

Inside Scoop

Hockinson High School - 2023-2024

September 22, 2023

Dear Hawk Students, Families, and Friends:

We've had some incredible energy today despite a late Thursday night after our double-header girls soccer game and football game. I will admit that I've had to consume way more coffee than usual to keep up with our amazing kids.

Speaking of amazing kids, below is a pic of Sidney Hills, a sophomore who is on the varsity cheer squad and band! This picture perfectly encapsulates how hard working and talented our students are - playing the flute in her cheer uniform during the halftime show of the football game. Go Sidney!

In another example of amazing kids, check out the picture of students cleaning up the student section after the football game. That's Sarah Deroos (11), Lyla Taylor (10), and Brooke Roberts (10) "sweeping the sheds." This is a phrase that is a rallying cry of the All Blacks - the New Zealand rugby team that is arguably the best in the world - as reminder to be humble.

I am so proud to be the principal of Hockinson High School.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at tim.fox@hocksd.org.

Go Hawks!





PWT - People Working Together

I am so excited to announce Hockinson High School's partnership with PWT - People Working Together. As an elementary and middle school parent/guardian, you may have heard of and maybe even worked with, PWT. We are excited to create another opportunity for families to work with Hockinson High School.

PWT is helping us host our very first ALL-HSD Staff tailgate on October 6th. If you are interested in helping, please be on the look out for an upcoming email.



State Testing Results

I am so incredibly proud of how well our Hawks did in state testing last school year! Tremendous growth in all subject areas. This is a huge testament to the hard work of our staff and students. Nice job, Hawks!

STATE TESTING RESULTS 2022-2023

ELA - 77.10% passing (50.7% state)

- 5.5% growth from 2021-2022
- #4 in Clark County

Math - 57.6% (39.1%)

- 15.5% growth
- #1 in Clark County

Science - 56.4% (42.9%)

- 11.3% growth
- #2 in Clark County



Central Washington University

It was great to have a representative from CWU visit us this week. As a small school, many universities don't come out to visit us, but they're taking notice now!

Also, today, we had students register for [CWU's College in the High School](#) program for various courses they're taking ranging from Pre-Calculus to Weightlifting. Students are earning these university credits for free!

292 STUDENT ENROLLMENTS
1102 UNIVERSITY CREDITS
\$60K + IN SAVINGS



BigFuture

Congratulations to the following seniors for their academic achievement on the PSAT/NMSQT. They qualified based on GPA and their performance being in the top 10% of students in the state in various categories. To learn more about the BigFuture program, [click on this link](#).

Great job, Hawks!

BigFuture Recognition

Stella Dahl - NRSTA

Elsa Gunderson - NRSTA

Nicholas Jones - NRSTA

Mica McIntosh - NAARA

Ashley Suva - NRSTA

Evan Taylor - NRSTA



PSAT/NMSQT

Speaking of the PSAT/NMSQT - On October 19, ALL Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT at no cost. The school will be covering the cost of the exam. This is our commitment and investment to give our students experience in taking high-stakes tests that they will come across in their future. A successful score on the PSAT/NMSQT also gives students the opportunity to earn recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship program just like BigFuture above.

If you do not want your student taking the exam, please let us know. It is a logistical challenge for us to put this test together, so having an accurate count of students is important.

Attention Juniors!

On October 19th, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT at no cost to you! HHS is paying for ALL grade 11 students to take this test.

The PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT is now digital! The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator. It can also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.

Buy AP Tests Now

Purchase your AP tests NOW! The due date is October 31 and the cost for each test is \$99. Students will not be turned away for financial reasons. Don't let this opportunity to earn college credit pass you by!

Time to Purchase Your AP Exams!

If you are in an AP class, the window to purchase AP Exams is NOW!

The deadline is October 31st and the cost is \$99 each.

To pay with a credit card, you can use the "Payments" link on the school website.

**If you have cash or check,
payments can be made in the Activities Office.**

Senior Parent Meeting

There will be a Senior Parent Meeting on September 26 from 6-8pm in the Hockinson High School Commons.



Parents of Grad Class of 2024

The Grad class of 2024 committee is now underway....Our 1st Grad Class of 2024 parent meeting will be held on September 26th from 6-8pm in the Commons at the High School. There will be lots of great information to share!!!! Sign up genius will be available to sign up for FUNdraising opportunities, food donations and much much more... We look forward seeing you there.

**WE ARE
CLASS OF
2024**

Senior Gear

Order NOW for Class of 2024 gear!



 **Hockinson**

protect.checkpoint.com

Senior Yearbook Information

Click the link below for more information about yearbooks! Seniors, lots of information in here about how to submit photos, quotes, and throwback pictures!

There is a lot of information in the link below regarding scholarships, internships, Dozer Days Career Fair, SAT opportunity, and an ASVAB opportunity.

For more information, see Mrs. Sarkinen in the Library.

College and Career Center schoology group access link/code: [2023-2024](#)
Scholarship database: [Scholarships 2023-24](#)
Job Opportunities: [9/22/23 Job Opportunities](#)
Upcoming Events:
[Wednesday September 27, 2023 - Navy Recruiter Lunchtime Visit](#)
[Friday September 29, 2023 - Design Collision Internship Applications Due](#)



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SkillsUSA

Join our SkillsUSA team! See Eirik in the shop for more information.

We Are SkillsUSA

[www.skillsusa.org](#)

Learn more about SkillsUSA and its activities on We Are SkillsUSA.

Join Hockinson High School's SkillsUSA Club



**Where students are connected to Career Opportunities
Preparing for Leadership in the world of work.**

See Eirik in the Wood Shop for more information...

Knowledge Bowl

Represent Hockinson High School by joining our Knowledge Bowl team! See Mrs. Brinkman or email her for more information.

There is still
time to join!

JOIN **KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

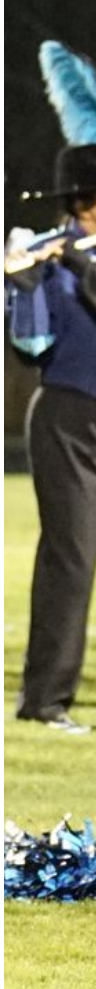


Missed our 1st
meeting?
Send an email to
Mrs. Brinkman to let
her know you're
interested!

jennifer.brinkman@hocksd.org

Athletic Information

Last night was rocking in Hawk Country! Thanks to all who came out to support our students!



WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Week of Sept 25-30



25
MON

Boys Golf
1:00 PM
Washougal
@ Orchard Hills GC

Boys Tennis- Co-op
3:30 PM
@ Camas High School

JV Football
6:00 PM
R. A. Long HS
@ Longview Memorial Stadium

26
TUE

C/JV/V Volleyball
5:30/7:00PM
@ Woodland HS

JV/V Girls Soccer
5:00/7:00PM
@ Ridgefield HS

27
WED

Cross Country
4:00 PM
Ridgefield HS &
Woodland HS
 Home
@ Hock. Meadows

Gilrs Swim
5:00 PM
@ Mark Morris

28
THU

Freshman Football
4:00 PM
@ Battle Ground HS

JV/V Girls Soccer
5:00/7:00PM
 Home
vs Woodland HS

C/JV/V Volleyball
5:30/7:00 PM
 Home
vs Mark Morris High School

29
FRI

V Football
7:00 PM
@ Woodland High School

Boys Tennis- Co-op
3:30 PM
@ Mt View HS

30
SAT

Cross Country
8:00 AM
Nike Portland
@ Clackamas Community College

Varsity Volleyball
9:00 AM
Mark Morris HS

Gilrs Swim
10:00 AM
Kelso Invite
@ Kelso High School

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HHS AAA Booster News

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Our Hawk-O-Ween Online Auction is scheduled for October 21-28 and approaching quickly. Help your student's favorite AAA Booster group or team raise much needed funds by collecting donations. It's going to be a spooky good time and it will be tied with both our 2nd

Annual Hockinson Haunted Hustle 5K & Kids Costume Mile on October 28th and a fun pick up party at Cloverlane on November 1st!

You can register for the Haunted Hustle at this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Vancouver/Welovehockinsonrun>

We still have open shifts for working concessions during football and girls soccer games this fall. Come and help serve out of our new Stadium Concessions building and raise some funds for the team or activity of your choice. Click the link below and to sign-up to volunteer. Students & adults are welcome. Varsity Girls Soccer 5pm start & varsity Football 7pm start will be next Thursday the 21st instead of the 22nd so we are in need of volunteers.

[Click !\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a_img.jpg\) here to sign-up to volunteer for concessions](#)

We would like to give a shout out to the Top Hawk Supporters for making our Stadium Concessions building a reality. We could not have completed this project without an outpouring of in-kind services and monetary donations from the community and we are so grateful. See our list below and tell them Thank You next time you see them!

Don't miss Friday Night Lights tonight vs Ridgefield. Large slices of Detroit Pizza and hot dogs will be available starting at 6pm so come hungry! Shout out to the Governor Family for providing free popcorn to tonight's student section. So fun!!

Are you interested in getting more involved in the boosters or have a donation for the auction? Connect with us:

Email: HockinsonBoosters@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.HockinsonBoosters.com

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HHSBoostersclub>

Follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hhs_aaa_boosterclub/

Sincerely,

Your hard working HHS AAA Booster Board

THE AAA HOCKINSON BOOSTERS WOULD LIKE TO SAY
THANK YOU
FOR SPONSORING THE CONCESSION STAND REMODEL PROJECT

Platinum Supporters
\$10,000+ Value

Konrad Stenersen
of Breckinridge Homes
Nick Giese of G3 Electric

Gold Supporters
\$5,000+ Value

All S Engineering & Planning
The Alvey Family
Concrete Masonry
Dynamic Drywall
Hogpen Farming
The Walstead Family
The Foster Family
A&S Welding & Fabrication
TODAY Foundation

Silver Supporters
\$1,000+ Value

Michael Beeland, P.E.
The Brock Family
Brush Prairie Concrete
Clark County Paving
Columbia Allied Services
Heritage Enterprises
The Matheson Family
Michael Segrin Design &
Consulting
The Poirier Family
The Roth Family
The Schneider Family
Value Garage Door Service
VanderHouwen & Associates
The Wilds Family

Bronze Supporters
\$500+ Value

The Bonife Family
The Brown Family
The DeRoos Family
Designs of all Kinds
Frontier Metal
Mj Goodrich
The Hall Family
Inkability
NG Interiors
Sherwin Williams
The Williams Family
Dave Wilson

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE A DREAM A REALITY

SPOOKTACULAR FUNDRAISING
PRESENTED BY HHS AAA BOOSTER CLUB

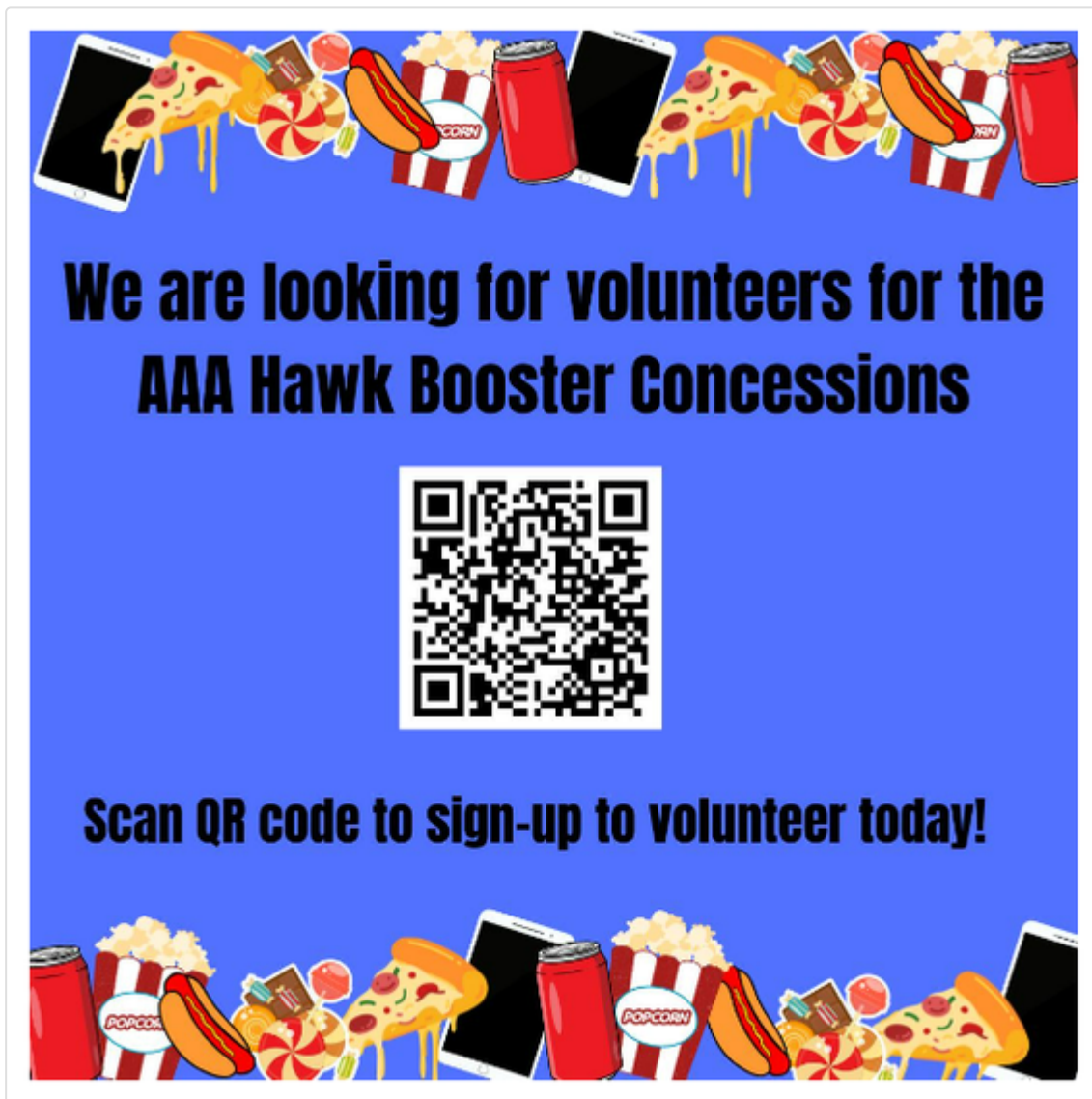


HAWK-O-WEEN
VIRTUAL AUCTION
OCTOBER 21-28



HOCKINSON HAUNTED HUSTLE
5K & KIDS COSTUME MILE
OCTOBER 28 @ HOCKINSON MEADOWS PARK





Band Update

The 8th graders from HMS Band joined our HHS Pep Band at the football game on Thursday. They had a lot of fun and sounded great too!

Please join us in supporting the band on 10/4 at the Mod Pizza on 4th plain for an all day fundraiser. Be sure to show the flyer or use the online order code!



MOD FUNDRAISING

RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: HHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

FUNDRAISER DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 14405 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD, SUITE 120
VANCOUVER, WA 98682

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20




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