

September 8, 2022



News On The Horizon

From the desk of our Executive Director, Mrs. Cantrell

Dear HAW Community,

Happy Thursday! Isn't it funny how short weeks can feel so long? Or is that just me? Hope yours has been a good one.

Safety of our kiddos and our entire community is most important to us. Many of you witnessed verbal aggression and unacceptable behavior at dismissal yesterday. For that, I apologize that our students, parents, and staff were subjected to inappropriate language and behavior. This is not who we are or what we stand for at HAW. Conflict is inevitable; however, anger and violence are never the way to solve a problem. I know that you know that. I just had to say it. And believe me, I understand Mama Bear Mode. When it comes to our kiddos, we would do anything to protect them. That is exactly how we feel about our students too. We truly are on the same team. We appreciate the parents and staff members that tried to de-escalate the situation. Your support and willingness to jump into a situation is appreciated. Please know that my door is always open to problem solve together.

We continue to follow all safety guidelines per NM DOH and NM PED regarding COVID. We will inform our community if and when we reach a 3% infection rate and/or a 5% infection rate. At that time, we must follow enhanced safety measures which include increased social distancing, mandated masking, and enhanced cleaning measures. Thank you for your continued communication when your family is potentially exposed or is positive for the virus. We ask that you reach out to Ms. Angelique, our health assistant, for guidance before bringing your child to school.

Picture Day is coming! We encourage you to order online and send the flyer with your child on picture day. If you need a picture day form please call the office. Students can be out of uniform for Fall pictures.

Great things are happening at HAW. As I pop in and out of classrooms, kiddos are engaged in their learning and are truly settling into routines. Thank you for choosing HAW and for your partnership.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cantrell

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

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- Dollar Demin Days- 9/22, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 12/1, 12/15, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11.
- Let Ms. Andrea know if you need assistance with school uniforms or if you are able to donate new or gently used uniforms at agallegos@hawest.net
- September lunch menu is on our website, under 'Resources'. Due to supply chain delays, menu items may be occasionally substituted.
- Thank you for using the crosswalks during drop off and pick up. Please continue to walk your child to the blue doors when dropping them off. This is for the safety of our students, families, and staff.
- During dismissal the back gate opens at 3:00 and closes at 3:45. Please plan accordingly.
- Picture day is Monday! See information below.

BEFORE CARE UPDATE

In an attempt to keep our kids safe, it's important to review the expectations for Before Care.

- Your child can be dropped off at 7:15 only if you've signed up in the office, are on our list, and have received a blue ribbon for your child's backpack. I will be visiting classrooms to make sure the ribbons are replaced in case they are missing. Please just let me know if the ribbon fell off.
- Students need to be walked to the door. You must park and get out of the car to accompany your child to the door. Please do not let them out at the street and allow them to walk to the doors by themselves. I may need to leave the door to assist children in the cafeteria, and we need to make sure that all children are safely supervised. I need your support to get them safely into the building.
- The crosswalk is there to keep our families safe. With walkers and drivers using the same space, chaos can ensue. Let's help each other out by using our resources wisely. Using patience and consideration for others is truly appreciated.
- As a parent, I know that dropping your child off safely and getting to work is paramount. If I need to employ a sign-up sheet to ensure children are dropped off at the doors by an adult, the process will be slowed down and may cause more frustrations. I would like to continue to use our ribbon system, but I need your help to get your children to the building door safely.

Peace. Melissa LaBarre

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

Mitch travels across the state and at times, across many states, to wrestle with one of the top-ranked teams of New Mexico. Mitch embodies the values and principles of the Bears Pledge in a multitude of ways. No matter how hard the task may be, he gives it his all — whether that be in academics, home-life, being a big brother, or sports. Not only that, but Mitch has a heart of gold paired with his fine-tuned awareness and compassion for others. Glad to be apart of the HAW community. Way to go Mitch!



INFORMATION FROM OUR HEALTH ASSISTANT

Hello Families, As I am getting more kiddos in the health office, I am realizing some of the Over The Counter Consent forms are missing from your child's medical file. I will be in contact with you if it is still needed for your child(ren). We are starting to see lots of allergies, colds and stomach bugs circulating around. Parents, please keep your children home if they are coughing, congested, feverish, vomiting or having diarrhea. We want to keep everyone as healthy as we can. Also keep in mind that students have to be fever free for 24 hrs without medication to return back to school. I have been having so much fun getting to know all of your wonderful kiddos. We are still available for covid testing here on campus if needed. Don't forget you can reach me at 505-998-0459 ex 142 or by email hoffice@hawest.net if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact. Thank you so much for your time & support.

Angelique Chavez

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate your dedication to ensuring that your child(ren) attend school daily and arrive on time, ready to learn.

As you reviewed in the Parent-Student Handbook, the Attendance for Success Act provides information about attendance. Please note that absences are excused when notification is provided to our office for student illness, limited family emergencies, family deaths, medical, health or legal appointments, suspensions, religious holidays, Native American cultural events as stated by the Pueblo Governors, deployment of a military parent, limited extenuating circumstances as approved in advance by the Director (or designee). Unexcused absences occur when the school is not notified and/or related to non-school sponsored activities or trips, family vacations outside of the normally scheduled school breaks, nonapproved cultural days.

As our attendance team monitors attendance, we will contact families to address any patterns, barriers, and work towards prevention and intervention plans as needed. In extreme situations when student attendance doesn't improve families may be referred to state agencies for more resources.

Please feel free to call or email me at agallegos@hawest.net for any attendance questions or concerns. I truly believe we can work together to provide the BEST education for your child(ren).

When your student is going to be absent from school please do the following:

1. Let the teacher know via class communication app (classtag, remind, class dojo etc)
2. Call the office at 998-0459 and leave a message on the attendance line.

Include:

1. Parent name
 2. Student name and grade
 3. Reason for absence
3. If email is preferred, email agallegos@hawest.net

Include

1. Attendance in the subject line
2. Student name and grade
3. Reason for absence

Thank you for your partnership and support.

Andrea Gallegos

Dean of Students.

INFORMATION FROM PTO

Moving Night is coming up! We will be showing "Bad Guys" on the field.

September 22nd 6:30-9:30

Flyers were sent home this week. See below

Gifts-n-Things fundraiser: Please make sure packets have been turned in. Online orders can still be accepted through the end of September as long as the customer chooses the ship to home option.

Dollar Denim Days: 9/8 9/22 10/13 10/27 11/10 12/1 12/15 1/5 1/19 2/2 2/16 3/2 4/13 4/27 5/11. If you did not pre-pay, please send \$1.00 to school with your child. This is optional. If your child would like to participate in a Dollar Denim Day and you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Andrea Gallegos at agallegos@hawest.net or 998-0459 ext. 107

*****If you are interested in helping with any of these events please email us at PTO@hawest.net**
You can follow our PTO on FACEBOOK at PTO at HAW or receive text alerts by texting @HAWPTO to 81010. You can also visit our website, under 'programs' to see the PTO page.

PTO @ HAW Presents:



Back to School Bash, **Family Movie Night**

September 22 ★ Door open @ 6:30 ★ Movie Starts @ Sunset

Horizon Academy West Field

(Enter through the big gate by the cafeteria)

SHOWING: The Bad Guys



\$4 PER PERSON-POPCORN INCLUDED (2 and under free)

\$8 Large Pepperoni Pizza

(Orders must be placed in advance, pizza will not be available to purchase at event.)

\$1-DRINKS (Sodas and Waters)

****PLEASE BRING BLANKET OR SOMETHING TO SIT ON****

*****STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT*****

****PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION W/PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILDS TEACHER OR PTO BOX BY SEPTEMBER 19****

*****THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT*****

STUDENT FIRST & LAST/TEACHER _____

OF GUESTS (\$4 EA) _____ # OF PIZZAS (\$8 EA) _____ # OF DRINKS (\$1 EA) _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Tickets will not be sent home; students name will be on a list at the door!

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

We have entered in the New Mexico state fair school art show again this year. Because this is the first year back at the state fair in person we were very limited in the amount of art we were allowed to bring, with so many talented students it was very hard to choose who would represent our school. I did choose some art from last year's projects and some students are no longer at HAW.

Also the show is housed in the African-American pavilion which is close to the Midway.

Congratulations to all the entries and great job students.

Kinder: Imarieah Monroe, Lucia Marti, Evan Doreen, Maximus Baca, Maddox Lovato, Niora Herpilsheimer, all from Mrs. Stoffan's class!

1st grade: Tinlee Emerick, Anissa Jaramillo.

2nd grade: Jasmine Jaramillo, Amayah Pintor, Jaelynn Juerling, Ivory Garcia, Chloe Torrez, Jaden Galindro.

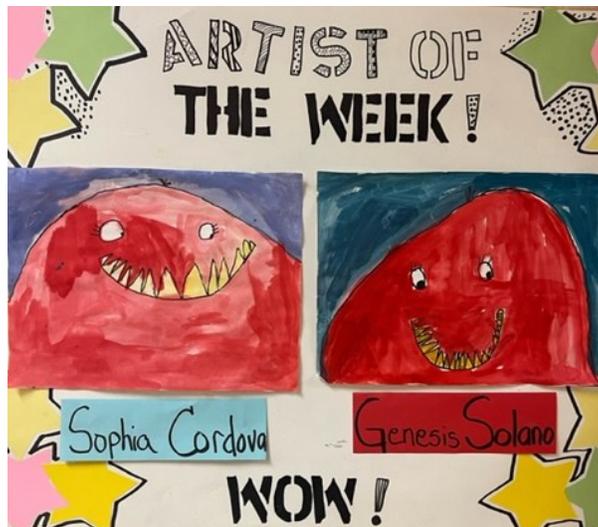
4th grade: .Chanum Traxler

5th grade: Hannah McHenry, Diem Sanchez, Camille Hamilton, Gia Abeyta, Aiden Stenger, Nayla Loza-Bulawan

Great job students!! 🐣 🐣



More news: Our Artists of the week are from Mrs. Rodriguez' kinder class They are Sophia Cordova and Genesis Solano!! These are their primary colored monsters. Great job students! 🐣 🙌



Everyone I hope you have a fabulous and creative weekend 🤗 😊

Ms. Whatley

ILLUMINATING INTERVENTION

Hello HAW families,

My name is Mae Heermann, I am the reading and math interventionist for kindergarten, first and second graders at HAW. I love teaching your child ELA and/or Math Interventions every day. Both Melissa LaBarre and I are passionate about working with students in small groups or one-on-one to build foundational skills and provide interventions that are necessary to help students be successful in school.

When I get the opportunity to talk with families, they often ask me, "How can I help my child with math at home?" Below are a few ideas that will give you a good start:

Encourage your child to solve everyday problems involving numbers.

Talk about the importance of math and how it is used in daily life.

Review one previously learned skill each day.

Begin homework as early after school as possible.

Keep in close contact with your child's teacher about his/her progress and ask for suggestions to try at home.

If possible, use a computer to find interactive games at your child's grade level.

Together we can build the future!

Mae Heermann

HAW Reading/Math Interventionist K-2

PICTURE DAY

Picture day is Monday, September 12, 2022. To order online, go to [Lifetouch.com](https://www.lifetouch.com)— ORDER NOW— then enter PICTURE DAY ID: EVTD9B4DK— start order with your child's information. Students can dress out of uniform in school appropriate clothing for fall picture day. Please send paper order form with your child on picture day. If you need one, please call the office.

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School Name: Horizon Academy West
Picture Day Date: Monday, September 12
Picture Day ID: EVTD9B4DK

MARVIN JOHNSON YOUTH BASKETBALL

FOR BEGINNERS TO ADVANCE

REGISTER NOW!

WINTER LEAGUE 2022

REGISTER NOW!

Location: Christine Duncan Academy

Ages: 6 to 17 (Everyone Plays Minimum 20mins/game,
Everyone gets to handle the basketball, Practice is before the game)

7 Week Program (Plus End of Season Tournament)

Starts: NOV. 19, 2022 Ends: FEB. 6, 2023

Cost: \$145 OR \$180 w/ 2 Extra Practices



REGISTER NOW!

QUESTIONS Call MJ @ 505-710-7005



*You'll receive excellent training and quality games!!
Bring a Great Attitude, Come Ready to Learn a Lot, & Have a Great Basketball Experience!*

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Boy or Girl Birthdate: ____/____/____

Please Circle Uniform: (Adult Sizes) S M L XL (Youth Sizes) S M L XL

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Register Online @ swbbcamp.net
or

Mail to: Southwest Basketball
3301-R Coors Blvd NW #273
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Make Checks Payable to: Southwest Basketball

ANY QUESTION PLEASE CALL:
Marvin Johnson
Phone: **505-710-7005**
Website: swbbcamp.net
Email: mjohnson1834@comcast.net

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Date _____

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