



NEWS ON THE HORIZON

March 7, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CANTRELL

Dear HAW Families,

Thursday greetings! What a great week around HAW. We tried to capture as many pictures as we could on Facebook this week.

Don't forget to **SPRING FORWARD** on Sunday. Yes, that means we lose an hour of sleep. I am not looking forward to that part, but I do love the extra hours of light.

Today, all schools received a memo from NM PED regarding the calendar rule. We will have more details next week. So far, it sounds like 4 days a week will be permitted for school calendars. I will update our community after our meetings on Monday. This will allow us to have a draft calendar sooner rather than later. Stay tuned!

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences can be scheduled in many different ways. Please contact your child's teacher for more information or to request a meeting.

We eagerly await our Explora Science Night tonight. Join us in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm if you are able.

Thank you for your continued partnership. **GO BEARS!**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cantrell

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
- March 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.
- Please remember to be patient and take turns when leaving the school during dismissal.

TRAFFIC REMINDER

Thank you for your continued patience and kindness during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. If you exit from Todos Santos, please remember to make two lanes. One lane to turn right on Bob McCannon and one lane to turn left. This does help ease the traffic congestion when leaving the school.

BEARS PLEDGE

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

Horizon Academy West - Student Dress Code (K-5)

Shirt/Blouse/Tops

1. Must be a solid color – Navy Blue
2. **Approved styles are:**
Long or short-sleeved collared polo (no brand logos).
3. School Spirit T-Shirts (special days will be announced).
4. Shirts must be tucked in.

Pants/Skirts/Dresses

1. Must be a solid color –Khaki
2. **Approved styles are:**
Classic/traditional, straight leg, boot cut.

Accessories

1. Belts of a solid color [either black or brown] with no adornments, must fit around the waist and be secured in belt loops. (Kindergarten students are not required to wear a belt.)
2. Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests must be a SOLID color – Blue or Khaki, must be worn over the approved style shirts. Shirts worn under accessories must be the solid navy.
Approved styles are:
Pull-over, cardigan or button-down – must be appropriately sized
3. Hats and Caps are worn outdoors only (exception religious or cultural head dress may be worn indoors).

Outerwear

1. Winter coats, winter jackets, and gloves do not have to meet the color requirements; however, these items are for OUTSIDE wear only.

Please contact Mrs. Andrea if you are in need of school uniforms.
agallegos@hawest.net
505-998-0459 ext 107



At Horizon Academy West we focus on positive behavior strategies and teachable moments to help students develop and practice appropriate social and emotional skills. Our discipline matrix is located on our website for major infractions. Teachers implement various classroom systems to promote positive behavior and to address negative behavior. We know mistakes happen and that elementary age children are learning and navigating social emotional skills and experiences. We balance that with the importance of holding children accountable for their choices and actions.

Consequences and supports are provided to help students understand the result of bad choices/inappropriate behavior and to help them learn how to handle situations in a different manner. Since our goal is to have a safe and positive learning environment for all students, parents play an important role. We value two-way communication with parents when discussing positive and negative behaviors. Expect phone calls, emails, and/or meeting requests from HAW staff members asking to talk with you about your child's behavior if concerning behaviors are observed or if incidents occur that need to be addressed. If you have any questions about our positive behavior strategies at the classroom level, contact your child's teacher. School-wide behavior and discipline questions can be addressed with Ms. Andrea, 505-998-0459 ext.107 agallegos@hawest.com. Thank you for your support and partnership.

2023-2024 YEARBOOK SALES



If you would like to purchase a Horizon Academy West 2023-2024 yearbook, visit www.YBPay.com and enter code: 14590624

Yearbooks will be made in the Spring and will be delivered towards the end of the school year.

******LAST DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOK IS MARCH 21ST.**

KINDERGARTEN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Horizon Academy West Kindergarten

is collecting

Pop Tabs

November 2023 through March 20, 2024



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

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Contact Coach Bowker if you are interested in joining a committee to help plan field day. Field day will be on Wednesday, May 22nd. Volunteers will also be needed to help with activities field day. abowker@hawest.net

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.

Over the Weekend Shawn and Brooklyn competed in the State of NM Jr. Wrestling. Shawn competed in the age division older than himself and medaled and earned the 5th place in the State of NM.

Brooklyn defeated every opponent this year and continued through this tournament and placed 1st with the title of State Champion.



PTO INFORMATION

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.

Our order cut off is 10am every Friday. Any orders placed thereafter will be included in the following weeks order. Currently our delivery time is about 2 weeks from the time we submit the order to the vendor. If you have not received your order and it's been longer than 2 weeks, reach out to us at pto@hawest.net include your students name, teacher, and grade in the email.

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

Don't forget to add the Dollar Denim Days to your calendars.

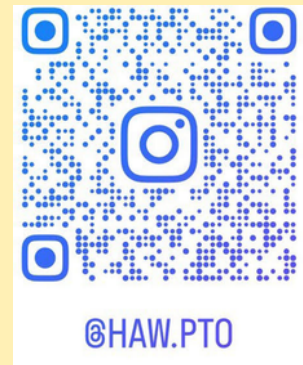
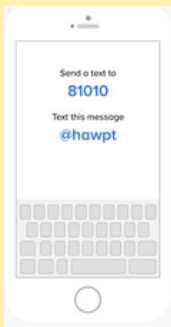
Dollar Denim Days:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Aug. 17 th | Nov. 9 th | Feb. 22 nd |
| Aug. 31 st | Nov. 30 th | Mar. 7 th |
| Sept. 14 th | Dec. 14 th | Apr. 4 th |
| Sept. 28 th | Jan. 11 th | Apr. 18 th |
| Oct. 12 th | Jan. 25 th | May 2 nd |
| Oct. 26 th | Feb. 8 th | May 16 th |

PTO March Activities

Our first Mother-Daughter Paint Night was a huge success! We hope everyone that attended enjoyed the time with their daughters and made some memories. Head over to our Facebook page and Instagram to see the pictures, it was a full house. THANK YOU to all our families, volunteers, HAW staff, and those of you who helped clean up. PTO is busy planning our next event, Father-Son Tee Time! Flyers were sent home with students this week. The event will be on April 6th, 10:00 – 12:00 pm at Topgolf - 1600 Desert Surf Cir NE, 87107. We do have to limit the number of participants for this event. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. We will be sending out weekly reminders on our social media pages. \$45/pair includes 2 hours of golfing, lunch, and refreshments. Each additional HAW enrolled student is \$5. Due to spring break, all cash/check payments will have to be turned in no later than March 21st. Our Square payment link will remain open until March 29th. Thank you for supporting Horizon Academy West PTO!

We still have Spirit Shirts and Hoodies in stock. Order through our links on Instagram, Facebook or download the newsletter to click on the links.



<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLNAZ68XGG08E/checkout/BE4MIPJXBD2CRKXDFPMCYIZ>

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLNAZ68XGG08E/checkout/AYJPPOB25R2CTLMSTVCVS34Q>

<https://square.link/u/EIFwT7gP>

Horizon Academy West PTO Presents

FATHER-SON TEE TIME

\$45 / ADULT &
HAW STUDENT PAIR

\$5 / ADDITIONAL
HAW ENROLLED
STUDENT

April 6th 2024

10:00am-12:00pm

-Check-in begins at 9:45am-

**Lunch and
refreshments will be
served.**

TOPGOLF

1600 Desert Surf Circle NE

THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT

SPACE IS LIMITED

Please return this portion of the form along with your payment by March 29th.

Due to spring break cash/check orders are due March 21st.

If you are paying online, please include your child's first/last name and phone number in the "Details"

Student(s) _____ Teacher(s) _____

Grade(s) _____ 1 Adult + 1 HAW student = \$45
Add'l HAW student(s) # _____ x \$5 = \$ _____ TOTAL

Payment Method (select one):
Cash ___ Check ___ Online ___ Receipt # _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____



Please make checks payable to: **Horizon Academy West PTO**

SCIENCE NIGHT AT HAW

Sandia Family Science Events provided by Explora are supported through financial contributions from Sandia National Labs and are offered to Elementary schools in the Albuquerque area at no charge.

iexplora!



Sandia National Laboratories



Please Join Us for Sandia Family Science by Explora

Thursday, March 7, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

In the School Cafeteria

**Students... bring your family and work together on
fun hands-on science experiments!**

¡explora!



Sandia National Laboratories



Acompáñenos a Ciencia en Familia con Explora

jueves, 7 de marzo de 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

en la cafetería de la escuela

**¡Estudiantes... traigan a sus familia
para trabajar y divertirse juntos con juegos de
ciencia!**

BERNALILLO COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SEASON BEGINS MAY 18, 2024

\$140
PER PLAYER

REGISTER ONLINE

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 14

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MARCH 21, 2024 (OR UNTIL FULL)

\$130
FOR DIVISION
5/6 ONLY

\$20 non-refundable late fee will be included for all registrations taken after March 14th.
Reduced rate applications and Coaches registrations must be done in person.
Must bring qualifying paperwork.

COED AGE DIVISIONS

5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14

GIRLS ONLY DIVISION

9-11 AND 12-14

SPORTS OFFICE LOCATED AT
415 Silver Ave Sw Albuquerque, NM, 87102

NEW - SINGLE ELIMINATION

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT
AGES 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 & ALL GIRLS DIVISIONS



REGISTER ONLINE AT
berncopros.perfectmind.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ASHLEY GUTIERREZ, SPORTS COORDINATOR
(505)934-8469 OR ARGUTIERREZ@BERNCO.GOV