

December, 2021

HAWKINS STEMM ACADEMY

Hawkins Herald Newsletter



Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 3—Spirit Friday
Dec 3-16—i-Ready Testing
Dec 6—Mid Term Grades Mailed
Dec 16—Last Day of 2nd Quarter
Dec 17-Jan 4—Winter Break
Jan 5—School Resumes, Start of Q3
Jan 17—No School, M.L. King Day
Jan 20—Q2 Report Cards Mailed
Feb 18—No School
Feb 20—No School

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

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A Title I School

Project Based Learning Unit of the Month

The Project Based Learning Unit of the month is "Hawkins STEMM Thanksgiving Day Parade" and highlights students in Mrs. Renollet and Mrs. Cornell's classes. In this PBL unit asking the driving question "What makes an iconic parade?", we learned all about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, visited Macy's Design Studio, and used the Hawkins STEMM Design Process to code ozobots to carry balloons through a parade route and created our own parade balloons. Students especially focused on the PBL gold standard "critique and revision" as they worked to give, receive, and apply feedback to improve their process. A wonderful time was had by all, even our principal and assistant principal who joined us as grand marshals. Be sure to follow Hawkins STEMM Academy Toledo on Facebook to see more pictures and videos of this fun event!



Hawkins Updates

From Nurse Ashley

- Covid-19 Protocol: Anyone entering the building must correctly be wearing a mask. If your student is having any of the following symptoms notify the school and keep your student home: new or worsening cough, fever, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, body aches, chills, fatigue, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell. If your student has been exposed to someone that is positive for Covid-19 outside of the school setting please notify the school and keep your student home.
- Mask to Stay: With guidance from the Lucas County Health Department and Ohio Department of Health, TPS has adapted the Mask to Stay protocol for students exposed to Covid-19 while in a school setting. The criteria for Mask to Stay regardless of vaccination status includes continuing to correctly wear a mask indoors, monitoring for the development of Covid-19 symptoms and immediately isolating if symptoms start, and following normal quarantine protocol outside of the school setting. If your student is determined to have been exposed to Covid-19 in the school setting you will be notified.
- Face masks: Please make sure your student has a clean face mask every day.
- Immunizations: Make sure your child is up to date on their childhood immunizations. If you are unsure if your student is up to date, contact your medical provider.



PIE in the EYE!



Prior to Thanksgiving break, students and staff were awarded a dress down day in honor of a friendly wager between Ms. Dawn, Nurse Ashley, Ms. Noykos, Mr. Jason, Mr. Hayes & Mr. West-Estell on the OSU-UM football game. Because Michigan won the game, Mr. Jason, Mr. Hayes & Mr. West-Estell got to "PIE" Ms. Dawn, Nurse Ashley & Ms. Noykos!

[CLICK HERE to view the video!](#)



Hawkins Updates Continued

From our Instructional Coach, Mrs. Madanski



Hawkins STEMM Academy has a new slogan. We are Hawkins STEMM ~ In Sync with Nature! Our location gives us unique opportunities, as we are adjacent to the Toledo Botanical Garden and Natural Science Technology Center. These rich partnerships with our neighbors have led us to our new slogan. While all areas of instruction and all branches of science are incorporated into our curriculum, we have a strong focus on Life Science. Project Based Learning and our physical location enables students to collaborate and innovate to make environmental connections, and share results with the greater community.

One example of us being In Sync with Nature was National Take a Hike day November 15. We were able to collaborate with Metroparks Toledo to get a naturalist to lead each class in a guided hike of Toledo Botanical Garden. We were able to learn all about how TBG is a museum for plants, and how this park is different from the other metroparks in how the gardens are designed. Students learned about Ohio State University research happening in the greenhouses, and how scientists at

TBG are working to develop new varieties of plants. A variety of wildlife was observed, including deer, hawks, and ducks. Thank you to all the guides who gave our students an amazing experience.

To make this partnership with TBG reciprocal, our students are developing a public art exhibit to display during the Heralding the Holidays event at Toledo Botanical Garden. Our students are working hard to design panels that will be mounted to the Unruly Arts building at TBG. Come check out our first public art exhibit! More information about Heralding the Holidays can be found at [Heralding the Holidays](#).



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

From our community partner, Epworth UMC

Volunteers from the Epworth-Hawkins Partnership were excited to help out with the successful Scholastic Book Fair on November 15-19 that exceeded its fundraising goal by \$1200. Kay Heinrichs, Cindi Bishop, Lynn Bachelor, Pat Holmberg, and Kay Bennett enjoyed spending time with Hawkins students, teachers and family members and assisting students in selecting books. We congratulate Hawkins teacher Ms. Squire and site coordinator Jason Kendall for their efforts that enabled all teachers to fill their classroom book wish lists.

Hawkins Updates Continued

Hello from:

Mrs. Bishop, School Counselor



Hello,

My name is Emily Bishop and I am your school counselor this year. I will be working with students one on one, in pairs, in small groups, in classrooms, and will schedule students. My focus depends on the needs of the school under the umbrellas of social emotional learning, academic support, and careers. My role is to work with the entire student population.. My door is open for students to stop in and chat (with teacher permission first 😊), or for school employees and parent/guardians to refer students.

I like to keep the lines of communication open with parents as much as possible. You can reach me by calling the school, or through email, which is below my signature. I will do my best to keep communication strong. However, I am split between two schools, so if you don't hear back from me right away, just know that I will get back to you the next day I am in the building. Sometimes a student may come to my room here or there to talk about a problem or big feeling, or might eat lunch in my room with a friend. I might not call you if it is not a big issue or just a "fun lunch". However, if the problem seems like your student needs psychological help, or long term therapy, I will definitely contact you. I also will send permission forms home and/or gain verbal permission over the phone if your child is referred to work in a small group with me or if a teacher/principal is refers your child for multiple meetings with me. If you have concerns about your child's personal situation, please reach out to me.

About me:

Counselor Things

- Work with all students K-8
- Individual, small group, whole class
- Topics: anxiety/stress, friendship, grief, divorce/separation, social skills, impulse control, mindfulness, kindness, anger, organization, bullying, careers, high school plans
- Connecting with outside therapists & in school mental health partners, helping families seek resources, advocate for students, connect with other school specialists

Personal Things

- Family: husband (a teacher) & three children
- Started the year on maternity leave
- Ended maternity leave in November--will be here the rest of the year (Ms. Devin Shuler subbed for me while I was out)
- Love visiting national parks, bike rides, board games, Dr. Pepper, crafting, movies
- Always have worked with children
- Has lived in NW Ohio entire life

Mrs. Bishop, School Counselor

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Don't forget the number "1" after ebishop

Hawkins Updates Continued

Dress Code

- We have adopted the following dress code for all students who attend Hawkins STEMM Academy. It is expected that all students will comply with the dress code, beginning with the first day of school. Parents and students are equally responsible for the appearance of the student.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ALLOWABLE ITEMS
TOPS Collars at all times with the exception of spirit wear.	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text. Blouses, dress shirts, polo shirts, and button down shirts with a collar as well as turtle-necks, sweaters/cardigans (no hoods), TPS/HAWKINS spirit wear t-shirts or sweatshirts (crew neck only, no hoodies). Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear.
BOTTOMS Must be worn at the waist.	Solid colors are encouraged but not limited to blue/navy, khaki/tan, black, brown, or gray; No graphics or text. Skirts, jumpers, dress or casual pants, slacks, corduroy pants, shorts, capris, and skorts. All items must be just above knee length or longer. No jeans, jeggings, leggings, yoga pants or sweat suits permitted.
SWEATER/JACKETS <i>No hoods/hoodies.</i>	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text. Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric. Light weights jackets only. No hoods permitted on items. Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear.
SHOES/BOOTS/TENNIS SHOES	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text Shoes/Boots/Tennis Shoes with enclosed heels and toes. No platforms, slippers, slides, or Crocs.
*Students who do not comply with the dress code are subject to progressive disciplinary action. *School Administration reserves the right to make the final determination if clothes are appropriate.	

Important Building Procedures

- Security – We are continuing 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. 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.

Hawkins STEMM Academy APP!

- We are proud to announce that HAWKINS STEMM has our own mobile app! Download our app today and stay in touch with what's happening at Hawkins. Push notifications will be sent for important events like delays/closings, meetings, etc. This is the BEST way to stay up to date with what is going on at Hawkins **Search for: Hawkins TPS in your App Store!**



Dear Families,

During the ups and downs of the past couple of school years, one thing is certain: teachers and students need more help than ever before. Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to support our school.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost **one billion dollars to schools since 1996**. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital, giving participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button.

And now, Box Tops is building on its longstanding commitment to education by giving participants an easy way to help schools in need. The Box Tops app recently added functionality that allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your designated school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Learn more about how to submit digital receipts at
[BTFE.COM/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS](https://www.btfefor.org/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS)

See a list of participating products at
[BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfefor.org/PRODUCTS)

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

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