

# A Message from the Principal

Hawk Families,

Our year is off to another great start! We had more families join us for our open house and parent curriculum/orientation nights this year. If you haven't had a chance to meet your child's teacher, I encourage you to do so soon, via phone, email or stop by. Together we will make all Hawks Soar with Pride! We believe that through our teamwork we are **NOT JUST STRONG #HawksAreA+Strong**.

The staff has been working to plan lessons that are more problem based. We have adopted a new Math curriculum. Teachers have all started a writing project that will require all students to develop deeper writing skills. Please help challenge your child to read each and every night. It is critical that students develop stamina for reading longer passages in order to be successful in this forever changing global economy. Problem based Math will challenge your students this year. The focus of Math will be to **understand** rather than just compute concepts. We are working as a staff to teach grit and perseverance. Effort is not an option. It is expected of all Hawks. We believe each and every student at Hendricks can continue to push individual levels of mastery higher.

**PTO**—Our first meeting, August 23, 2016 was very productive. Lots of great information was discussed including planning of the annual **Hendricks Community Picnic**. Join us **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30—6:30 pm**. Plan to come with your family to get to know our new Hawk families or get reacquainted with old friends. Pack a picnic meal or pick up some food on your way. PTO will be selling cold drinks and pizza, as well as having a bake sale. A DJ will be on hand for your listening pleasure. For dessert, PTO will have a bake sale and frosty treats set up for you to purchase. Box tops are a great way for our school to make extra cash.

**Fundraising Kickoff**—During the day, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, students will attend the kick off assembly for our largest fundraiser, which will be *Aspire*. Watch for the due dates and ways you can help support our school. We would love for you to join us for our next PTO meeting on **September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm** in the library. Bring a friend and help our school.

**Victory** – Starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hendricks will receive 50 snack packs for students to take home over the weekend. These will be healthy foods and are meant to provide students who receive them the opportunity to have healthy snacks over the weekend. #ThankYouVictory. Plans to increase the number by 80 in the near future.

**Thank you** – A huge Hawk thank you to Pastor Heath, his family and parishioners from Northwest Baptist Church. They saw a need and were able to provide 500 backpacks to the Flowing Wells Community out of the goodness of their hearts. Hendricks was the lucky recipient of 150 backpacks filled with school supplies.

**Safety**—School safety is important to all members of our community. Please talk with your child about crossing only in the crosswalk at the corner. PCSD has issued tickets for parents who are illegally parking in the posted "no standing, no stopping" zone across from Hendricks on Camino de la Tierra. Students and families have been seen jay walking across the street. **This can be very dangerous**. I ask that families **model** for your child(ren) the safe way to cross at the corner.

**Mr. Wells 3 R's**—**Respect, Responsibility** and **Relationships** are the principal's principles. All grade levels have developed and are teaching lessons addressing how to "stop a bully." All students were taught a 4<sup>th</sup> 'R' - **Report it!** We take all accusations seriously and don't tolerate students who put down others due to race, size, disability or physical characteristics. Please talk to your student about being kind and using **put ups, not put downs!**

As always, if you need anything, contact your child's teacher or our front office.

Teamwork is the Essential Piece,



Peter M. Wells  
Principal  
696-8401

### Important Contact Numbers:

Student Absence Line – 696-4807 • Phyllis Agraan, Registrar – 696-8400 • Lisa Leon, Health Assistant – 696-8402  
Darlene Jones, Administrative Assistant – 696-8401 • Zule Olivas, Cafeteria Manager – 696-8408

## **From the Office:**

A special thanks to all parents who call in early and report student absences. It helps so much when you call the **Attendance Line at 696-4807**.

District policy requires that all parents personally sign in a student that is arriving to school after **8:15 am**. A big thank you to parents who already do this. We do appreciate that you take time to do so. Remember, if your child arrives and the music is playing before morning announcements, the child is late and should check in at the office. Also, when at all possible, do not sign your child out early because many of the instructions for your student are given by the teacher right at the end of the day. Whenever possible, please respect our school hours which are 8:00 AM—2:10 PM.

**Volunteers**, please sign in at the office when you come to school to volunteer. We really can use those helping hands and we have a Volunteer sign-in book on the office counter.

**Parents:** Please be sure to update the school with changes to your contact information (home phone, email, and/or cell phone) in order to receive important school-wide notification.

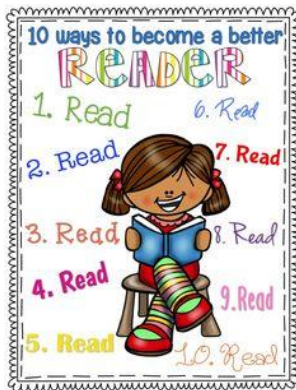
## **Awards Assembly**

The first awards assembly of the year will be on **FRIDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. The assembly for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders will begin at 8:30 am and the assembly for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders will begin at 9:30 am. Don't miss this time to celebrate with us student accomplishments for the first quarter.

## **Title I Reading:**

Welcome to the Title 1 Reading program! We are looking forward to getting to know some of your children! In Title 1, qualifying students receive targeted, small-group reading intervention four days a week. Our focus is helping students gain confidence in their reading skills through support in phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency! Stay tuned for monthly reading tips on ways to support your child's reading at home!

Keep reading!



## **Music:**

Welcome back to Music! Choir rehearsals will begin **August 25<sup>th</sup>** and run every Thursday after school until 3:00. We welcome any interested singers in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We are also off and running in Band and Orchestra. Please encourage your young musician to practice at home for you. It is an expectation! 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorders have been ordered and should be arriving within the next couple of weeks. I am looking forward to a great year!

## **PTO:**

The **Family Picnic** is September 9th from 4:30 - 6:30. Bring your own dinner or buy pizza and drinks from PTO.

The **fall fundraiser** is kicking off on September 9th. Orders and money will be due September 26th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and funds the majority of our budget.

Join us for our monthly meeting on September 20th at 2:30 in the Volunteer Center. Child care is provided for school aged children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Continue collecting Box Tops for our next contest! Please send them with your child to their classroom.

## **Health Office**

All students must have a valid immunization record on file per Arizona state law. All 11 year old 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have TDAP and Meningitis Immunizations by September 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 School Year. Parents will be called to pick up students that are not in compliance on this day.

## **Medication Policies:**

All Over the counter (OTC) and prescribed medications (Rx) must be brought or picked up from the Health Office by a parent/guardian. All OTC and Rx medications must have a prescription from physician; medications are not allowed to be given without it. A parent/guardian must fill out a permission form in order for your child to receive medication at school. Cough drops, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, allergy medicine are all examples of OTC and must have a prescription from a physician.

## **Medical Concerns:**

If your child has any pertinent medical history that may affect your child's safety while at school please notify Mrs. Leon in the office at the earliest time possible. **We are in need of new undergarments for our Hawks. We sometimes have little accidents and our little ones need a change of clothing...Please help us by donating new undergarments.** We look forward to a wonderful and healthy year!

## **Hawks with Honor**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Bailey Linker	Aliya Gastelum	Soleil Vidal
<b>First Grade</b>	Liam Rice	Austin Bird	Kaiden Lopez
<b>Second Grade</b>	Rhyen Arrellin	Giovanni Diaz	Daniel Ancheta
<b>Third Grade</b>	Solana Celaya	Maximo Lopez	Wayne Reddick
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	Ben Flores	Jonathan Vidal	Caesar Moulinet
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	Gia Gatewood	Alessa Corella	
<b>Sixth Grade</b>	Isabella Martinez	Gabe Cota	
<b>First Base</b>	Isaiah Bell		
<b>Second Base</b>	Christian Farrell		

## **SEPTEMBER BUILDING BLOCK OF CHARACTER – Jonathan Vidal**

## **Optimist Students of the Month**

Matthew Callen – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elijah Ramirez - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **Kindergarten**

Hello Kindergarten Families. Welcome to September! We had a great first month of school getting to know all of our kids and families. We celebrated the first couple of weeks in kindergarten dressing up like the animals in *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?* Thank you to all the families who participated and donated a colorful snack to our classes. As September approaches, please remember to continue to help your child write his/her own name by themselves. Remind them that the first letter in their name is always capital and the rest of the letters lowercase. Also, the weather is still quite warm. Please send your child to school with a water bottle, labeled with their names. We will also be sending home a reading log at the beginning of the month to help encourage you to read with your child nightly!

## **First Grade**

We are very excited to be working with you this year! Homework is a great way to teach our young Hawks how to be responsible! Our day starts with a simple procedure “**Folders First**”. First Graders have learned how to insert & remove their own papers into/from the “R” pocket (Return to School) and “K” pocket (Keep at Home). Please help your child be successful with these few reminders: (1) **Return Homework Folders & Calendars** to school daily. (2) **The Homework Calendar** lists the daily assignments so look for the corresponding page(s) in the folder. (3) **Record Reading Homework** by writing the title of the fluency passage or book you and your child read & then sign the Reading Homework Log daily (on the back of the calendar) and return with the completed assignment(s) each day so credit can be earned for the report card grade.

**Many, many thanks** for continuing to provide class snacks and water bottles for our recess breaks! Your support was appreciated at our Parent Orientation Night and for signing up to volunteer on our field trips. We couldn't do it without you!

## **Second Grade**

Second graders are off to a fabulous start! First, we are excited to have Miss Dennis on our team as a new second grade teacher! Miss Puccini is also here from the U of A, student teaching with Mrs. Hitchings. In class, we are having fun learning the Daily 5 Literacy Centers and schedule, doing activities with math manipulatives and games to help build concepts, making connections with stories we are reading, and building safe, caring learning environments. Be sure to ask your child what bucket filling is!

Our Mini-Muster with the Northwest Fire Department will take place **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. That is coming up fast! Be sure to put the date on your calendar. We will send more information home soon, but this event is a great opportunity for parents to be involved. It will take up most of the morning on that day.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Open House and Parent Curriculum/Orientation Night and those who have been sending in classroom snacks and school supplies. Remember to keep a regular homework routine. Always encourage your child to do his/her best. If your child is struggling at home with homework, please let their teacher know. Parents & teachers working together to support children makes such a difference. Thank you for your support and teamwork!

We look forward to having a year filled with learning, fun, and creativity!

## **Third Grade**

Thank you for sending supplies to help your child get organized for the year ahead. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our third graders. Students are tackling a new math series and learning how to construct viable arguments for how to solve problems. In science, we have started our rock investigations and will continue to learn about earth materials throughout the month of September. Reading is a critical subject in third grade, so please make sure your child is reading nightly and completing their reading log. We will begin our weekly fluency homework **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** at one of the two times: 2:30-3:00 or 5:00-5:30 p.m., when we will discuss the steps to completing fluency homework. Continue to check your child's homework folder and sign the planner, reading log, and spelling contract daily. We appreciate your communication and support. We look forward to a fabulous year with you and your child!

## Fourth Grade

#Teamwork #TheEssentialPiece. We are looking forward to working with you this year and appreciate your commitment to your child's education! We also appreciate your generous and thoughtful donations! Thank you for your attendance at orientation. It was nice to meet you.

Fourth Grade is on a roll! We're on a roll with lots of fun learning, and we're on a roll with establishing valuable routines! **Homework completion** is at the top of the valuable routine list. Remember students have at least **three** pieces of homework to complete every night, **Monday through Thursday**. Please review the Homework Policy in your child's homework folder.

**Good behavior** in class is also a must. Students are expected to come to class prepared with their materials and focus on the learning. Doing so will result in top notch academics!

Working in class is important, as is **studying at home**. Students are expected to review and study material learned in class for regular quizzes and tests. **Spelling, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension tests will take place every Friday**. Math, Science, and Social Studies tests will take place at the end of units of study. **Math fact** quizzes will be given regularly, so it is vital that students practice consistently (minimal class time is available, so study at home is mandatory for success.) Welcome **Ms. Featherstone**, Long-term substitute for Mrs. Wendt.

Please keep in communication either by phone, student planner or by email.

## Fifth Grade

The Fifth Graders have hit the ground running with many academic endeavors as they begin the new school year! For starters, all of the 65 students have learned all 53 prepositions already. We could not be more proud of this fantastic achievement! This will help with their grammar as we begin our journey in Easy Grammar.

In Math class, the students have begun working in our new math series, Investigations 3, Pearson. You should have received a bright pink letter by now explaining how to set up an account online. These were given out during Parent Orientation. If you were not able to attend, they were sent home with your child. This will allow you and your student access to new learning tools. They will have access to resources, games, ideas for activities at home, and additional copies of homework and daily practice handouts. It is very easy to set up. The directions are very clear.

Science will start later, and will bring the study of the Human Body including the skeleton, joints, and muscles. Social Studies has the students learning the correct spellings and locations of all 50 states and will later involve colonization, Revolutionary War, Civil War, and a government unit.

Grammar and Writing will be tied into our Harcourt Reading series using the Common Core Standards.

Please make sure you are checking your child's planner **DAILY** for academic and behavioral updates. Thank you for all your support as we look forward to an amazing year in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!

## Sixth Grade

Thank you for a great start to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Please remember to check your child's planner nightly for their homework assignments. We are off to a great start with our schoolwork.

**Math.** It is year two of Big Ideas math which incorporates a problem-based style curriculum. We cover one concept every two days and end each chapter with a test. Students are allowed to take home their books and we encourage parents and students to search out addition resources like Khan Academy on YouTube if they need help. Help is also available from Ms. Fuca and Mr. Jungbluth in the morning on most days.

**Reading** at home is also an important piece to developing reading skills that will be used in the classroom. It is important that reading be done at home every night, even when it is not assigned. Your student has started his or her book in Book Clubs. All students are currently reading *The Hobbit*. Ask them about the book they are reading!

In **Social Studies**, we are working on our first unit, looking at how geography affects the movement and settlement of people. We are using our Social Studies texts to support our thinking in our writing and developing a working knowledge of how to cite the text.

We have just started our **Science** kits and will be studying Weather and Water. We are looking forward to great things this year!

### **Important Information**

Flowing Wells School District and all of its schools are engaged in an ongoing continuous improvement process through AdvancED Accreditation. As part of this process, we will be conducting an online survey between the dates of **August 24, 2016 to October 12, 2016** as one method of getting input from parents/guardians about how we are doing.

Educators at Hendricks Elementary School as well as the District administration will carefully analyze the results of the surveys to deepen our understanding regarding areas of strength and effectiveness as well as those areas that possibly need improvement. This will help us target improvement strategies focused on student achievement as well as school and system effectiveness.

Your cooperation and support in completing the surveys is greatly appreciated.

**You may access the survey for Hendricks Elementary School by going to:**

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/7694/p1134> or by going to the Hendricks Elementary School website and selecting Quick Links/Parent Survey.

You are welcome to complete the survey using a personal computer or you may use a designated computer that is available at Hendricks Elementary School during regular school hours.

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact Dr. René Ground, Assistant Superintendent, at 696-8822 or [rene.ground@fwusd.org](mailto:rene.ground@fwusd.org).

### **Volleyball Schedule**

Sept 6—A Team –Richardson @ Hendricks  
Sept 8— B Team – @ Richardson  
Sept 13— A Team – @ Laguna  
Sept 15—B Team – Laguna @ Hendricks  
Sept 20—A Team – Douglas @ Hendricks  
Sept 22—B Team – @ Douglas  
Sept 27—A Team – @ Centennial  
Sept 29 – B Team – Centennial @ Hendricks  
Oct 4 – A Team - @ Davis  
Oct 6 – B Team – Davis @ Hendricks

### **September Important Dates**

September 1 Early Release Day  
CATS Open House  
September 5 Labor Day – No School  
September 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Night  
GAP Dinner  
September 9 Student Council Elections  
September 9 Fundraiser Kick off  
Family Picnic – 4:30 – 6:30 pm  
September 14 GAP Dinner  
September 20 PTO Meeting 2:30 pm  
September 21 GAP Dinner  
September 28 GAP Dinner  
September 30 Fall Picture Day

**BEGINNING  
JULY 19**



**Do you live in the  
Flowing Wells area?**

**Do you need help  
with groceries?**

Existing food bank clients may now pick up  
government & donated food at

**Northwest Baptist Church**

**2926 W Curtis Road**

**the 3rd Tuesday of each month**

**from 10:00am to Noon.**

A picture ID will be required.

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11734 W. Grier Tuesday through Friday

between 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Call 682-3001 x202 for additional information.



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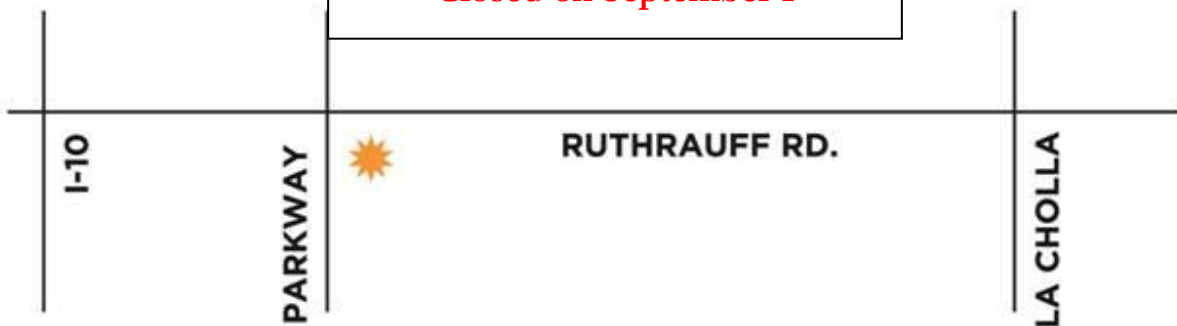
**Services offered:**

Sports Physicals, TB Skin Tests, Pregnancy Testing, Colds/Coughs, High Blood Pressure, Diabetic Care

**September 2016**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am-2 pm

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# UA Mobile Health Program Clinic Schedule

## September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinics in green are Family Practice.</li> <li>Clinics in purple are Prenatal.</li> </ul>				
<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day Holiday</b> <b>No Clinic</b>	<b>6</b> Flowing Wells HS Family Practice Clinic 2:00pm-5:00pm	<b>7</b> Santa Clara Prenatal Clinic 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>8</b> New Life Family Practice Clinic 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> Summit View ES Family Practice Clinic 2:00pm-5:00pm	<b>13</b> Community Food Bank Family Practice Clinic 9:00am-12:00pm Los Ranchitos Family Practice Clinic 1:30pm-4:30pm	<b>14</b> Santa Clara Family Practice Clinic 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>15</b> St. John's Prenatal Clinic 5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>16</b>
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**WHERE TO FIND US:**  
 facebook.com/mobilehealthprogram  
 (520) 626-0178

- Community Food Bank  
3003 S. Country Club 85713
- Flowing Wells High School  
3725 N. Flowing Wells Rd. 85705
- Los Ranchitos School  
2054 E. Ginter Rd 85706
- New Life Resource Center  
5245 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave 85706
- Pueblo High School  
3500 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. 85713
- Santa Clara UMC  
6740 S. Santa Clara Ave 85756
- St. John's Catholic Church  
602 W. Ajo Way 85713
- Summit View Elementary School  
1900 E. Summit St. 85756

**Our office hours are:**  
 Monday – Friday  
 9:00am-5:00pm