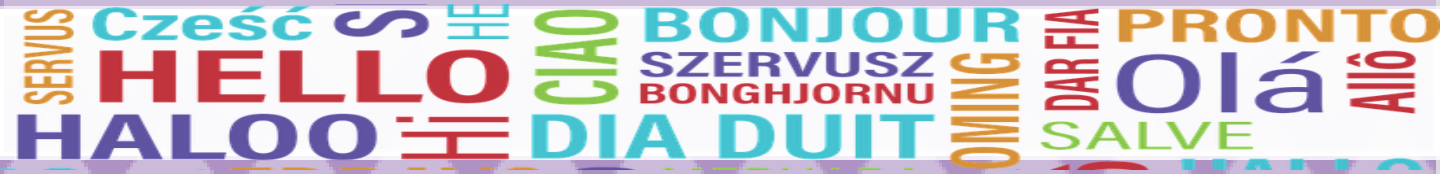


Mr. Feather's Headquarters

August 21st, 2020



Back to School

Monday begins our first day of virtual learning so I thought it would be best if we kicked off our year with a [virtual tour of Hawk Hollow](#) and a little [meet the teachers](#). Be sure to click on the links to check out what we have prepared for you. Let's make it a great year, Hawk Hollow!!!

Right At School

If you are looking for child care before, during, or after the school day, Right At School can help. The program will be housed at Sycamore Trails during Distance Learning. [Click here](#) for more information.

Technology Support

We are now a 1:1 district which is so very exciting! However, with all this technology we are likely to encounter some speed bumps. The IT department has dedicated a webpage for all your troubleshooting needs. Just visit <https://www.u-46.org/domain/10872>

Registration Fees

All required registration fees must be paid in full to be considered fully registered and to avoid additional fees. *Required fees include: Instructional, Gifted/Academy, Driver's Education fees**. For further information on fees, please use this [Student Fees link](#).

Accepted forms of payment:

Online payment: Debit/Credit Card and checking/savings account payments accepted online. No processing fees charged! Payments may be made through the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Sign in to the Parent Portal and then click on "Fees" from the left side of the page.

Payment in person: **Currently all buildings are closed to the public.**

Cash/Money Order - Accepted at all school levels

Debit/Credit Card - Accepted at Middle and High Schools only.

Optional fees must be paid at your child's school. See your school's website for more information. *Optional fees include: Parking permit, customized yearbook, activity card fees.*

Virtual School Day

For Further Details on the School day visit

<https://www.u-46.org/backtoschool>

Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Learning

Students can expect five hours of learning each day, with at least 2.5 hours of synchronous, or real-time instruction and interaction with their teachers every morning. In the afternoon students will participate in asynchronous learning experiences which can include small group “live” sessions with teachers. Students and families will be able to communicate with teachers and administrators throughout the school day and during special virtual “office hours” for online discussions, email exchanges or phone calls. Please note that our school buildings are open but all visitors must make an appointment in advance to meet with school leaders and staff.

If you would like to make an appointment with Mrs. Dupuis, please email her at

Noelledupuis@u-46.org



Feedback, Assessment and Grading

Teachers will provide regular formative feedback to students (rubric scoring, qualitative feedback, next steps, constructive improvement recommendations, recorded feedback in Canvas, etc.) Students will be assessed both formatively and summatively. Students will be issued scores aligned to standards. Common assessments/performance tasks will be administered and scores will be entered in Canvas and synced to Infinite Campus.

Administrators will visit virtual classrooms and Canvas accounts during Distance Learning to support teacher instruction.

Distance Learning Attendance

Hawk Hollow students will start their day at 8:30 a.m. Attendance will be taken 30 minutes after the start of the school day (**9:00am**). Students who join the class *after* attendance is taken, will be *considered absent for the day*.

Our teachers will take and log attendance in Infinite Campus. If students show a pattern of tardiness or absence, families can expect to be contacted by the classroom teacher and/or Mrs. Dupuis, who will look for ways to support students and families during this challenging time.

Zooming through the Trimester

Check out [this presentation](#) for a bit of insight on what Zoom is all about!



PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)

Hawk Hollow implements Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The purpose of implementing PBIS at our school is to provide students and staff with school wide expectations that are predictable, consistent, positive and safe. Students at Hawk Hollow will continue to learn, review and practice our three expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be safe

As part of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports we have developed a common language for behavioral expectations in each setting of our school. These expectations are displayed on a matrix for students to view each day in different settings. The matrix is a reminder of our three expectations. We will be teaching, modeling, and reviewing the matrix with our students throughout the school year. Our matrix for Distance Learning is currently under construction but will soon have this for you to review. If you have any questions about PBIS, please reach out to Mrs. Dupuis

Registration

Be sure to take a peek in Infinite Campus to see if you paid your instructional fees. If you have any questions, please reach out to the front office.

Nurses Corner

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, School District U-46 has extended the State of Illinois mandated physical and immunization requirements deadline until **October 15th, 2020**. This is the latest possible date that the State of Illinois will allow. This applies to all U-46 students in **Kindergarten and 6th grades attending in-person or distance learning**. Health requirements and forms can be located on the district webpage: <https://www.u-46.org/Page/9106>. I encourage you to make the necessary appointments now so that you can be sure to have everything in order by October 15th. Medical Forms should be submitted to Karen Lombardo, School Nurse. Submit any of these ways:

- Scan and email to karenlombardo@u-46.org
- Fax to 630-372-3365
- Drop off at school *must call ahead before dropping off*

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Karen Lombardo, RN, 630-540-7676, ext. 2.