

January/February 2023

# HAWKINS STEMM ACADEMY

Hawkins Herald Newsletter



## Important Upcoming Dates

Feb 10, 2nd Quarter Awards Ceremony

- 3/4 - 9:30am
- K/1/2 - 10:15am
- 5/6 - 1:45pm
- 7/8 - 2:30pm

Feb 15 Mid Term Grades Mailed

Feb 17 NO SCHOOL

Feb 20 NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

Mar 17 End of 3rd Qtr

Ms. Aufwiedereshen Winfield, 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

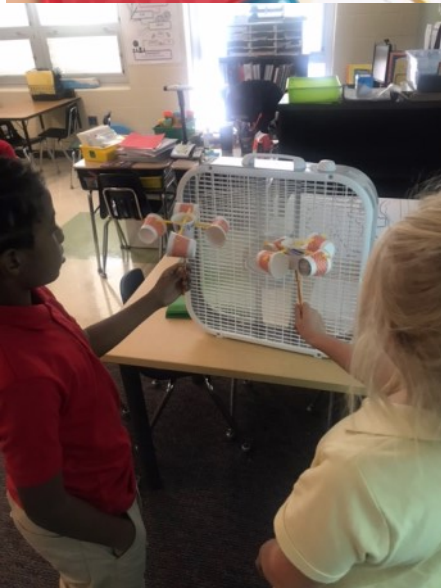
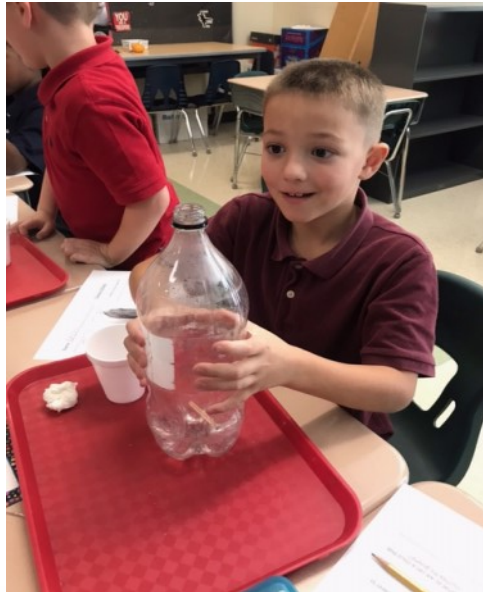
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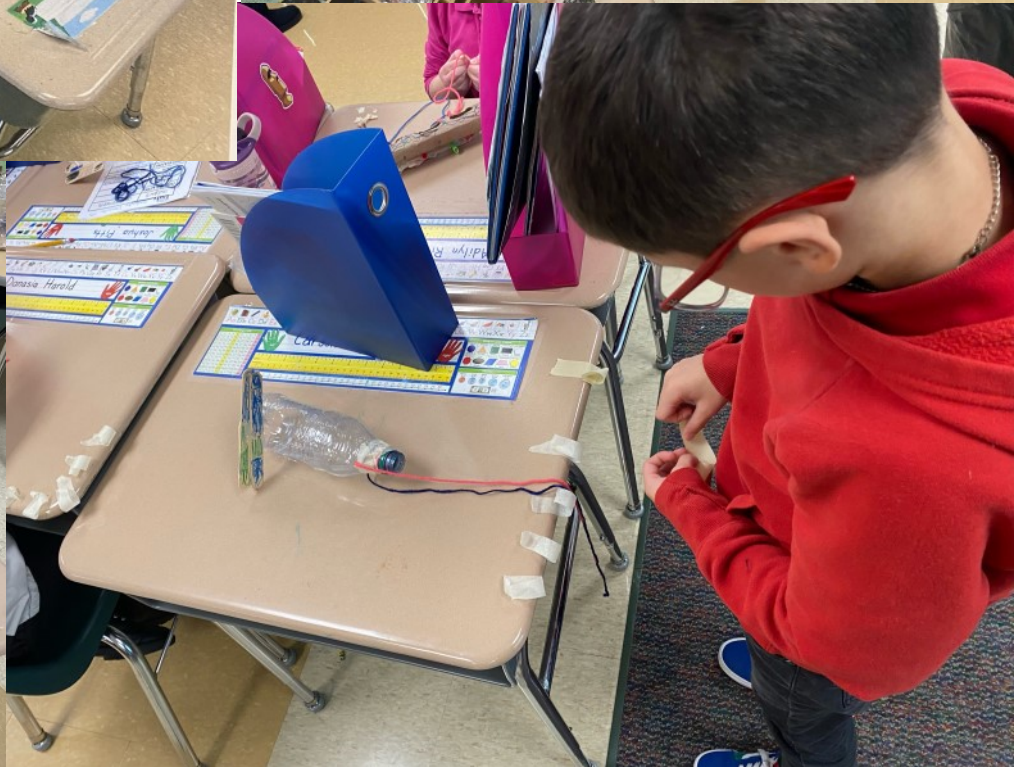
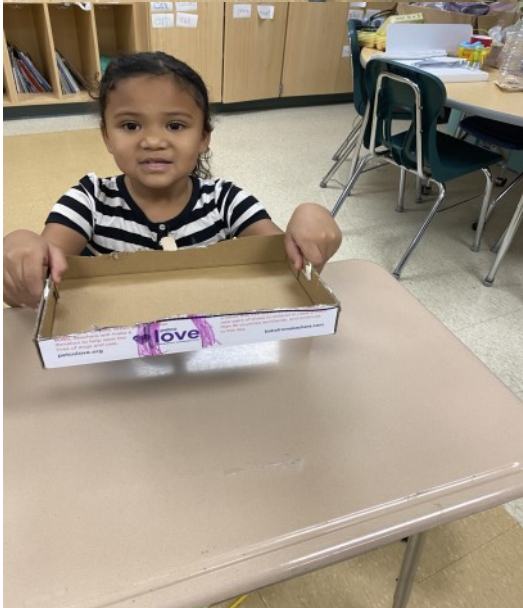
## Project Based Learning

Students in Mr. Bryant's 2nd grade have been learning about the water cycle. Here they



## Project Based Learning continued...

First graders designed and built birdfeeders out of recycled material following Hawkins Design Process. They tested their designs to see if their feeders would hold one cup of food. If it did not, students re-designed their feeder.



# Hawk Bio

## Ms. Creecy, Intervention Specialist

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *7 years*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *My students*

What is your favorite snack? *Cheetos*

What is your favorite color? *Purple*

Who is the person you would most like to meet? *Stephen King*

What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Reading*

What is your Dream Vacation? *Visit Stonehenge, explore Paris Catacombs, and skydive!*

What is the best gift you ever received? *A sign for my classroom that says, "You have a full time job taking care of yourself."*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Make choices that the you of tomorrow will thank the you of today for making.*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *eggs, cheese, and leftovers that probably should have already been thrown away.*



## Ms. Blum, Music Teacher

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *This is year 3*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *The staff and the students*

What is your favorite snack? *Pretzel sticks or popcorn*

What is your favorite color? *Purple*

Who would you most like to meet? *Jim Brickman*

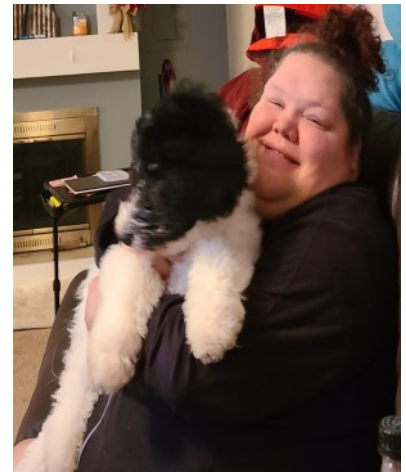
What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Playing piano or Reading*

What is your Dream Vacation? *Greece*

What is the best gift you ever received? *Better Bedder*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Keep striving to be the best version of you can be.*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *Cheese, pickles, eggs*



NEVER STOP  
LEARNING

# Hawk Bio

## Mrs. Madanski, Instructional Coach

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *This is my second year.*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *The amazing people and our amazing campus. What other school has Botanical Garden and NSTC to use daily?*

What is your favorite snack? *Pretzel chips*

What is your favorite color? *purple and green*

Who is the person you would most like to meet? *Steve Irwin*

What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Everything outdoors: hiking, kayaking, gardening*

What is your Dream Vacation? *Michoacán to see the monarch overwintering reserves*

What is the best gift you ever received? *Tickets to Universal Studios to visit the Wizarding World of Harry Potter with my family.*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Always stay curious. Never stop noticing the world around you and asking questions.*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *Propel, cheese, fruit*

## Mr. Hayes, Assistant Principal

How long have you worked at Hawkins? *4 years*

What is the BEST thing about Hawkins? *How everyone helps each other.*

What is your favorite snack? *Reese's Peanut Butter Cups*

What is your favorite color? *blue*

Who would you most like to meet? *George Washington*

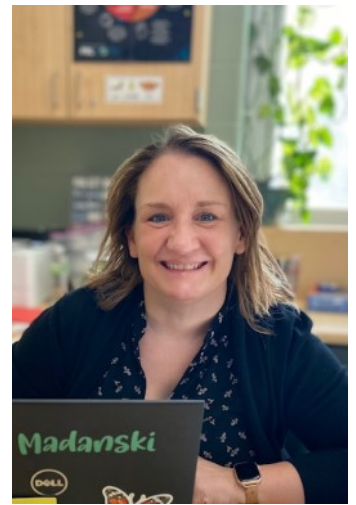
What is your favorite pastime/hobby? *Aviation*

What is your Dream Vacation: *A cruise to someplace exotic and warm.*

What is the best gift you ever received? *Friendship even when times are tough.*

What one piece of advice would you give students? *Let go of what others think and say about you; only you know how great you really are!*

What are 3 items always found in your refrigerator? *Diet Mountain Dew, Strawberry jelly, and apples.*



# Student Voice

Who would you most like to meet?

“Lebron James, Keywuan Carter, grade 8



Adam Sandler,  
Korbin, grade 6



Imagine dragons, Ty,  
8th



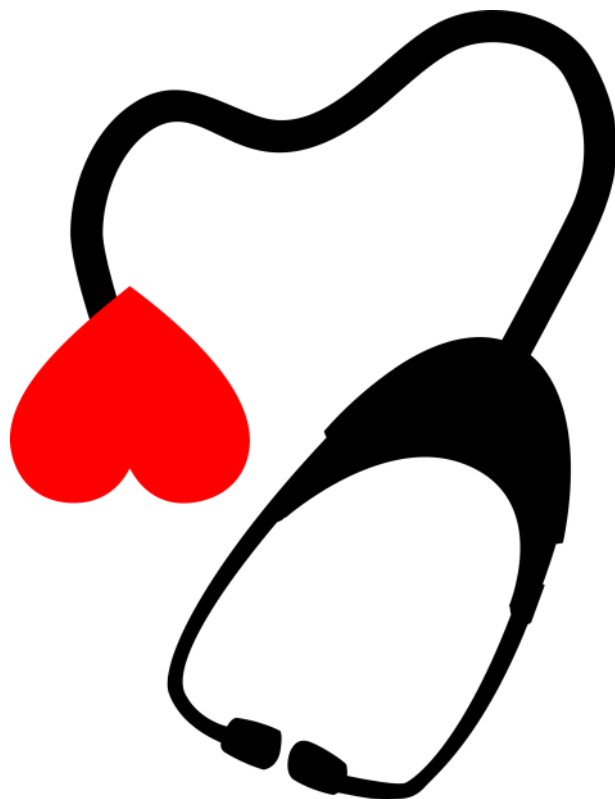
Abraham Lincoln, Jaxon,  
5th



Michael Jordan Michael Jackson, Mike Tyson  
Khaz'mi 8th

## From Nurse Ashley

- Please keep your student home if they are ill.
  - Students that have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea must remain at home until symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
  - Students that have an uncontrolled or persistent cough should remain at home until better controlled.
  - Students that overall feel too unwell to participate in classwork should stay home until feeling better.
- Covid and Influenza:
  - Students that are diagnosed with Covid should remain at home for 5 days after symptoms started and should wear a mask while out in public through day 10 of symptoms even if feeling better
  - Students that were exposed to Covid and have symptoms should remain at home and test for covid on day 5 of symptoms. A mask should be worn while out in public for 10 days after exposure.
  - Students diagnosed with Influenza should remain at home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and until overall they are feeling better.
  - If your student is diagnosed with Covid or Influenza please notify the school.
- Attention current 6th grade parents: Students in 7th grade are required to have 2 immunizations, Tdap and Meningococcal. If your student has already received these immunizations please turn in an updated immunization record.



VETERAN'S DAY CONTEST was a success. 13 boxes of supplies were sent to our Ohio troops overseas. Shout out to Ms. Lustic's class who helped load the boxes!

*Mr. Bryant's class was the winner, donating 135 items! Thank you all who participated!*



# Hawkins Updates Continued

Shout out!



**Ms. Judy, Ms. Lannette, Ms. Donna keep the lunchroom clean and the food available.**

## 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](mailto: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!***

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 d



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*"In Sync With Nature"*





# FREE YOGA CLASS!

Grades 6-8

Mondays before school

7:45-8:25 a.m.

Starting January

Bring a yoga mat or a towel  
and a water bottle

Led by, Ann Heckler,  
Professional Ballet instructor

Toledo Ballet

*Please email Mrs. Brady with  
questions: [mbrady@tps.org](mailto:mbrady@tps.org)*

Hawkins families have helped our school collect 60 pounds of pop tabs! These tabs were donated to Ronald McDonald House. Continue to send them in!



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# 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
<b>TOPS</b> 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.
<b>BOTTOMS</b> 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.
<b>SWEATER/JACKETS</b> <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.
<b>SHOES/BOOTS/TENNIS SHOES</b>	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 students) as there is no child care for students after 3:30 p.m.