



NEWS ON THE HORIZON

April 18, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CANTRELL

Dear HAW Families,

Is it Thursday already? This is definitely a busy time of year for many. And, it sure is hard to focus as the temperatures warm. We are down to 20 days of teaching and learning. Let's make them the best 20 days ever. What can you do at home? Keep those routines for homework and bedtime consistent. Continue to make attendance at school a priority until the very last day. Check out the FREE Summer Reading Program sponsored by NM PED. More information and the registration form can be found at literacy.nm.gov. There are several sites across the city for your convenience and it is a 4-6 week program.

Registration links for the 24-25 School Year have been sent! Please complete the form for each child at your earliest convenience. If you have not received the link in your email, check your junk or spam folders and call or email Ms. Ada for assistance adagallegos@hawest.net. As we continue to plan for next year, one thing on everyone's mind is the school calendar. With the change in rule from NM PED, it created some challenges. In addition to meeting the required number of days, we also must meet the required number of instructional hours with students. At this time, we have a calendar draft for 4-days a week and a back up draft for 5-days a week. Check below for the 4-day a week draft. We will continue to keep you updated. The calendar will stay in draft form until final approval from PED.

Exciting news! We continue to see an increase in enrollment and have a wait list at all grades. We attribute this to our fabulous school community. Word of mouth from you, to your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family, is the best form of positive PR that we can ask for. Thank you for sharing your experiences with the larger community. And, don't forget to share our Spotlight status and Vistas Score. Data can be found at nmvistas.org

Just a reminder, our kiddos in grades 3-5 will be working on state testing next week. What can you do to help? Make sure they get a good night's sleep and are in the building on time and no later than 7:45 am each day. It is important students feel relaxed as they enter the classroom. Encourage your child to do his or her best.

Have a wonderful weekend. I am spending my time with my 2 beautiful grandsons from St. Louis, MO. I can't wait! GO BEARS!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cantrell

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2024-2025

Horizon Academy West

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Holiday- No School

1st & Last Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

Prof. Dev.- No Students

REMINDERS

- Email Ada, adagallegos@hawest.net to report absences or call and leave a message on our attendance line.
- When emailing and/ or calling in an absence, include the following information:
 - Child's full name
 - Grade/Teacher
 - Reason for the absence
- April menu is on our website
- Email Mrs. Andrea for uniforms, jackets, socks, or other resources, agallegos@hawest.net
- School starts at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 need to be checked in at the front office.
- Email Jennifer Lacey, jlacey@hawest.net regarding our before and after school program, CREW.
- Please keep in mind when picking up students early, they cannot be signed out after 3:00.
- Remind your child to look through the lost and found if items are missing. Parents are also welcome to check-in at the office to look through the lost and found.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Dear HAW families,
Please make sure HAW has your contact information up to date.
Phone number, email address and Physical address.
If you need to update it please stop by the front office and fill out the appropriate form.
Thank you,
Ada Gallegos, Registrar

BEARS PLEDGE

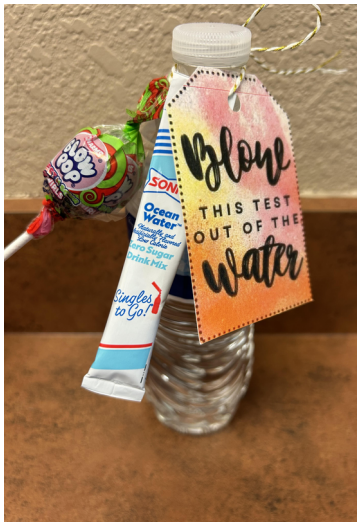
- **Be brave in everything you do**
- **Eager to learn**
- **Achieve your best**
- **Respect yourself, others, and your environment**
- **Show kindness to all**

TESTING INFORMATION

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be doing state testing all next week. Your child's teacher will let you know the specific schedule. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep so they can really show what they know! This is a great opportunity to show off how much they've learned! Thank you and Go Bears!

HAW BEARS IN ACTION

Our younger students are supporting our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during testing week with notes, treats, and encouragement. Mrs Baldwin and Ms Devyn's Kindergarten class is helping support the fifth graders as they get ready for state testing next week.

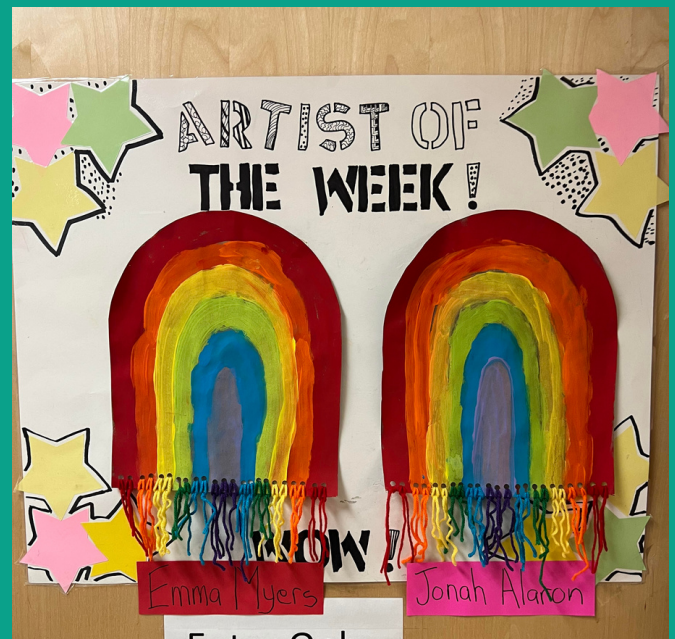


NEWS FROM MS. WHATLEY

News from the art room! Hello everyone, I hope you all had a fabulous week! We have been very busy in the art room. We've been working with Clay, learning about the color wheel and rainbows and had a review on lines! Here is the review on lines, which created an abstract art piece! So colorful, these are by Mrs. Gavaldon's 3rd grade class. Great job students! These are the Kindergarten rainbows from Mrs. Baldwin's kinder class. They used tempera paint and then tied the matching colored yarn on the bottom of their piece! So cool! Great job students!



I chose this project for the artist of the week. And I chose Emma Myers and Jonah Alarcon. Both from Mrs. Baldwin's kindergarten class. Great job students!

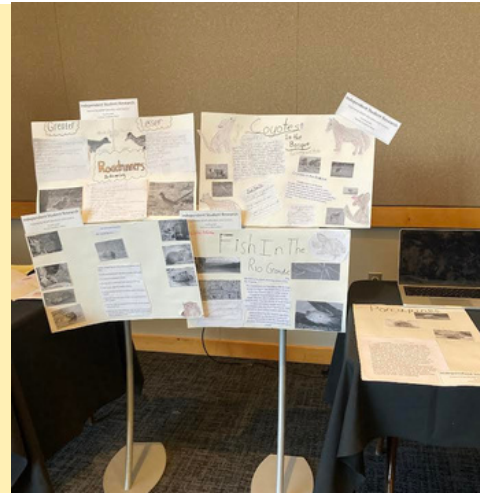


I hope everyone will be able to come out for the art show on Thursday, May 2nd! Remember, Ms. Brandt will be having performances from the fifth grade class, put it on your calendar!

I hope everyone has a fabulous and creative week
Ms. Whatley

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE BOSQUE MONITORING PROGRAM

Fourth grade classes participated in the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP) throughout the school year. Educators from BEMP taught our students about how the bosque and the Rio Grande has changed over time. Several students from Mrs. Sanchez's class had presentation posters displayed at the annual BEMP Symposium held at UNM on Monday, April 15th. Each fourth-grade class will have a free field trip, guided by BEMP educators, to Tingley Beach to experience what they've learned about first-hand. Thank you BEMP for providing this opportunity for our students!



SUMMER COUNTDOWN

Last week Mrs Baldwin's is doing the A to Z countdown to summer! Students have done A for art day, and B for bubble day!



THIRD GRADE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

In keeping with our school's charter and providing outreach to our community, our third graders will be writing letters to honor Veterans and the staff at the VA Hospital. Members of the New Mexico United soccer team and Orbit, the Isotope's mascot, will hand deliver these letters of appreciation.

Mrs. G, Mrs. LaBarre, and Mrs. Keeling



THANK YOU !

**20
24**

HORIZON ACADEMY WEST

ART SHOW!

**FEATURING 5TH
GRADE RECORDER
PERFORMANCES!**

**MAY 2,
5-6 PM**

CAFETERIA

Horizon Academy West Kindergarten

Final Call for pop tabs!

Last Day will be April 25th!



Collect your beverage tabs and help support the house that love built -- a temporary "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

Find tabs on soda cans, vegetable cans, soups cans etc...

BEARS STORE INFORMATION

The last day for the BEARS STORE is April 29th. Remind your child/children to bring their bear bucks!! The BEARS STORE will not be open in May. Students may save BEAR BUCKS for next year but we encourage students to spend them on April 29th so they are not lost during the summer. Remember ATTENDANCE BEAR BUCKS are worth \$2.00!!



**COACH BOWKER NEEDS
YOUR HELP FOR**

FIELD DAY

BEST DAY EVER!!

22 May 8am-3:00pm

There are a few items that I need your help with:

**Water Balloons
Inflatable pools
Water bottles
AND MORE!!**

**Click on the link to view Coach
Bowkers Field Day List.**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U81677GV53XJ?ref_=wl_share

***SEE TEXT FOR ACTIVE LINK TO AMAZON WISH LIST

PTO INFORMATION

The remaining Dollar Denim dates are May 2nd & 16th.

General PTO Info:

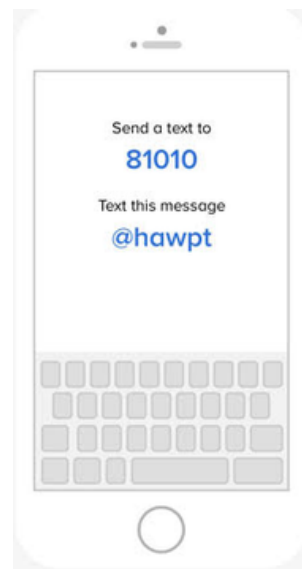
All PTO events and information is posted to our social media and Remind accounts. You can also find the links to order Spirit Shirts and Hoodies. The links will continue to stay open throughout the school year. We will fill orders as they come in.

We have Spirit Shirts and Hoodies in stock. Order through our links on Instagram, Facebook. Please ensure that you are on the PTO pages and not the school pages. The links are above. @HAW.PTO and PTO at HAW

Follow us on our social media pages for the most up-to-date PTO information and for event announcements.



@HAW.PTO



CLASS OF 2031 PROMOTION

Tuesday | May 21 | 1:30pm - 3:15pm
HAW Cafeteria

Please join us in celebration of these remarkable 5th graders and help inspire them toward their next adventure!

Refreshments will be served.

Wait! There's More!

May 21, 2024
5:45pm - 6:00pm

PICK UP BEGINS AT 6PM.
PLEASE FOLLOW NORMAL PICK UP PROCEDURES AT THE GYM

5TH GRADE DANCE Party

5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

DJ Gavin

HAW PTO & HAW STAFF WILL CHAPERONE THIS EVENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO RSVP FOR THE DANCE BY MAY 20TH

Name _____ Teacher _____

Will be attending dance? Yes ___ No ___

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BERNALILLO COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE

Community Family GAME NIGHT

**FRIDAY
MAY 12, 2023
6 P.M. - 9 P.M.**

**WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
1250 ISLETA BLVD. SW 87105
505-314-0179**

FREE EVENT

ALL AGES

MUSIC, FOOD, & FUN

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Your Culture, Your Community

Multicultural Arts Festival

May 11, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Singing Arrow Community Center

Artist applications due by May 3



THE DANCING TURTLE PRESENTS



SUMMER BREAKIN' CAMP

FOR ALL YOUTH & PRE-TEENS
AGES 6 TO 13

CAMP FEE: \$275 + TAX

TWO AWESOME WEEKS
JUNE 3RD - 14TH
MON - FRI: 8:30AM - 12:30PM

REGISTRATION STARTS
MEMBERS: SUNDAY MARCH 24TH
NON-MEMBERS: SUNDAY APRIL 7TH
AT WWW.THEDANCINGTURTLELLC.COM

SPACE IS LIMITED - 24 STUDENTS MAX
THE DANCING TURTLE LLC.
2651 PAN AMERICAN FRWY - UNIT D, ALBUQUERQUE NM, 87107

SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

JUNE 10 - JULY 26
7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Ages 5-14 years old must have finished kindergarten and have turned 5 years old by September 2023

COST OF PROGRAM IS \$290.00
REDUCED FEE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY.

Free Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Snacks are not included.
Limited availability at each site. Please register at your preferred community center.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024**

BERN Bernalillo County 

REGISTER ONLINE AT bernco.org/perfectmind.com

Los Padillas Community Center
2117 Los Padillas Rd SW, Abq, 87105 (505) 468-7600

Los Vecinos Community Center
478 1/2 Old Hwy. 66, Tijeras, 87059 (505) 314-0240

Henry "Kiki" Saavedra Community Center
201 Prosperity SE, Abq, 87102 (505) 314-0297

Paradise Hills Community Center
5901 Paradise Blvd NW, Abq, 87114 (505) 314-0245

Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center
5600 4th St. NW, Abq, 87114 (505) 468-7800

Vista Grande Community Center
15 La Madera Rd, Sandia Park, 87047 (505) 458-7500

Westside Community Center
1250 Isleta Blvd. SW, Abq, 87105 (505) 314-0176

Learn about the many youth summer programs, events, camps, lessons, and classes offered across the city!

APRIL 27

SPRING INTO SUMMER



BARELAS PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

CABQ.GOV/SUMMER

LIVE MUSIC • GAMES • FOOD TRUCKS • & MORE

