

**Hawk Family News**  
**January 31, 2021**

**Dear Hawk Families,**

I hope you are all doing well and staying in good health! It has been a joy to have the school open for students and while all of our Hawks aren't together right now, it is such a positive step in the right direction. We cannot wait for Fall, with a feeling of optimism that we will all be under the same roof, at the same time again. Although we still face uncertainties, we will take any progress toward that goal. Here's to a brighter future, one day at a time.

Brenda Ward, Principal

**Playground Update:** Phase one of our playground installation took place on Friday. There are photos on our Hidden Creek Facebook page that you can view here:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCHawksRock>

The installation is not completed and the equipment should not be accessed under any circumstances just yet. However, we are getting so very close. We'd like to thank our PTA for assisting and taking very good care of the people working on this installation on Friday...you are the best!

**More Information About Student Illness/Health Attestation Process:**

This item continues to be the most challenging, as well as the most important, for keeping staff and students healthy. While I understand the frustration that comes with required quarantines and testing, failing to follow guidelines is the greatest threat to our school remaining operational. I appreciate your willingness to keep your children home, and to report any illness. You've done a fantastic job of doing so, and we are so thankful! More clarification on health information can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.smore.com/1w62a>

**Tie Dye Tuesdays & Hawk Spirit Wear Fridays:**

Join us in wearing anything tie-dye or bright colored every Tuesday, whether your student is SK Flex or SK Online. On Fridays, it is Hawk Tshirt/sweatshirt day as well. We are ready to bring some school spirit days back into our world for the rest of the school year.

**An update from Mrs. Narus, our school counselor:**

I have new drop-in times where HC parents and guardians can stop by my zoom office for consultation regarding a concern with their student. Whether you drop in at one of the following times or arrange a specific time with me, use the link below.

**Mrs. Narus' open zoom time for parent consultation:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**  
**10:15-11:15 and 2:15-3:15**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8801728348?pwd=YUxYL3lQMmpxQUdyZlM0bEJVVk80dz09>

Meeting ID: 880 172 8348

Passcode: behappy

You can also contact me directly at (360) 443-3080 or [narus@skschools.org](mailto:narus@skschools.org) to arrange a specific time to meet with me. Students in grades 3-5 can request a short zoom check-in with me by using the [Check-In Request form](#) in my [Google Classroom](#).

As always, I encourage you to reach out to me with questions. You may call the school office for assistance at 360-443-3050 or email me at [ward@skschools.org](mailto:ward@skschools.org).

Brenda Ward, Principal