

October 2022

HAWKINS STEMM ACADEMY

Hawkins Herald Newsletter



Important Upcoming Dates

Oct 12: National Bike/Walk to School Day

Oct 13: Fall Picture Day-School Uniforms!

Oct 14: 2 Hour delay

Oct 14: Last Day of Qtr 1

Oct 17-21: Fall 3rd Grade Ohio State Test

Oct 21: Roger's Ram Homecoming Parade,
at 4PM

Oct 26: \$1.00 Dress Down Day

Oct 26-27: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 27-28: No School

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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

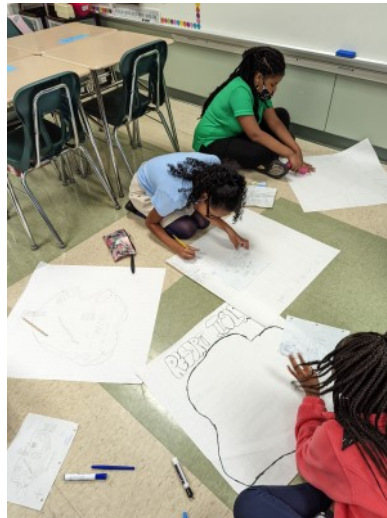
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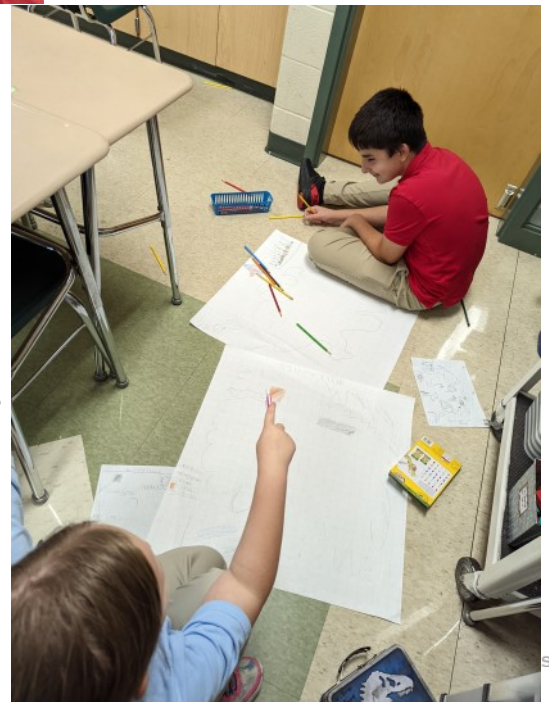
Project Based Learning Unit of the Month

5th graders in Mrs. Berland's Social Studies class are doing a project on island map-making. Students follow a rubric of criteria for their maps, but have the



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freedom to design their map symbols and landmarks for an aerial view map. Mrs. Berland has developed a cross-curricula project incorporating ELA, Social Studies and Fine Arts.

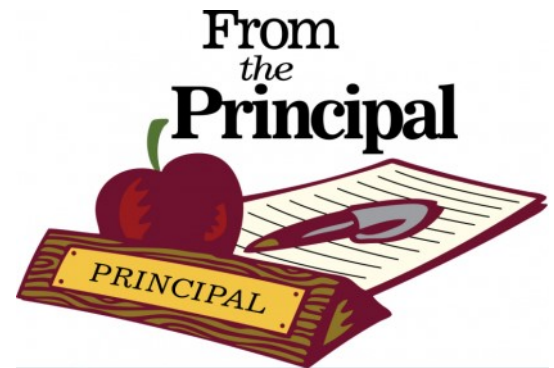


Hawkins Updates

Message from our principal, Ms. Winfield

Greetings Hawkins' Families,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the fall! This is my favorite time of year here in Ohio. I love the changing weather, the pumpkin-spice everything, and all the holidays that come our way. One of the first things that school administrators look to the fall for is the first Parent-Teacher Conference of the year. Our Parent-teacher Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, in the evening, 4–7 pm, and Thursday, October 27, 2022, 8:45 am – 7:00 pm. Please make sure that you contact your child's teacher for your appointment.



The district has challenge us to get 100 percent of our families to set-up a Parent Portal account, on <https://parentportal.tps.org>. User name – enter your email address, Password – enter TPSPROUD – this will prompt you to change your password to your own. Parent Portal is a valuable tool for our families. Parent Portal is a resource that allows parents to update their demographic information in eSchool, complete required yearly forms and permissions along with viewing their student(s) grades, attendance and assignments.

Fall school pictures are Wednesday, October 13, 2022. These pictures are for the yearbook. Therefore, everyone needs to be in uniform. Our first two-hour delay will be Friday, October 14, 2022. There will be no breakfast served. Doors open at 10:45 am. Last, on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, we will have a \$1.00 Dress-down Day. All proceeds will go to Ovarian Cancer Connection (OCC). The OCC has raised awareness about ovarian and other gynecological cancers across NW Ohio, and SE Michigan for over 15 years. For the women and families affected by these cancers, they provide resources, education, and financial support.

I hope September was an enjoyable month for you and that October will be even better. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me via email. I do appreciate your support, and I hope that you feel encouraged as well.

Sincerely,

Ms. A. Winfield, Principal

From our Community Partner—Epworth UMC

The Epworth-Hawkins Partnership's annual Kindergarten Family Night took place September 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm at Hawkins. Families of all kindergarten students were invited to this event, with the goal of engaging families and young children in reading. This year we were excited to welcome 13 families, totaling 41 people. The evening began with a presentation by Hawkins Principal Veda Winfield and kindergarten teachers Mary Kaufman and Crystal Purdue on the value of reading with your child. Epworth volunteers provided childcare while parents and caregivers attended the presentation. Each family attending received a new book, *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On*, to take home and read together. Following the presentation, everyone gathered in the cafeteria to enjoy a pizza dinner.

Hawkins Updates Continued

Save those pull tabs from your aluminum cans. Drop off your collections **WITH YOUR TEACHER!**



We'll recycle them and use the funds to stock the kitchen pantry for our guests.

Each year, over 750 families stay at the Ronald McDonald House while their children receive medical care in Toledo. Thanks to our friends in Northwest Ohio and

Southeast Michigan, RMHC collects pull tabs from schools, churches, libraries, factories, hospitals, service organizations, and local communities! With the money earned by recycling the tabs, we're able to offset over half of our annual food budget.

Tabs from cat and dog food cans, food cans and beverage containers are all recyclable aluminum for the House. Thanks to our local OmniSource recycling facility we pay nothing to recycle the tabs. They provide the container and pickup and return it to us for free when it's full!

Why do we recycle only the tab instead of the whole can? The tab of an aluminum can is pure aluminum unlike the rest of the can, which contains paint and other residue. Tabs are convenient to store and to transport, they take up less space than cans do, and they aren't as messy

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

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!***



Shout out!



Mr. Chris Tenney, our night custodian, who keeps our school looking great!

Hawkins Updates Continued

From Nurse Ashley

National Walk and Bike to School Day: Hawkins STEMM Academy has partnered with Safe Routes To School to celebrate National Walk and Ride to School Day. On Wednesday October 12, 2022 all students are encouraged to walk and ride their bike to school.



The poster features a green header with the text "LET'S WALK AND ROLL!" and "National Walk and Bike To School Day Wednesday - October 12th". It includes two circular icons of a boy and a girl. The main body is split into two sections: a yellow circle with a globe and the text "Good for You Good for the Earth", and a blue box with the heading "Why Walk and Roll?" and two paragraphs of text.

LET'S WALK AND ROLL!
National Walk and Bike To School Day
Wednesday - October 12th

**Good for You
Good for the Earth**

Why Walk and Roll?

It's a fun and healthy way to start your day, while creating awareness to the community that "**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**" activities are essential in building safe and healthy neighborhoods.

Strap on your helmet, lace up your shoes, and walk or bike to school on October 12th! Live too far away? Park at a safe nearby location and walk/bike to school with your student.

Thank you to our many state and local sponsors: YMCA and Live Well Greater Toledo, Ohio Department of Transportation, Toledo Community Foundation, Lucas County Health Department, and Safe Kids Greater Toledo



SAFETY TIPS: Walk or bike with a friend or adult. Wear bright colors. If there is no sidewalk; walk on the left and bike on the right. Always wear a helmet.

Yearly Visions and Hearing Screenings: All students in kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, 5th grade, 7th grade, and new to the building will be having their hearing and vision screened during this school year. If you are concerned your student needs to be screened please call and speak with the nurse. Letters will be sent home if your student does not pass.

Dental/Vision Outreach: Last month, white consent forms were sent home for the dental and vision clinics that will be at our school this year. Thank you to everyone who returned them and it is not too late to send them in. The dental clinic is scheduled to be at our school in December and the vision clinic will likely be at the end of the school year.

Hawkins Updates

Hawk Bio

Mrs. Cornell, *Intervention Specialist*

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *13 years*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *The environment, students, and friends*

What is your favorite snack? *chips*

What is your favorite color? *Teal, purple, pink*

Who is the person you would most like to meet? *Sandra Bullock*

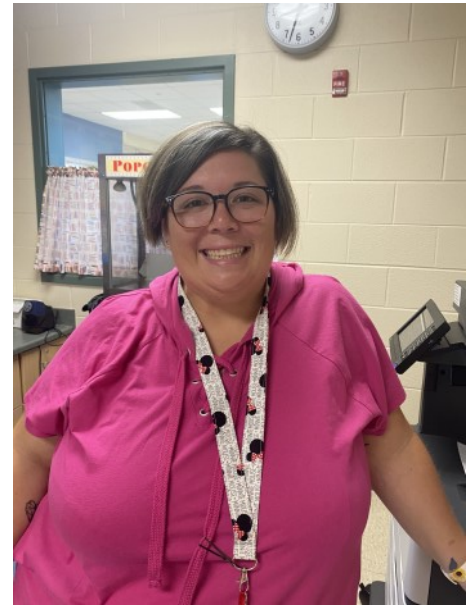
What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Scrapbooking and taking naps*

What is your Dream Vacation? *If I could go anywhere in the world, I would love to stay in an over the water villa! I also would love to go to Hawaii.*

What is the best gift you ever received? *My family*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Never give up and be yourself.*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *Almond milk, cheese, and leftovers.*



Ms. Purdue, Kindergarten Teacher

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *10 years*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *Hands-on experience*

What is your favorite snack? *Hot tamales*

What is your favorite color? *purple*

What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Collecting music boxes*

What is your Dream Vacation? *Italy*

What is the best gift you ever received? *Anything from my daughter*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Follow your dreams*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *Pickles, water, apple juice*



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.



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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