



NEWS ON THE HORIZON

May 2, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CANTRELL

Dear HAW Families,

Happy May! And now begins the countdown to the 23-24 school year. We continue to focus on our BEARS Pledge every day. Teaching and learning continues. Thank you for your encouragement at home.

Exciting news! We partnered with School Tool Box. The company provides a one-stop shop for school supplies. Prices are comparable to the big box stores and it is all about convenience for our families. Once the site goes live, families can choose to purchase (and customize) the supply box per grade level. The box is shipped directly to the school with name labels enclosed. The supplies will be waiting on your child's desk in August. This is optional and families can still choose to shop the local stores. Stay tuned for more information and a link to purchase.

Based on community feedback, there will be changes to our student uniform and dress code for the 24-25 school year. Our goal is simple yet scholarly. We will publish the revised dress code in the next few weeks.

Speaking of next year, if you have not submitted your registration forms, please do so by Thursday, May 9. The link is from Power School. Check your SPAM or JUNK if you don't see the link right away. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Registrar, Mrs. Ada Gallegos at adagallegos@hawest.net.

Teaching and learning begins promptly at 7:45 am. Let's work to ensure your child is in his or her classroom by 7:45 am. When your child is tardy, he or she misses valuable announcements, preparation time, and, often, breakfast.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We have the best school community in the State of NM! Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cantrell

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2024-2025

Horizon Academy West

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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,
This is a reminder to complete your child's registration forms on PowerSchool for next year. Please do this as soon as possible.
Contact me with any questions.
Ada Gallegos, Registrar
adagallegos@hawest.net
998-0459 ext 141

BEARS PLEDGE

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

HAW BEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

We love sharing the great things our students are doing in the community. It is especially nice when we can relate it to our BEARS PLEDGE. If you would like to share information about your child in our newsletter, email information and photo to agallegos@hawest.net.

Natalie P. and Hope O. both played in the Cactus Spring Tournament Series last weekend and took 1st Place for their division taking home the gold.

They both play for Warriors Volleyball Club.

Way to go girls!!



Madelyn and Tinlee played against each others teams on the soccer field last weekend. HOW FUN!

FOURTH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO LOS GOLANDRINAS

Fourth grade spent the day at Los Golangrinas, a living history museum near Santa Fe, for a day of outdoor learning. The field trip was a hands-on experience that enhanced our social studies curriculum focusing on New Mexico history. Students experienced tin stamping, washing wool, trading and bartering at the general store, clothes washing, rope making, and more.

Thank you to all our families and chaperones for making this experience possible!

Mrs. Sanchez, Mrs. Rappuhn, and Mrs. Blackshear



FOURTH GRADE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

Students in Mrs. Blackshear's class walked to Ravenna Assisted Living last week, and spent time with the residents. They have been studying butterflies and doing research on different types, body parts and their life cycles. When they got to Ravenna, our students shared what they had learned, then everyone colored butterfly pictures and chatted. It was wonderful!



Rectangular-Srip

FIELD DAY

Volunteer Meeting!!

Wednesday May 8
+
Thursday May 9

Meet in the gym afterschool
@3:50pm, I will be available
both days, to handout and
explain your duty station!

If you cannot make the meeting please email me: abowker@hawest.net

THIRD GRADE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

Our amazing 3rd graders were able to write 'thank you' cards to veterans and staff members at the Veterans Hospital last week. Players from the United soccer team hand delivered these letters on our behalf. What an amazing community project for our HAW bears to be involved in.



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HORIZON ACADEMY WEST

ART SHOW!

FEATURING 5TH
GRADE RECORDER
PERFORMANCES!

MAY 2,
5-6 PM
CAFETERIA

**COACH BOWKER NEEDS
YOUR HELP FOR
FIELD
DAY**

BEST DAYEVER!!

22 May 8am-3:00pm

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

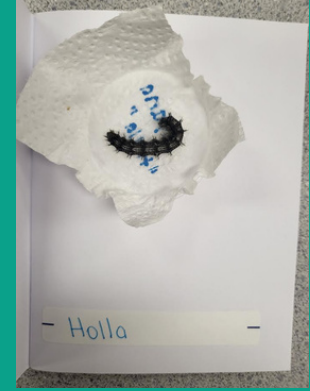
- Water Balloons
- Inflatable pools
- Water bottles
- AND MORE!!

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

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

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Pre-K has been growing in so many ways! We have examined earthworms and moved them into our garden, raised caterpillars into butterflies, planted a butterfly flower garden, and are caring for 3 chicks and 1 duckling, Fred, all while growing ourselves into Kindergarteners!



Students in Mrs. Baldwin's Kindergarten class learned how plants grow and what they need. They planted their own grass and wildflowers in front of their houses. Students also did daily observations and drew what they saw. Look at them grow!



NEWS FROM MS. WHATLEY

News from the art room! Hello everyone, I hope you've had a fabulous week. We have been very busy in the art room and we've all been getting ready for the art show tomorrow night. Please, please come out and see all the beautiful art that your children have made. Kona ice will be out front selling their delicious shaved ice, This is a fundraiser for the music program next year. PTO has donated lots of delicious treats for us all. 5th grade will have some performances with the recorder, fun stuff all around! so come out and join us celebrating the Arts at HAW!

Hope to see you there,
Ms. Whatley

PTO INFORMATION

The remaining Dollar Denim date is 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.

Fifth grade families, please get your students RSVP for the 5th Grade Farewell. There were many flyers sent home with students this week, please check your students backpacks and folders.



@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

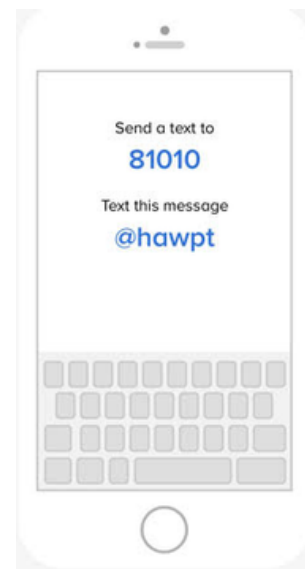
5TH GRADE DANCE Party

5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

DJ Gavin

HAW PTO & HAW STAFF WILL CHAPERONE THIS EVENT



BLOW POPS & BLOSSOMS CANDY SALE



\$2.50 / SINGLE FLOWER

COLORS WILL VARY



TO PURCHASE PLEASE FILL OUT BOXES BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN MAY 16, 2024.

To: _____
 Grade _____
 Teacher _____
 From: _____

To: _____
 Grade _____
 Teacher _____
 From: _____

Blossoms and Blow Pops is our last fundraiser for the year, order forms went home this week. Send in your order forms and money no later than May 16th. Delivery will be on May 20th. Each individual flower is \$2.50.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
 WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SET UP & DECORATE
 FOR OUR 5TH GRADE FAREWELL DANCE.

- Who:** Kindergarten through 4th grade families
- What:** Set up and decorate the gym for the 5th grade dance
- Where:** HAW Gym
- When:** Tuesday, May 21st 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- Why:** To give our amazing 5th graders a fun send off and reward them for all their hard work.



Horizon Academy West

Email us to sign up:

pto@hawest.net

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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ONE ALBUQUE RQUE CITY COUNTY

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 berncpaos.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

TRADES DAY at EXPLORA

**May 4, 2024
10 AM - 3 PM**

Trades Day 2024 will be a museum-wide, all-ages event, filled with hands-on activities for young builders, curious tinkers, and career-minded teens.

SPONSORED BY:



FREE Summer Reading Program

Is your student a **confident** reader?



With this summer program,
they *can* be!

ABOUT

Students of similar reading levels will work in groups of 4 with an instructor to improve reading and writing skills for this **4-6 week** program.

This summer reading program will be available **STATEWIDE**.

Programs will begin in June and run through July. Find one near you by visiting our website.

Literacy.NM.gov

MORE INFORMATION

MICHELLE KORBAKES

Michelle.Korbakes@ped.nm.gov
(575) 491-5773

YOUR STUDENT WILL

Improve Reading
Improve Writing
Increase Confidence
Have Fun

