

February 10, 2022

News On The Horizon

From the desk of our Executive Director, Mrs. Cantrell

Dear HAW Community,

Thursday greetings! I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during the last 2 weeks of remote learning. To say that it is not easy is an understatement and we are grateful it was for a short time. Our relationships with our students are central to teaching and learning. Zoom just doesn't have that same effect. I can't wait to catch up with our sweet kiddos.

We continue to follow all safety guidelines from PED and DOH. We ask that you continue to call Ms. Jolene for guidance when your child is experiencing any symptom of COVID-19 or you suspect there is an exposure at home. Thank you for your help.

It is that time of year! We are still working hard in the 21-22 school year and starting to plan and budget for the 22-23 school year. It is an exciting time. Our lottery application is open. If you know anyone that is interested in becoming part of our community next year, send them to our Website to complete a short application. We have over 115 new applications on our list so far! With that, we need your help. **We ask that all current HAW families complete a short letter of intent to return for each child by Tuesday, March 1, 2022.** This holds your spot for the 22-23 school year. We will ask you to complete registration within the next few months. Watch for more information. Here is the link for the letter of intent <https://forms.gle/XgtVb7RWqjSw9A5Y7> . The link is also on our website.

What a great school community we have! Let us know what we can do for your family. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cantrell

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- Dollar denim days are 2/10 (rescheduled to 3/3 due to remote learning), 2/24, 3/10, and 3/31.
- Student council will be giving treats to all HAW students for Valentine's Day on the 14th!
- Dismissal in the back for 3rd-5th grade: It is very helpful when your child's name is displayed on the dashboard or window. If you don't have the half sheet of paper that the school provided at the beginning of the year, please write your child's name in bold marker on a piece of paper and display it as you drive through the back at dismissal. Thank you for your help.
- Please complete the intent to return form by March 1st. The link is in Mrs. Cantrell's letter and on our website.
- In-person learning resumes on Monday, February 14th.
- No School on Thursday, February 17- Parent teacher conferences
- No school on Monday, February 21- President's Day
- There will be a few menu substitutions this month on the lunch menu.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Hello HAW families,

Please continue to call our office when your child will be absent in addition to communicating with your child's teacher. Let me know if I can support you in any way with getting your child to school on time and having him/her attend regularly.

Respectfully,

Andrea Gallegos

Dean of Students

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NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Hello everyone, I did change the Artists of the week, since we haven't been at school, but I did want to share some of the artwork that I have hung up in the Art classroom. The top row is 4th grade's symmetrical winter trees, the middle row is 3rd grade's symmetrical snowflakes, that they created using collage, and the bottom row is 2nd grade's winter polar bears, using warm and cold colors in the background! I think they all look amazing .

Great job students!

Ms. Whatley



SPREAD THE WORD!!!

HAW has a position available for a full-time custodian/maintenance person. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call the office.

A FUN WEEK IN FEBRUARY

Staff and students can participate in the following dress down days:

Monday, February 14: Valentine's Day! Students and Staff may wear jeans and Valentine accessories.

Tuesday, February 15: T-Shirt Tuesday! Students and Staff may wear any T-shirt AND Jeans. Don't forget your dollar for Sunshine Committee.

Wednesday, February 16: Catch that HAW Spirit! Students and Staff may wear jeans and any HAW T-shirt or sweatshirt.

INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your children from home when they are sick and/ or are showing symptoms of Covid-19. We must all continue to work together in this matter to ensure the health and safety of students, staff and families at HAW. If you're child is experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 and you are unsure which protocol to follow please keep them home and call me for guidance. You can also reach me via email at jrael@hawest.net

Stay Well,

Mrs. Jolene

HAW BEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

If your child is doing something fun, exciting, or making an impact in the community, please tell me about it so we can give them a SHOUT OUT in our newsletter. It is so important to celebrate the goodness of our students! You can email me the information and include a photo if you'd like, agallegos@hawest.net.

Mrs. Andrea Gallegos

Dean of Students

HORIZON ACADEMY WEST BEARS PLEDGE

HAW B.E.A.R.S.

Be brave in everything you do

Eager to learn

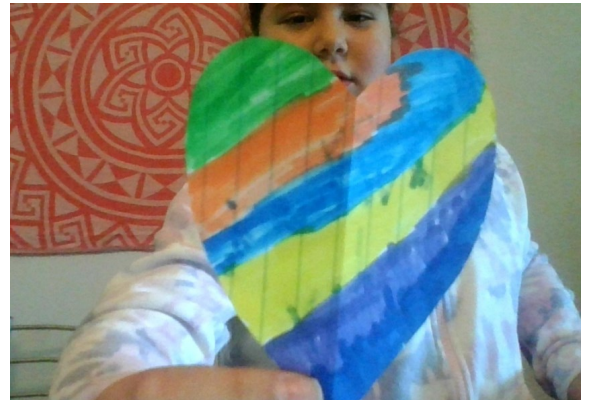
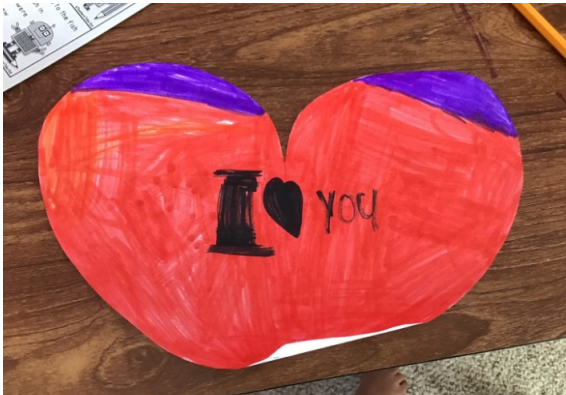
Achieve your best

Respect yourself, others, and your environment

Show kindness to all

Science with Mrs. Yaksich's Class

Mrs. Y's class did a hands-on activity from Mystery Science. They learned about the size of animal hearts.



Register now for the PED's Family Literacy Academy! Over three virtual sessions in February, March and April, families and caregivers will learn how to help their children improve their reading skills at home. See below for dates and times and register at <https://bit.ly/NMFLA22>

FAMILY LITERACY ACADEMY #YearOfLiteracy

FAMILIES PLAY A KEY ROLE IN HELPING CHILDREN LEARN TO READ! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD THE "ENCHANTMENT" OF *reading*

RSVP
zoom
4:00 to 5:30 PM **REGISTER NOW**

<https://bit.ly/NMFLA22>

Save the Dates:

2/15	3/29	4/26
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