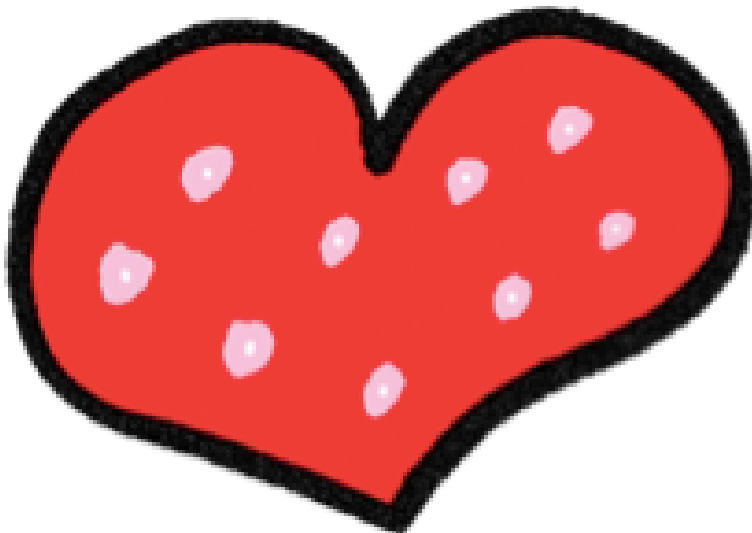
March 9th: Flower Sales Begin

March 18th: Student Council Meeting @ 7; PTH Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 17th: 2nd Grade Visits the Planetarium

March 19th: 4th Grade Visits the Elgin Symphony

March 20th: Flower Sales Money is Due; 6th Grade to Camp Duncan





Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

Doodle for Google

Brought to us by: Ms. Foss and Mrs. DiCarlo

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In art class this week we spoke to the students about Doodle for Google, an annual art contest open to eligible K-12 students nationwide. *What is a Google Doodle?* It is a special, temporary alteration of the logo on Google's homepage. **This year's theme is "I show kindness by..."** and invites your child(ren) to open up their creative hearts and show us all the ways they find to be kind. Starting a community garden? Standing up for a friend being bullied? Doing chores around the home? It's up to them how they interpret the theme, where they take it artistically, and what materials they use to create their unique doodle (paint, pencils, crayons, markers, chalk, pastels, charcoal, collage, and digital graphics).

Artwork can be created in the space provided on the attached form or on a separate piece of paper (completed form must be attached to submitted artwork). We will be collecting all entries and sending them in using a postmarked return envelope on **Friday, March 13, 2020**.

Here are past winners from 2018 & 2019 with the themes, "What inspires me the most" and "When I grow up I hope to..."



54 students will be named winners from their state. Five finalists will be flown to Google's Mountain View headquarters, where four will win a \$5,000 scholarship and one winning student will receive:

- A \$30,000 college scholarship
- A \$50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school
- Their artwork will be placed on the Google homepage for a day

We can't wait to see how this year's young artist's show kindness.
Good luck and let's doodle!

U-46 Emergency Closing Procedures have changed.

The district has decided to utilize late starts in lieu of snow days. The criteria is as follows:

- A. A severe wind chill that is expected to lessen in the early a.m. hours.
- B. A heavy snow that runs through the early a.m. hours which may cause a delay in getting parking lots, sidewalks and other critical areas cleared of snow.
- C. Other severe or hazardous weather conditions

What are the start times:

- A. All start times will be delayed by two hours, and school ends at the normal time.
- B. Bus pick up times will also be pushed back by two hours from their original schedule and drop off students at the normal time.
- C. The alternative start times will be:
 - i. High Schools 9:40 a.m.
 - ii. Elementary Schools:
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. start time
 - 2. 10:30 a.m. for the 8:30 a.m. start time
 - iii. Middle Schools 11:00 a.m.

For further details regarding late start, please visit this page:

<https://www.u-46.org/Page/6754>





Census
2020



#U46COUNTS

Make sure everyone in your household is counted
Asegúrese que todos en su casa sean contados



It's Important
Es importante

The Census determines funding and resources for the communities in which we live!

¡El Censo determina los fondos y recursos que necesitan las comunidades donde vivimos!



It's Safe
Es seguro

By law, the responses must be kept private.

Por ley, las respuestas deben mantenerse privadas.



It's Easy
Es fácil

You can complete the Census form online, by phone or wait for the paper form to be mailed.

Tendremos la opción de responder en línea, por teléfono o esperar a recibir el formulario por correo postal.

Census Day | Día del Censo
April 1, 2020

An invitation with a unique number to respond online will be mailed mid-March.
Se enviará una invitación a mediados de marzo pidiéndole responder en línea.

www.u-46.org

#U46COUNTS

Why is the 2020 Census important?

- It's about making sure every individual in the United States is counted. That means every person no matter their race, age, language or immigration status.
- Children are often missed in census efforts. It is estimated that more than 2 million children below age 5 were not counted in the 2010 census.
- Every person who is counted represents \$1,500 in funding from the federal government per year.
- A complete and accurate count matters because it determines funding for important programs. Those include special education grants, nutrition programs, healthcare services, early childhood programs and more.

How is the Census data used?

- When you reply to the census, your answers are kept anonymous. They are only used to produce statistics.
- The law ensures that your private information is never published and that your answers cannot be used against you.
- Census data is used to advocate for more resources, such as building of new schools and hospitals, and public safety efforts.
- Census data is used to decide where to open companies and businesses, which creates jobs.

¿Por qué es importante el Censo 2020?

- Se trata de asegurarse de que se cuente cada persona en los Estados Unidos. Eso significa cada persona sin importar su raza, edad, idioma o estatus migratorio.
- A menudo son los niños que no se cuentan en estos esfuerzos. Se estima que más de 2 millones de niños menores a 5 años no se contaron en el censo del 2010.
- Cada persona contada representa \$1,500 en fondos federales anualmente.
- Un conteo completo y preciso es importante porque determina los fondos para programas importantes. Estos incluyen servicios de educación especial, programas de alimentación, servicios para el cuidado de salud, programas de educación temprana y mucho más.

¿Cómo se usan los datos?

- Cuando usted contesta el censo, sus respuestas son anónimas y son solo para generar estadísticas.
- La ley asegura que su información privada nunca será publicada y que sus respuestas no pueden ser usadas en su contra.
- Los resultados del censo se usan para obtener más recursos tales como la construcción de nuevas escuelas y hospitales, y esfuerzos para la seguridad pública.
- Los resultados del censo se usan para decidir dónde abrir empresas y negocios los cuales crean empleos.

2020 Timeline | Cronograma 2020

MARCH | MARZO

March 12: All households will receive either a postcard OR paper survey.
Todos los hogares recibirán ya sea una tarjeta postal O el cuestionario impreso.

March 16: A reminder letter will go out to those who have not responded.
Se le enviará una carta recordatoria a aquellos que aún no han respondido.

March 26: A second reminder postcard will be sent to those who have not responded.
Se le enviará un segundo recordatorio a aquellos que aún no han respondido.

APRIL | ABRIL

April 1: Census Day | *Día del Censo*

April 8: A reminder letter and paper Census form will be sent to those who have not responded.
Se le enviará una carta recordatoria y cuestionario impreso a aquellos que aún no han respondido.

April 20: A final reminder postcard.
Un último recordatorio en tarjeta postal.

April - July Abril a Julio

Follow up begins first by phone, then in person to households who have not yet responded.

Seguimiento por teléfono primero y después en persona a los hogares que aún no han respondido.

Note from the Nurse

Flu season is here and it is our goal to maintain the health of all our students. With your help, this can happen. **There are two important things to consider when making the decision to keep your child home from school:** your child's susceptibility to other infections, and the possibility that he/she may spread the illness to others. Here are guidelines to help you make that decision:

- ❖ If your child has symptoms such as fever, nausea, rash, watery eyes, severe cough or headache, he/she should remain at home until the symptoms subside and/or medical treatment has begun.
- ❖ If student has an oral temperature of 100 degrees or above, he/she should be kept home. He/she must be fever free for at least 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school.
- ❖ If your child vomits or has two or more episodes of loose stool, he/she should remain at home for at least 24 hours free of vomiting or diarrhea before returning to school.
- ❖ When calling your student in sick, it is important to state your student's specific symptoms.

The nurse is closely tracking the illnesses on a daily basis. Special cleaning of classrooms is done when necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school nurse.



Hawk Hollow PTH presents a

Hollywood Red Carpet Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, February 28th
6:30—8:30pm
at Hawk Hollow Elementary

Invite Dad or a special someone to a glamorous night to remember!
There will be music, dancing, games, snacks and treats, favors,
and a picture to commemorate the evening!

*Make it a night of dinner and dancing!
Dine at Pasta Mia (116 Bartlett Plaza, Bartlett) before the dance and
help fundraise for the school! ***Reservations are required.****

Please return the bottom half of this flyer with payment by Friday, February 14th.

_____ Father and Daughter - \$15

_____ Additional Daughter(s) - \$5 each

Parent's Email: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Additional Students:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

🎵 SONG REQUESTS: What song(s) would you like to hear at the dance? (Dads can request, too!)



Checks payable to Hawk Hollow PTH.





We're in this together.

Jostens®

If you are interested in purchasing a 2019-2020 Hawk Hollow yearbook, the deadline to order is February 21, 2020. The price of the yearbook is \$25.00. Please visit www.jostens.com/yearbook to order online now.

Please contact the yearbook committee at hawkhollowyearbook@gmail.com with any questions.

Let's Build It Engineering!

Spring 2020



Hawk Hollow

STEM Learning



GRADES K-5

HANDS ON

Chain Reactions – Ready, Set, Roll - See the laws of motion at work in this thrilling, hands-on course. Both new and returning participants are welcome. Students will construct machines, like the Heavyweight Hammer and the Spin-o-Matic, and then combine them to create exciting chain reactions! Each week, the chain reactions will become more complex with the introduction of new machines. The projects will afford students the opportunity to delve into concepts such as force, gravity, velocity, types of energy, and balance. At the end of the session, students will be challenged to create the Ultimate Chain Reaction by working cooperatively to see how many machines they can incorporate. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Each participant will receive an award on the last day of the session and have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts by demonstrating their learned skills!

Course Time: Tuesdays, March 10th - May 5th, 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM

No class: 3/24 (8 Classes)

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the course code HHB3.10.20 to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 3/2 for the early bird price of \$134.00.

if you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.



Chess Scholars

Spring 2020

Hawk Hollow

No Experience Needed



**Trophy
Medals
Chess Belts!**

GRADES K-6

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes at the end of the session!

Course Time: Thursdays, March 12th - May 14th, 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM

No class: 3/26 (9 Classes)

To sign up for chess, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the course code **HHB3.12.20** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 3/4 for the early bird price of \$132.00.

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