

# HAWKINS HERALD



Hawkins Elementary

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*"I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom." Rosa Parks*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 2:** Ground Hog Day  
**February 5:** PTO Meeting 6 PM—Library  
**February 7:** Hawkeye Hut  
**February 8:** SPIRIT FRIDAY  
**February 11-13:** PTO Candy Gram Sale  
**February 13:** Truancy Mediation Program  
**February 14: Valentine's Day**  
Interims Mailed  
**February 15-18:** President's Day Break—  
NO SCHOOL  
**February 21:** American Heart Challenge Kick-off  
1:30 PM Grades K-5  
2:15 PM Grades 6-8  
**March 1:** SPIRIT FRIDAY  
**March 4:** American Heart Challenge Collection Due



## NEWS FROM NURSE ASHLEY

**Attention 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** TPS will be partnering with Healthy Schools to conveniently offer the required 7<sup>th</sup> grade immunizations right in our building during a clinic in the spring. More information and permission slips will be coming home soon.

**Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon:** If you have driven down Bancroft St. in front of Hawkins lately you may have noticed some new safety equipment at our crosswalk. The

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon was made possible through the Toledo Safe Routes to School Program of the YMCA of Greater Toledo. When activated, the beacon flashes lights to indicate to drivers that a person is in the crosswalk. Please review the following steps to activate the signal with your students:

1. Press the button to activate the beacon.

2. Lights will begin blinking indicating you are waiting to cross the street.
3. Once all vehicles have stopped, you may cross the street.

**Water bottle filling station:** We now have an easy way for students and staff to fill up their water bottles. With the proceeds from the Game On Grant from Action for Healthy Kids, a water bottle filling station has been added to a drinking fountain on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Benefits of increasing water consumption daily include: less headaches, decrease in fatigue, and improvement of mood.



### **EPWORTH CHURCH-HAWKINS SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

The Epworth-Hawkins School Partnership invites Hawkins students, families and staff to Love Your Neighbor, a free community event, on Saturday, February 9 from 11am-2pm at Epworth Church. Come in out of the cold for food, fellowship and fun! There will be a chili and baked potato bar, photo booth, entertainment, crafts, and games. You can get a health check in the mobile medical unit between noon and 2 p.m. Please join us. (Epworth Church is at 4855 West Central Avenue, across from Wildwood Metropark.)

### **AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE**

Mrs. Crossen will be having a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. It is no longer called Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart. It is simply called the American Heart Challenge for all age levels and groups that want to raise money for this great cause. Heart disease is the #1 killer in

the United States for both men and women. It is important to educate our children at Hawkins. The AHA fundraiser kickoff will be February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM for grades K-5 and 2:15 PM for grades 6-8. Collection envelopes will go home on February 22 & 23, 2019. Grades K-5 will do jumping activities during their Physical Education time on February 25-27<sup>th</sup>. Grades 6-8 will come to the gym as a group to do choice activities during a selected time if they have collected the minimum donation amount. Collection envelopes are due no later than Monday, March 4, 2019. Thank you for contributing to this great cause.

### **JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WERE READY**

The following students were named December Students of the Month because they were READY at Hawkins:

Areen Almutileq	Kaden Krall
Jordyn Ashford	Kirstyn Lashuay
Alexandra Combest	Jack Lewis
Daisy Cone	Anija Lewis
Talayah Dailey	Alyssa Muniz
Karter Daniels	Mi'Joy Richardson
Lydia Ellis	Evelyn Szymanski
Korbin Fist	Jayden Walker
Christopher Grant	
Caleb Hendricks	
Lamar Johnson	

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 student who showed that they were READY at school!

### **OELPA TESTING**

The Ohio State OELPA test for ESL students will be given February 4-March 1, 2019 to all ESL students, including those that are mainstreamed. This test is given in 4 parts (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) and

will be administered by the ESL teacher, Mrs. Burris. Students will be pulled from both regular and Specials' classrooms to be tested during this time period. The tests are not timed and most students complete only one segment per session. Regular ESL pull-out sessions will not take place during the testing period.

### **CANDY GRAM SALE**

We will be selling CANDY GRAMS during lunch hours to students for delivery on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 2019. Send a heart shaped sucker to your BFF, your secret admirer, favorite person, etc. Cost for a CANDY GRAM is 50 cents. Profits will be used for student activities.

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Hawkins donation drive was a great success! We collected 981 items and were able to help 10 Hawkins families thanks to your generous donations. Ms. Squire's, Mr. Godfrey's and Mrs. Cornell's class donated the most items and won an ice cream and movie party. Great job everyone!

### **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 March 2, 2018.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Hawkins Elementary is continuing to collect box tops for education. Clipped box tops are each worth 10 cents for our school. Thank you to all of those who have sent box tops into school. Families can either send them in a baggie or an envelope. 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](http://BTFE.com/BonusApp) (and/or)

[BTFE.com/Products](http://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 help Hawkins Elementary make the most of this program and learn more at [www.Coke.com/give](http://www.Coke.com/give).

### **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. The Ronald McDonald House will recycle the pop tabs and use the funds to furnish the kitchen pantry for their guests. 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!

### **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.

### **NO SLIME ZONE**

Hawkins Elementary is a NO SLIME ZONE! Students are asked to keep all slime at home. We've had a recent slime outbreak at school. We have been finding slime spills all over the building. Our building operator and night crew are not happy! Please help us keep Hawkins clean and slime free! Leave your slime at home please.

### **NO GLASS BOTTLES OR POP**

Recently, there has been a problem with students bringing pop and/or glass containers to school. These items are not permitted in the



in the building. If pop and/or glass containers are brought to school, they will be confiscated and not returned. Please do not bring these items to school. Thank you.

### **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).

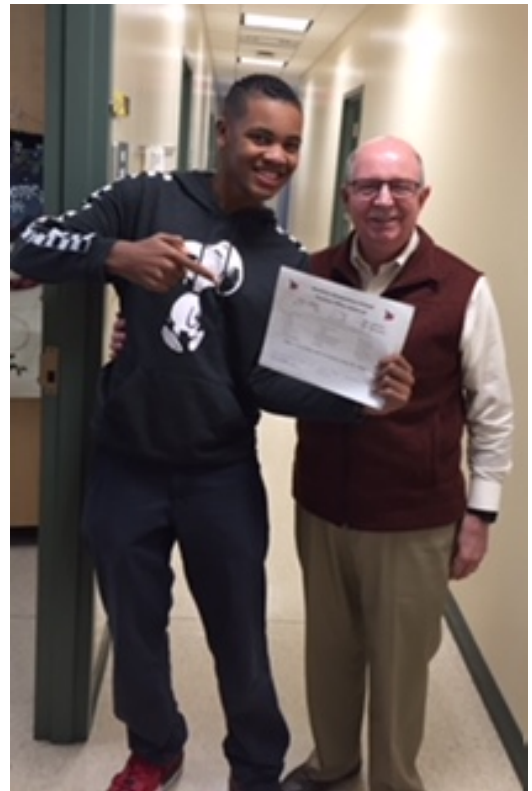
### **DISMISSAL**

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.



### **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.

### **PARKING AND TRAFFIC PATTERNS**

Please follow the parking lot procedures during dismissal. Please do not walk your student in front of the vehicles in the pickup line as students are to be picked up on the curbside only. There are faculty members and student guards to assist with the process. In addition, there is absolutely **NO PARKING** on the Bancroft Street service road entrance. No parking signs are posted. We ask for your patience and adherence to our pick up line procedures. The safety of our staff and students is our number one priority. Thank you!



