



HAWKINS HERALD



Hawkins STEMM Academy
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Calendar of Events

February 11 – Progress Reports Mailed
February 12 – No School
February 15 – No School – Presidents Day
February 17 – Q&A Sessions (10:00am or 5:30pm)
March 3-18 – MAP Progress Testing
March 12 – End of 3rd Quarter
March 19 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards Mailed

Mrs. Stretavski, Principal
Mr. Hayes, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Byers, Secretary
Ms. Wilson, School Counselor
Mrs. Cunningham, School Nurse
Ms. Taylor, Food Service Manager
Mr. Jason Kendall, Site Coordinator

Hybrid Questions & Answers Sessions

TPS is moving to the hybrid (yellow) schedule starting the week of February 22nd. In preparation for this, Mrs. Stretavski & Mr. Hayes will be holding two question & answer sessions to address any concerns or questions you might have as students return to the building two days a week. These sessions will be on **February 17th at 10am and 5:30pm**. Both will be virtual meetings, using Google Meet. Simply use your web browser and go to <http://bit.ly/HawkinsQApm> to log in. See you then!

From Nurse Ashley

- Kinsa FLUency School Health Program: Free thermometers available! Our school is partnering with Kinsa's FLUency School Health Program this year. Sign up with our school in the Kinsa app to get your free thermometer. Check your inbox for a confirmation email afterward to make sure your order went through. Or text FLUENCY to 900900 to sign up
- Water bottles: Students are encouraged to bring a clean water bottle with their name on it every day to school. If they need to refill it during the school day, a water bottle refilling station is located on the 1st floor.
- Go Red: February is National Heart Awareness month. On Thursday February 25th and Friday February 26th students are encouraged to wear RED to school and make a \$1 donation for the American Heart Association
- COVID-19 news: We will continue to enforce mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing throughout the school day. We need families to help us though, please reinforce these concepts at home and keep your student home if they are showing ANY signs of illness. Please call the school to talk to me if your student has any illness to determine when your student may come back to school.

From our community partner, Epworth UMC

Volunteers from the Epworth-Hawkins Partnership are excited to again reach out to Hawkins STEMM Academy families on behalf of the Hawkins Student Support Team. Through February 10, 17 volunteers will be calling families of all Hawkins students to ask about any difficulties they are experiencing with online learning. Any concerns will be relayed to the Student Support Team, which will identify appropriate school and community resources and respond to families in need of assistance. If we are

unable to reach you by phone, we will mail you a postcard with information on how to request assistance from the school. We appreciate the opportunity to speak with families and look forward to reconnecting with students, staff and families later this year.

IMPORTANT BUILDING PROCEDURES

- Security - New this year is a security and contact tracing requirement that EVERY person who enters the building must provide their state ID in the main office. The ID will be scanned by the RAPTOR Visitor Management System. This system screens and tracks everyone coming in and out of TPS buildings. Benefits:
 - Accurate and reliable visitor details and sign-in history are recorded for every visitor that enters our schools which includes COVID questioning for tracing purposes if needed.
 - The system checks visitors against a custom database set by TPS, which may contain custody alerts and/or banned visitors.
- Early Pickup - The end of the school day at Hawkins tends to be very busy. If your child needs to be released early, please do so before 2:45 p.m. No exceptions!
- Dismissal - Please follow all staff directions at dismissal. Just a reminder, we need to leave space for the busses to park and to follow the appropriate traffic patterns at dismissal. Students K-3 are dismissed at 3:10 p.m. and grades 4-6 at 3:15 p.m. Due to state requirements, 7 & 8th grade students are not released until 3:30 p.m. Please be on time to pick up your student(s) as there is no child care for students after 3:30 p.m. All bus riders will wait in classrooms for their bus to arrive, and younger sibling(s) waiting to walk with their older sibling(s) will be held in the atrium at dismissal. Once the buses begin to arrive, students will be walked to their designated bus. Once older walkers are dismissed, they are permitted to stop by the atrium and pick up their younger siblings.

Contact Information

Please keep all contact and medical information current. If your student's contact and/or medical information changes, please send the new information to the school with your child or call the school at 419-671-1550.

T.A.C.K.L.E., A School-Based Services Program

The T.A.C.K.L.E. program will return to Hawkins this school year. The goal of the program is to “build collaborative relationships with schools and community resources to address the mental health and school success of children and adolescents.” The program provides consultation to parents, intervention for students, and resource connections for families. Our T.A.C.K.L.E. case manager is Ms. Reagan Boice. For more information about the program and its resources, please email Ms. Boice at rboice@rfstackle.com

Box Tops for Education



Hawkins Elementary collecting virtual box tops for education. New to the program is scanning your receipt rather than clipping. Use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. To learn more about the program and see a full list of Box Top products, you can visit: BTFE.com/BonusApp and/or BTFE.com/Products.

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



Hello Wonderful Families,

Kudos to all of you for doing your very best during this past year, we have had with COVID sticking around. Life has been different and lots of you are being creative in finding a bit of peace and happiness for yourselves and others. If ever there has been a time for us to show kindness, empathy, and compassion for others, it is now. By the way, self-compassion goes a long way too. Self-compassion is being kind to yourself and giving yourself what you need. Maybe it's a moment to take a deep breath, a pat on the back because you've made it through a challenging moment, or a pep talk to encourage yourself that things won't always be hard.



The story of "The Little Engine That Could" comes to mind. Many days are, "I think I can" days. While some are, "I know I can" days. Either way, you have not given up!



I'M ROOTING
FOR YOU

BALLOON BREATHING

Step 1: Inhale Fully

Place your hands on your belly. Breath in slowly through your nose to fill your lungs all the way to the top, as you feel your belly, abdomen and chest expanding out like a big balloon...



Step 2: Exhale Fully

Now open your mouth and slowly blow **all** of the air back out of your lungs, letting your belly sink down flat, as if deflating that imaginary balloon. Repeat, but the next time close your mouth and practice breathing in, and out, through your nose, as you feel your belly expanding and shrinking.



Know-Stress-Zone.com

Ms Wilson's Virtual School Counseling Office

WHAT'S (IN)SIDE?

- Find out what a school counselor does.
- **Counselor Contact Form.** (Use the live link. How can I help you?)
- School News
- Calming Room (*Games, music, videos, and more.*)
- Stories and Videos (All related to helping you grow.)
- Resources (District and Community with **live** links)

Here's the link: <https://sites.google.com/tps.org/wilsons-wonders/home>

8th Grade Parents and Students

It's time for 8th graders to Freshmen Counselor, Mr. to a Google Classroom, Class graduate from high school. to accept the invitation. through this Google School recruitment and now. Please look for updates on TPS opportunities as well as scholarship and college prep information.



prepare for High School. Rogers' Chad Howard, has invited all 8th graders of 2025, that they will use until they Parents, please remind you 8th graders Updates and information will be shared Classroom.

scholarship opportunities will also begin

Community Resources



(419) 360-4939 <https://goodgriefnwo.org>

Mission Statement:

Good Grief of Northwest Ohio, Inc. provides support for children, teens, young adults, and their families, who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives. Good Grief of Northwest Ohio offers a safe, healing place to gather, grieve, receive and share support. By talking and listening to one another, they can work through the feelings of loss and ultimately establish a new normal. Creative activities like playing, making art, listening to music, and writing help children and teens make sense of their situation.



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Greater Toledo

Creative Kids

Free VIRTUAL Art Workshop for KIDS!

Creative Kids provides an opportunity for children/adolescents (6 to 17 years old) to express themselves creatively through art and identify positive coping skills!

Create a Love Tree



February 16, 2021

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Art kits will be provided and delivered to your home

Limited Space! Registration REQUIRED by Feb.8th to attend!
**To RSVP your child(ren) and to receive Zoom log-in information/
art kit delivery contact Kristen Zientek at:**

kzientek@namitoledo.org

