



# Mr. Feather's Newsletter

## Hawk Hollow Elementary

### February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY FUN FAIR

Friday, April 26th, 2019  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**A family event featuring  
food, games and  
raffles!**

**CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR  
THE EVENT**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0545ADA62DA2F94-funfair>



### **PBIS Skill Focus**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** – Students at Hawk Hollow will show they are safe by safety keeping their hands and feet to themselves, playing appropriately with their peers safe play on playground, and making sure to walk while going to and from recess or lunch.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** - Students at Hawk Hollow show they are safe by recognizing personal space bubbles. A space bubble is an imaginary bubble around your body that can't be popped. We encourage students to remind others of their space bubble when someone is getting too close.



### School Notes



At Hawk Hollow conflicts may arise with students and their peers. We have used a system to teach students how to deal with such conflict and it is called SWAP (Stop, Walk Away, and Problem Solve). When we are talking with students about the conflict they have with peers we often refer back to this system. The first week of March we will be presenting this Cool Tool to your children once again. This Cool Tool lesson was used last year and earlier this school year. I have attached the video here so you can see what we are teaching your children.

[https://youtu.be/L\\_bla1ZyW5g](https://youtu.be/L_bla1ZyW5g)

In the upcoming months, we will be completing several different types of assessments with varied grade levels. Please make sure to take a peek at the Important Dates for the grade level testing times. The evening before testing it's important students have a balanced meal and a good nights rest. It is also important students come to school with their belly's full so they can fuel their brains for the assessment. 😊

We are also looking for Noon Hour Supervisors for our lunchroom. We have not been fully staff yet this school year. If you or someone you know is interested please share this link with them.

<https://www.applitrack.com/u46/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22Hawk+Hollow+Elementary%22>

Or if you are able to volunteer your time (once a week, a month, etc.), we would love to have your support.

### **Don't forget to order your YEARBOOK!**

Last chance to order your Hawk Hollow yearbook! Deadline for online orders is February 26th. Visit [www.iostens.com](http://www.iostens.com) and enter Hawk Hollow to place your order. Be sure to order now as we do not order extra books. Contact Lori Arenson at [larenson328@yahoo.com](mailto:larenson328@yahoo.com) if you aren't sure whether or not you have already ordered.



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## Mother/Son Event

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
from 11-2 at Main Event  
in Hoffman Estates

This event is unique for  
you and your son. You can  
choose from bowling,  
laser tag, gravity ropes,  
and the arcade for your  
adventurous evening!

Prices will vary based on  
the activities you choose.,  
however 20% of your total  
bill (including food) will be  
donated to Hawk Hollow.



## Important Dates

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Daddy Daughter  
Dance

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** – KIDS Report Cards  
Go Home

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – NAEP testing for 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade ONLY; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring  
Sing at Bartlett High School

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Report  
Cards go home, CoGat Testing – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Graders

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Mother/Son Event  
from 11-2 at Main Event in Hoffman  
Estates

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Illinois Science  
Assessment for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Student Council  
meeting at 7:30am



## CoGat Testing



On March 8<sup>th</sup>, District U-46 second grade students  
will participate in the Gifted universal screening process.  
We will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test 7  
(CogAT 7) during the school day.  
Only the CogAT will take place in March. The identification  
process for the elementary program will be completed in  
the Fall of 2019. At that time each child's comprehensive  
student profile will be evaluated by the District U-46  
Gifted Identification Committee. The committee will  
identify students who are in need of gifted and talented  
services. Decisions and CogAT scores will be mailed to all  
parents in the Fall of 2019. Students identified for Gifted  
Services will begin the program in fourth grade.

An overview of U-46 Elementary and Middle School Gifted  
Programs is available on our website at [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org) >  
Departments > Gifted Programs > Resources.



## Asthma and Allergy Fundraiser



Student Council is selling Smile-O-Grams to raise money  
for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation. We have several  
students in our building who have asthma and/or  
allergies. We are raising money for this organization in  
order to support our students.

Smile-O-Grams are notes with a smiley face that will  
brighten someone's special day. Each Smile-O-Gram is  
\$1.

If you are not interested in purchasing a Smile-O-Gram  
but would like to support this cause, you can send cash or  
a check to Hawk Hollow Elementary in to the office. All  
funds will be sent to the Asthma and Allergy  
Foundation at the end of the fundraiser.

<https://www.aafa.org/welcome/>

