

HAWKINS HERALD



Hawkins Elementary

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Calendar of Events

- April 1:** Dance Program 11:00 AM-1:00 PM--Gym
April 3: Truancy Mediation Program
April 4: KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE 5-7 PM
Hawk Eye Hut
April 5: KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
9:00AM-3:00PM—
NO SCHOOL--Kindergarten ONLY
SPIRIT FRIDAY
April 9: Garden Club Meeting 3:15 PM—Art Room
April 11: UT Math Night 6:45-8:30 PM
April 12: 3rd Quarter Awards Ceremony
K-4: 1:45-2:15 PM
5-8: 2:30-3:00 PM
April 13-April 22: Spring Break—NO SCHOOL
April 23: School Resumes
April 25: After School All Stars Family Fun Night
5:00-8:00 PM
April 29-May 3: BOOK FAIR—Library
April 29: First Grade to Wildwood Metropark
9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Opera on Wheels K-5
2:00-3:00 PM—Gymnasium
April 30: Kindergarten to Toledo Museum of Art
9:30 AM-12:00 PM
May 1: Truancy Mediation Program
Mud Hens—9:15 AM-1:00 PM
Third Grade, Crawford, Cornell, Creecy,
Logan, Squire, Strole
May 2: Hawk Eye Hut
Parent Power Hour 6:30-7:30 PM-Art Room
May 3: SPIRIT FRIDAY

NEWS FROM NURSE ASHLEY

Attention 6th grade parents: Did you know that your student is required by state law to receive the *Tdap* and *Meningitis* immunizations before 7th grade? TPS is partnering with Healthy Schools to bring a no-cost to you clinic into Hawkins during the school day for any 6th grade student that returns a permission slip to get these required immunizations. More information will be sent home soon.

National Bike-To-School Day:

Wednesday, May 8th is bike/walk to school day. Any student that bikes or walks to school this day will receive a prize from Toledo Safe Routes to Schools.

On **Tuesday, May 7th** from 3:30-5:30 we will be hosting a **Bicycle Fix-It** event at Hawkins where students can bring their bikes to school have them "Tuned up" so they are ready for Bike to School Day. More information will be coming home soon.

Walk and Roll Wednesdays: If your student walks/rides a bike to school on Wednesdays and they don't have a barcode, have them see Nurse Ashley.

EPWORTH CHURCH-HAWKINS SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

-More than 100 friends, family members, players and coaches of the 5th and 6th grade basketball teams celebrated the 2018-19 season at the March 8 basketball banquet hosted by the Epworth Church-Hawkins School Partnership. Following a meal of pizza and cake, Hawkins principal Jeff Hanthorn and basketball coordinator Bernard Crawford thanked volunteers who helped with the basketball program and introduced team coaches who presented trophies and team pictures to all players. Epworth Church as

the sponsor of the basketball program wants to particularly recognize all the positive parents that supported the players, coaches and volunteers that gave of their time during this season.

-Congratulations to the 5th and 6th grade boys' teams who played in the league tournament semi-finals and to the girl's team for their greatly improved record! Special thanks to coaches and assistant coaches Marsha Brady (6th grade girls), Grant Henderson and Bob Sanders (5th grade boys), and Sheron Allen and Stefan Johnson (6th grade boys).

-Congratulations also to the Hawkins Show Choir on their performance at the Rogers Arts Showcase in March. We look forward to hearing them at the Hawkins Talent Show on May 21.

CLAIRE'S DAY AWARDS

Claire's Awards for Reading Excellence (C.A.R.E. Awards) were established in 2002 by the Claire's Day, Inc. committee and its founders, Brad and Julie Rubini, in honor of their daughter, Claire Lynsey Rubini. Claire was an avid reader when she unexpectedly died of a misdiagnosed heart condition in July 2000. She was just 10 years old. The C.A.R.E. Awards recognize students who have struggled and **demonstrated marked improvement** in their reading skills over the course of a school year. The following students were nominated by their teacher for the award:

Ryder Andrews	Anija Lindsey
Colton Bray	Keiasia Midcalf
Ny'Aisha Gonzales	Gabriella Schutt
NaSean Handley	Taylor Stanford
Avin Hatch	Donnie Summers
Blake Hill	Alaya Thomas
Genesis Huff	Kimmora Wellington
April Insco	

DISCOVER TPS KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

If you have an incoming kindergarten student for the 2019-2020 school year, please come and check out Hawkins Elementary School's kindergarten classrooms on Thursday, April 4 from 5:00-7:00 PM or Friday, April 5th from 9:00-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:00 PM. You will have an opportunity to meet our kindergarten teachers and register your child for kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Please remember to bring your child's original birth certificate, three proofs of residency, the guardian's ID, and immunization record.

PARENT POWER HOUR

All Hawkins parents/guardians are invited to join us as we kick off our first Hawkins Parent Power Hour on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Art Room. These monthly meetings are designed to provide helpful tips and tools to our parents and give our parents the opportunity to mingle with teachers, administrators, and community members. Our first guest speaker will be Ms. Trudie Neely, Principal of Rogers High School. Ms. Neely will speak about Rogers High School and being a part of the Ram family. Light

refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were named February Students of the Month because they were **RESPECTFUL** at Hawkins:

Ahmed Almutileq	Hailey Miller
Kian Bagheri	Isaiah Miller
Colton Bray	Lyla Morehart
Deangelo Chaney	Jeyhana Preston
Izaiah Collins	Israel Roberts
Ariana Faulkner	Finn Soumphonphakdy
Jon Grimes	Donnie Summers
Genesis Huff	Austin Tovar
Radell Kelly	Kimmora Wellington
Baylee Leichty	Brynn York
Michael Long	

Each student was nominated by their classroom teacher, filled out a Student of the Month form and took a picture with their teacher. The Student of the Month display is located directly across from the school library. We are very proud of our students who showed that they were **RESPECTFUL** at school!

FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Kreamer's first graders will be going to Wildwood Metropark for a nature walk, spend time in an old school house, and play games from long ago on Monday, April 29th. Please send those permission slips in!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of parent volunteers for the following upcoming events:

-Scholastic Book Fair: April 29-May 3, 2019

-Field Day: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

If you are able to help out, please contact the school at 419-671-1550.

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). Our next Spirit Friday is April 5, 2019.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER...Mrs. Crossen, Physical Educator Teacher

Thank you to everyone who collected donations for the American Heart Association! Hawkins raised a total of **\$1,555.00** through the Kids Heart Challenge, the American Heart Challenge and the \$1 Dress Down Day. This money will go a long way to help prevent heart disease. Way to go Hawkins!

DRESS CODE

As the end of the school year approaches, we have experienced an increased number of students out of dress code. As a reminder, jeans and leggings are NOT permitted during the school day. Students are expected to wear uniform pants and shirts with a collar. The only exception is Hawkins spirit wear t-

shirts. A copy of the district wide dress code has been included with this newsletter for your reference.

TARDY/LATE STUDENTS

Attention all parents! We need your help in making sure that your students arrive prior to 9:00 AM. Students are considered late if they are not in their classroom and seated by 9:00AM. School doors open at 8:30 AM for student who wish to have breakfast. Classroom and hallway access is not permitted until 8:45 AM. The office has noticed an increase in the number of late students. Ohio House Bill 410 requires all schools in Ohio to reduce truancy. Attendance is now tracked in terms of hours not days. Time late to school is counted toward these hours. Please help our students to be on time to school!

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.

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. Recess is linked to the students' lunch period and is 15 minutes in length. Please reinforce acceptable playground behaviors (RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL) with your student(s).

DISMISSAL

Parents/Guardians: Student(s) MUST be picked up by 3:30 p.m. each day. There is no adult supervision after 3:30 p.m. Thank you for your help with this matter.

EARLY PICK UP

If your child needs to be picked up early, please do so by 2:45 p.m. The person picking up the child must come into the office to sign the student out of the building. Please be prepared to show a picture ID when picking up the child. Students will only be released to the parent/guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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. Please make sure to check lost and found as soon as possible.



