

Mr. Feathers Headquarters

February 6th, 2021



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, February 8th. Due to COVID, registration will be done online including uploading of personal documents. You can navigate to this site for detailed registration information: <https://www.u-46.org/Domain/113>

If you do not feel comfortable completing paperwork online or need assistance, please call our front office at 630-540-7676 to schedule an appointment.

Parents, if you have any friends or neighbors with children who are of age to register for Kindergarten, please share this information with them.

Healthy Snacks

When sending in a snack to school for your child, please make sure it is something healthy. We encourage healthy eating habits to help feed our brains. We appreciate your assistance.

Picture Retakes

For those of you who did not have an opportunity to get your child's photo take, have NO FEAR because we've scheduled retakes. You can sign up on the link below to bring your child in on February 24th from 8:30-10:30

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DA5AC2AA4FC1-hawk3>

Be sure to self-certify prior to bringing your child to the building for photos.

5 Essentials Survey

The 5 Essentials Survey will be opening up soon for our students, families, and teachers. We would love for all of our families to engage in the survey. The survey identifies five indicators that lead to important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. The five indicators that positively affect school success are:

Effective Leaders

Collaborative Teachers

Involved Families

Supportive Environments

Ambitious Instruction

Research derived from the 5Essentials for School Success has proven that schools strong on at least 3 of the 5Essentials are 10 times more likely to improve student outcomes.



Throughout the month of February, Hawk Hollow teachers will be watching for students who show good character. Good character is described as individuals who embody the following traits: integrity, honesty, loyalty, respectfulness, fairness, responsibility, and compassion. Students who are nominated will be recognized on morning announcements, in Mr. Feathers Headquarters and have their photos taken for a bulletin board in our Café.

Valentine's Day Celebrations

Valentine's Day celebrations are going to look very different this year than they have in the past. Unfortunately, our school district is asking us to refrain from passing out Valentine's to our students. I understand this is very disappointing for our students and our families. To ensure everyone's safety, our PTH created LOVE BUGS made by one individual that will be passed out by me and Mrs. Yaun. Thank you to all who placed orders for LOVE BUGS!

If you didn't get your order in fear not, I will be sending each child a Valentine along with a little special gift. I will also be hosting a virtual dance part on Friday at 2pm. Students will receive an email with the link to the dance party on Thursday.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we know so many things have been taken away from your children this year.

Golden Ticket Parties

This year classrooms only need FIVE Golden Tickets to earn a classroom reward of their choosing! All staff are engaging in handing out Golden Tickets.

Golden Tickets Are Back!

Golden Tickets are given as a whole classroom reward. Classes can receive Golden Tickets for walking quietly in the hall, showing respectful behavior in class, completing all of their work, or even socially distancing while waiting for the door to be open. ;)

In order to boost attendance in Music, Art, and PE our Specials Teachers will be handing out Golden Tickets to classrooms who have 85-100% of students in attendance for LIVE classes and/or when 85-100% of students submit work on asynchronous days.

Let's Go Little Hawks! We know you love your Golden Tickets!

100th Day of School Fun



Important Dates

- 2/12 – Love Bugs Delivered, Classroom Booster Celebration, Virtual Valentine Dance Party 2:30 on Zoom
- 2/17 – PTH Meeting on Zoom 6:30
- 2/24 – Picture Retakes from 8:30-10:30
- 2/25 – Good Character Nominees Announced
- 2/26 – No School
- 3/4 - Material Distribution

Schedule Change Reminder


On February 22nd our in-person schedule will adjust to Monday through Thursday.

Hybrid A: Monday and Tuesday
Hybrid B: Wednesday and Thursday

COVID Vaccinations

The school district has secured vaccinations for staff throughout the district. Staff will be signing up to get their vaccine which means schedules may need to be adjusted. On the day of your classroom teachers vaccine they will be expected to provide asynchronous work for your children. Depending on their appointment time, your teacher may be back online for class. Teachers will communicate this to families. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Dupuis.

Schoolwide PBIS Booster



On 2/1/21, classrooms set a DoJo or Classroom Point goal in order to earn a Classroom Party. Students can earn points for submitting homework, participating in class, turning their videos on, or even just by showing up to school! As long as the classroom goal is met, students get to party on the 12th! Classrooms will be able to vote on the type of party they would like to have. It's going to be great fun! I'm certain all classes will meet their goals!



Hawk Hollow Library Books from the 2019-2020 school year

**Do you have any
Hawk Hollow Library Books
that were checked out
LAST SCHOOL YEAR?**

**If so, please return them as
soon as possible!**

Library books may be
returned on any Tuesday
or Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30
pm to the bin outside the
front doors of the school.

**Do you have a student who was in Miss
Mastroianni's 5th grade class LAST SCHOOL
YEAR?**

Ask them if they have one of these book titles!
Regardless of what school it is originally from,
please return it to Hawk Hollow!

Sign of the Beaver by Speare
1 copy from Hawk Hollow
1 copy from Spring Trail

Sing Down the Moon by O'Dell
1 copy from Channing
1 copy from Horizon
1 copy from Otter Creek

**Do you have a student who was in Mrs. Leakakos 6th grade class
LAST SCHOOL YEAR?**

Ask them if they have one of these folktale titles!

Amzat and His Brothers: Three Italian Tales by Fox
Her Seven Brothers by Goble
Coyote and the Firestick: A Pacific Northwest Indian Tale by Goldin
Fly, Eagle, Fly!: An African Tale by Gregorowski
Kate Culhane: A Ghost Story by Hague
Trickster and the Fainting Birds by Norman

Thank you for
your
assistance in
rounding up
these district
library books!

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