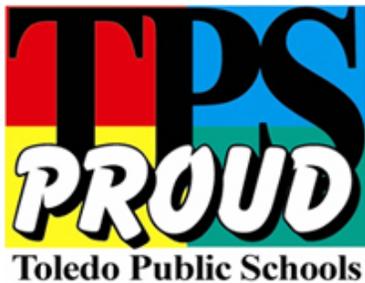
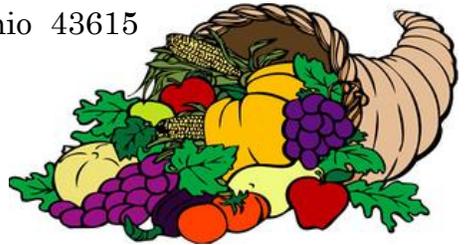


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Calendar of Events

- November 1:** Hawk Eye Hut—ALL GRADES
- November 2:** SPIRIT FRIDAY
- November 6:** Election Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 7:** Truancy Mediation Program
- November 8:** First Quarter Awards Ceremony
1:45-2:15 PM: K-4
2:30-3:00 PM: 5-8
- November 13:** PTO Meeting 6 PM Library
(Nominations for PTO Secretary)
- November 14:** PTO Marco's Pizza Fundraiser
- November 20:** 2nd Quarter Interims Mailed
- November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break—
NO SCHOOL
- November 27:** PSAT Testing Grade 8

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



NEWS FROM NURSE ASHLEY

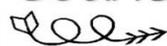
In-School Flu Shots: On Tuesday November 13th we will be having a no-cost flu shot clinic for Hawkins students. If you want your student to receive the flu shot you must complete a paper consent form that was sent home or you may register your student online at tpsflu.com. Please see Nurse Ashley with any questions.

Walking Wednesdays: Registration forms are available in the office. This program is open to any student that walks or rides their bikes to school.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Hawkins is happy to have won the FFVP grant again this school year. Twice a week students will be offered a fresh fruit or vegetable snack. So far this year we have had: apples, pears, cantaloupe, pineapples, broccoli, and rainbow colored carrots. Ask your student what their favorite has been so far!

When to Keep a Sick Child Home: It can be a hard decision on whether a child is well enough to go to school. Children should be kept home if:

Their temperature is more than 100.0 F (And they should be fever-free without the use of medicine for 24 hours before returning), they are having vomiting or diarrhea (They should be symptom free without the use of medicine for 24 hours before returning to school), a harsh continuous, uncontrolled cough, a pink/red eye that's feels irritated or has matted eye lashes, or overall not feeling well enough to participate in learning. Also as the weather gets colder please make sure your student is dressed warm enough for the day (Coats, hats, and gloves). If you have questions please see Nurse Ashley.

COUNSELOR'S 
CORNER 

Wonderful Families,
During the month of October, your child participated in a lesson on kindness and we discussed the definition of bullying. The emphasis during lessons was placed on troubleshooting and self-regulation. We talked about what to do when something bad happens.

Students came up with great ideas on how to effectively address difficult situations. Our students made progress towards being Ready, Respectful, and Responsible! Too often individuals wrongfully call something bullying when it is in fact a one-time instance of mean or rude behavior. Thank you for keeping the conversation going at home. Education is the key to our success and we can't do it without you. Next time you hear the **B** word (*bullying*) from your child, take a moment and help him/her to assess the situation.

Here are a few tips:

1. What happened and how many times did it happen?

Bullying is when something happens over and over again.

2. Did this person do this on purpose to harm your mentally, emotionally, socially, physically?

If it was an accident, it is not bullying. Refer to number 1 again.

3. Ask your child what he/she did to resolve the situation.

If not in a dire situation, we encourage students to let the individual know he/she does not like what was done to him/her. (Sometimes it's a lack of understanding of what makes the other person uncomfortable.) Walking away and ignoring are always good first options. If these things don't work, asking an adult for assistance is recommended. Retaliation is not a healthy option.

4. Remind your child that he/she does not deserve to be mistreated, nor should he/she be embarrassed about someone giving him/her a hard time.

Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness! Encourage your child to keep being an amazing being!

5. True instances of bullying need to be reported to the school right away.

We want to resolve this for your child immediately.

Did You Know?

Toledo Technology Academy (TTA) is a TPS magnet school which specialized in manufacturing technology and is a leader in STEM education.

- **OPEN HOUSE** : Thursday, November 15th, 4:30-6:30

- They are now accepting applications for students going to grades 7, 8, and 9 next school year.
- For more information call 419 671-3900 or email Susan Rowe-Finley at srowefin@tps.org or Vandita Prasad at vprasad@tps.org

NAMI of Greater Toledo-(National Alliance on Mental Illness) hosts *Creative Kids Art Sessions* most months of the year. These series provide an opportunity for children/adolescents to express themselves creatively through art and *identify positive coping skills*.

- Ages 6-17 years old
- This month's series will be November 6th and 13th
- Location: 2735 West Central Ave. Toledo, OH 43606
- Pre-Registration is required.

For more information go to www.namitoleado.org or contact Program Coordinator, Kristen Zientek: 419 243-1119 x 203 or kzientek@namitoleado.org If you have concerns about your child/children, feel free to contact me.



Your School Counselor,
Ms. Wilson
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Hawkins Elementary
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(Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

EPWORTH-HAWKINS PARTNERSHIP

Students in three Hawkins classrooms are participating in an innovative dance curriculum this year that is aimed at improving cognitive development through fun-filled exercises. The curriculum is based on "BrainDance", a series of exercises that has been shown to be beneficial in reorganizing the central nervous system and preparing for learning. The program was facilitated by the Epworth-Hawkins School partnership and funded by a grant from the Toledo Ballet. Instructor Ann Heckler, who is on the faculty of the Toledo Ballet, began working with students in both first-grade classes and Mrs. Cornell's class in September. Classes meet twice a week and will continue for 26-28 weeks. Each week has a different theme. Recent lessons have focused on personal space and how to follow movements of a partner, using a variety of dance styles, music, and props. Ann is exploring funding sources for expanding the program to include a yoga-based class that would teach 3rd

graders calming techniques for managing stress and test anxiety.

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

This is the second year for our T.A.C.K.L.E. program at Hawkins. 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 Mr. Justin Jones. For more information about the program and its resources, please email Mr. Jones at jjones@rfstackle.com

MONSTER MASH 2018

A big shout out to Hawkins PTO for hosting the Monster Mash! We know that it took many hours of planning and organization to accomplish this feat. We certainly appreciate your efforts with all that you do for our students. Our students had a wonderful time with their friends and family and took home many treats and a commemorative photo from the photo booth. Thank you Hawkins PTO members!!

KINDERGARTEN VISITS TMA

The Kindergarten Classes had a wonderful visit to the Toledo Art Museum on Oct. 17. The theme was "Color," and we started by learning about primary and secondary colors, and reading Mouse Paint, a book about colors. We then went for a tour of the galleries, looking for different colors, and finished by returning to the studio for a fun color paint-mixing project. We look forward to our next trip in December, when the theme will be "Line."

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Mr. Diller along with our instructional coach, Mr. Reinhardt, will be demonstrating and explaining the different types of science tools used in the classroom. Students will be using measuring tools to do several different types of science experiments throughout this school year. Students will be making predictions during the science labs. Also, Mr. Diller will be having another Spelling Bee contest before Thanksgiving Break. Please start reviewing your past spelling words now! During parent-teacher conferences, Mr. Diller explained to parents on how the "FOUR SQUARE WRITING METHOD" is used to write fantastic paragraphs at school and home.

SIXTH GRADE FIELDTRIP TO THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S STONE LAB

Mrs. Brady's sixth grade class was the recipient of the Ohio Sea Grant and attended an all-day workshop at Ohio State University's Stone Lab on Gibraltar Island in Lake Erie. Students went fishing off a research trawler, collected organisms from the lake in nets, dissected fish, learned about reptiles and amphibians, and even played corn hole on the island campus. A great time was had by all! Thank you, Mrs. Brady, for organizing this wonderful opportunity for our Hawkins students.



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ARE READY!

The following students were named September Students of the Month because they were READY for school each day.

Colton Bray	Zyla Hill
Emma Briskey	Alan Lyons
Alayna Bui	Ewan Mason
Aleah Bui	Brooklyn Powell
Chelsea Campos	Katherine Root
Jonathan Combest	Lilly Sansom
Karter Daniels	Dylan Schave
Oliver Deland	Kayleena Sheehan
Zakariya Faqi	Zykerrah Tompkins
Zinab Geansees	Princess Vergara
Romello Hiatt	Kendrale Wright

SPIRIT FRIDAY

The first Friday of each month is designated as Spirit Friday! On Spirit Friday, students are

permitted to wear jeans (no rips or tears) and any red or black shirt (school colors) or Hawkins attire. Our next Spirit Friday is November 2, 2017.

MONEY FOR HAWKINS!

Once a month, Hawkins Elementary partners with a local restaurant or business to raise funds for Field Day. This month our fundraiser will be at Marco's Pizza, 6801 Central Avenue (419-841-7756) & 3510 Dorr Street (419-535-3001) on Wednesday, November 14th from 11:00 AM-11:00 PM. Hawkins will receive 10% of the sales from walk-ins and 15% of the sales from on-line orders. Remember to mention your child's teacher when placing your order and the classroom that has the most orders on that day will win a PIZZA PARTY!

POP TABS & BOTTLE CAPS

We are still collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and water bottle and soda bottle caps for Special Olympics. Please only send caps from water/pop bottles only. Tabs and caps can be dropped off to Ms. Cornell Rm. 112, Mr. Bryant Rm. 114 or Mrs. Bryant Rm. 116. Please help us support these awesome organizations!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Hawkins Elementary is also collecting box tops for education. Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10 cents for our school. Box Tops can be turned into Mrs. Bryant Rm. 116. 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

COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM

We are excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Hawkins Elementary to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations do not come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here:

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools> and our school receives a donation! Please make sure to select Hawkins Elementary in Toledo, OH, because there is more than one Hawkins Elementary School on the list, and our Hawkins Elementary is not the first one. Eligible products include: Coke, Diet Coke,

Coke Zero, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Sprite Zero, Mellow Yellow, Fanta, Fresca, Powerade, Powerade Zero, Tab, Pibb, Barq's, Dasani, Fuze, Minute Maid, and Seagram's. Please help Hawkins Elementary make the most of this program and learn more at www.Coke.com/give.

NO SLIME ZONE

Hawkins Elementary is a NO SLIME ZONE! Students are asked to keep all slime at home. If a student is in possession of slime, it will be thrown away. Please help us keep Hawkins clean and slime free!

RECESS

We will be going outside every day unless the weather is bad (i.e. rain, below zero, snow, ice, sleet). Please be sure to have your students dress for the weather. Coats, hats, and gloves are a must now that the weather is getting colder.

SCHOOL VISITORS

All visitors must sign in and out at the front office with a photo ID. A visitor's pass must be worn at all times and you may only visit the location written on your pass. Thank you for helping keep all students and staff safe!

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

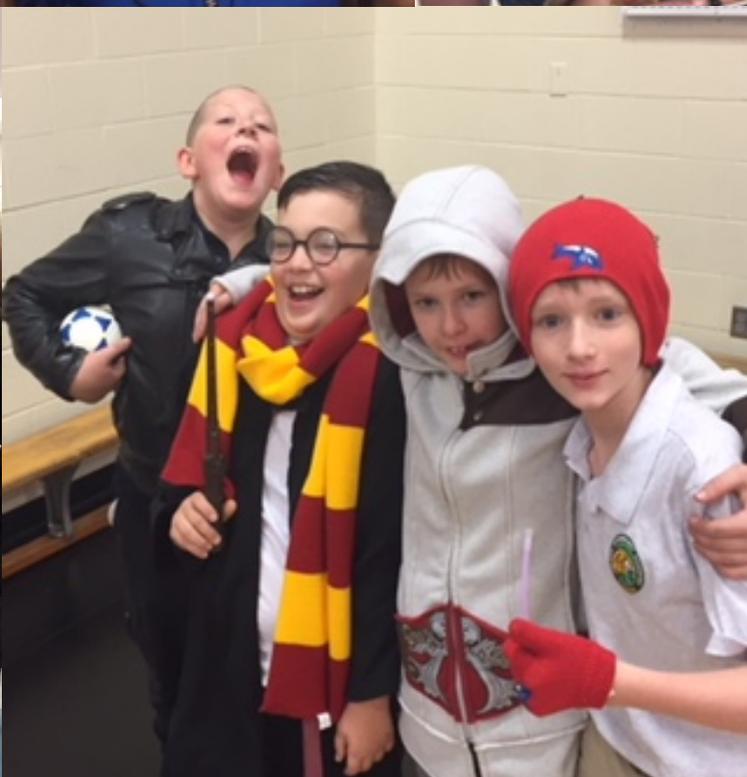
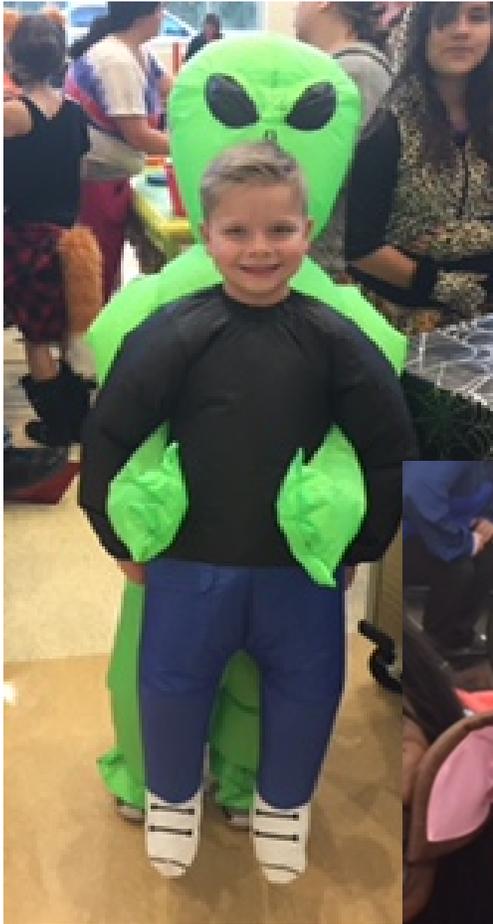
At Hawkins Elementary, personal use of electronic devices is prohibited during the school day. The privacy and safety of all of the Hawkins students and staff are important. Violation of this rule may result, but not limited to, the confiscation of the device at school. Following the confiscation, the student may pick up the item at the end of the school day. A second violation of the rule will result in a confiscation of the device once again. However, a parent/guardian must pick up the item 24 hours later during Hawkins School hours unless other arrangements are made with the administration.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found articles are located in the atrium area by the Main Office. If articles are not reunited with their owner after one month, items will be donated to charity. Our first donation to charity will be November 5, 2018. Please make sure to check lost and found as soon as possible.



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