



# NEWS ON THE HORIZON

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*April 4, 2024*



## **FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CANTRELL**

Dear HAW Families,

Thursday greetings to you. I am so proud of our students and staff (and, our families, of course). We got right down to teaching and learning after the long break. I know things are going to be super busy as we enter April and May. All of our newsletters are archived in case you need to double check events and dates.

Thank you for your response to our calendar and dress code survey. Some highlights/trends to note: Over 85% of responders would like a choice between polos and t-shirts and a choice between jeans and khaki bottoms. And, it was a 50% split between a year-round calendar or a traditional 5-day a week calendar IF our 4-day calendar is not approved. We will keep you all updated.

We continue to work on budget and calendar preparation. We ask that you complete a brief Google form (NEW as of 4/4/2024) to help in our preparation. The link was sent in a text message earlier today. The budget is public and is presented at an upcoming open meeting. Watch our newsletters and Website for more information. It will be announced as all are welcome to attend.

As you know, HAW earned a Spotlight designation from NM PED (two years in a row!). But, what does this truly mean? The Spotlight designation means that we are in the top 15% of schools in the state. And, I want to point out that our score went from a 45 to a 70 in one year. Check out [nmvistas.org](http://nmvistas.org) Website to dive deeper into our data dashboard. You can find our school listed by school or district. GO BEARS!

Thank you for your continued partnership. We truly make a great team.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cantrell

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## REMINDERS

- Email Ada, [adagallegos@hawest.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

**Related Arts Showcase  
Thursday, May 2nd  
5:00 at HAW**

**Join us for a musical  
performance and play by  
HAW 5th graders and a  
PreK-5 art display.**

**More information will be  
shared next week**

### BEARS PLEDGE

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

## BEAR PRIDE

Mrs. Blackshear's 4th grade class and Mrs. Flores' 2nd grade class completed their BEAR poster this week. This means all students in these classrooms have worked together to color in the puzzle pieces on their class BEAR poster by demonstrating aspects of the BEARS PLEDGE. GO BEARS!!



## 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.

# HAPPENINGS IN PRE-K

In honor of Spring, Pre-K students took learning outdoors during remote instruction to build creative nature people!



Pre-K students and families braved the terrible weather to watch & participate in the Schooltime Series: Dinosaur World Live! at Popejoy Hall in our awesome dinosaur shirts we made ourselves in class. It was Dino-mite!!! HAW's very own Luciano was called onstage to help!



# PTO INFORMATION

## 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.

**The remaining Dollar Denim dates are April 18th, May 2nd & 16th.**



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