

Mr. Feather's Headquarters

Hawk Hollow
Elementary



February 26th, 2018

Important Dates

March 2nd - Kane County
Institute Day - No School
March 3rd - Daddy Daughter
Dance @ 6:30pm
March 5th - Report Cards go
home
March 21st - PTH Meeting @
6:30
March 22nd - Lucky Monk
Dine out night (flyer attached)
March 18th - Main Event
Fundraiser from 2pm - 6pm
(flyer attached)
March 26th - March 30th -
Spring Recess

Fine Arts Showcase

April 5th from 5:30-7:00

Students are hard at work in music and art preparing for the Fine Arts Showcase. Be sure to mark your calendars accordingly to be a part of this amazing event.

Principal Notes

Conflict among children is typical and often times the conflict ends as soon as it begins. Since we are all fully aware of this, we wanted to share with you the different ways in which we teach students to problem solve.

In fifth grade our students participate in the DARE program. This program teaches social emotional learning standards including self-awareness and management, responsible decision making, understanding others, relationship and communication skills, and handling responsibilities and challenges. In 6th grade we had two officers come in to discuss bullying. Bullying is defined in the Student Code of Conduct and specific guidelines are set up on how to identify and handle such accusations. If you are interested in learning more about this, please visit: <https://www.u-46.org/domain/6461> School wide we recently presented the students with a lesson on SWAP. SWAP stands for Stop, Walk Away, and Problem Solve. These are the skills we are asking students to use when dealing with conflict with their peers.

As parents, I am certain you are also doing your part to help your child process through conflict with their peers. We are hoping to partner with you by asking that you also use the SWAP technique. Here is a video that we showed the child to help you understand what we are asking children to do.

https://youtu.be/L_bla1ZyW5g

News from the PTH

The Parents and Teachers of Hawk Hollow (PTH) are looking for interested parents to nominate for PTH Board positions. The PTH Board consists of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents can have co-position holders as can the Secretary if necessary. The Treasurer and President are single positions. All positions are up for election every year. A nominating committee will be forming soon please consider running for a position and having an opportunity to shape the experiences your children will have at Hawk Hollow. If you have any questions, please email Mike Herkes at mhcountry@yahoo.com until we have a nominating committee chair.

