Inside Scoop

Hockinson High School - 2023-2024

October 12, 2023

Dear Hawk Students, Families, and Friends:

It's Thursday, but we don't have school tomorrow for statewide in-service, so you are receiving the Scoop a day early!

This is a packed Scoop! Continue on to read about...

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

Go Hawks!

Junior and Senior Meeting

Below is information that was shared at our Junior and Senior Meeting this week.

- Slidedeck to presentation
- <u>Senior Off-Campus Permission Slip</u> must have paper submitted with signatures (electronic signatures will not be accepted)
- <u>PSAT Opt-out</u> (Juniors only)
- PSAT Student Guide (Juniors only)

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.

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

Attention Juniors!

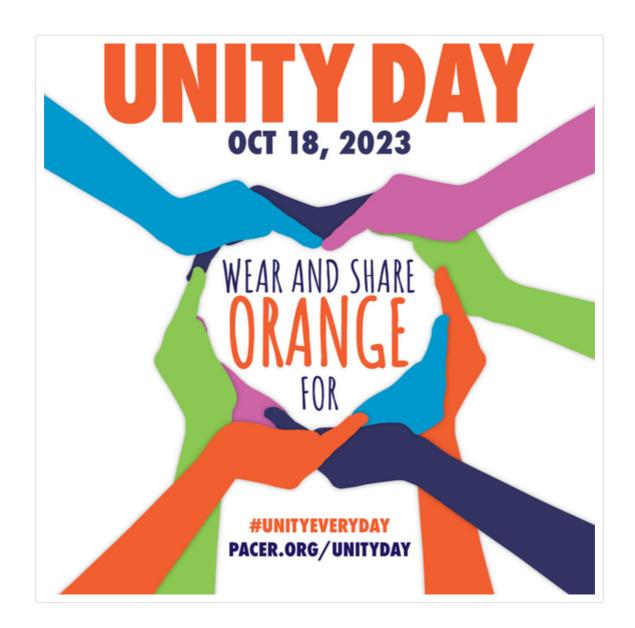
On October 19th, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT at no cost to you! HHS is paying for ALL grade 11 students to take this test.

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.

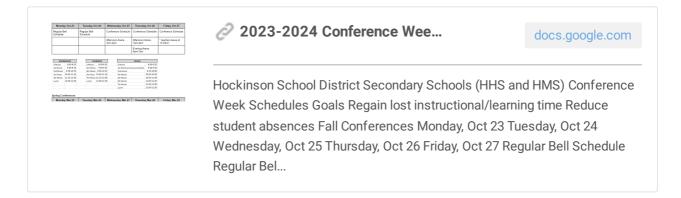
Unity Day - October 18

Unity Day is October 18th! Staff and students district wide are encouraged to wear Orange to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.



Conference Week Schedule

Please click on the link below for the Conference Week Schedule for the Fall and Spring.



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!



If you are in an AP class, the window to purchase AP Exams in NOW! The deadline is October 31st and the cost is \$99 each.

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

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

Class of 2024 Information

Click here to access a Google Doc that I will be updating over the course of the school year that pertains specifically to the Class of 2024.

HHS Class of 2024 Informat...

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September 29, 2023 New Information will be highlighted Updates Check bottom of the document for entrance and seating maps Link to live stream Important Senior Dates May TBD - Senior Movie Night - 6:45pm at Battle Ground Cinema June 5 - Senior Breakfast - 9:00am in HHS Commons June 5 - Senior Aw...

Yearbook Price Increase

Buy your yearbook now! The price increases from \$40 currently to \$45 after October 27.



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!





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Senior Pictures: Due November 30th Please upload senior photos directly to the HHS Yearbook Photo Library If the site asks for a user id please enter: 05Jh60as12i4Yov5PCH2a8w Please name your file with your FIRST and LAST NAME so that we can assuredly identify you! Please be attentive to these re...

College and Career Center Information

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

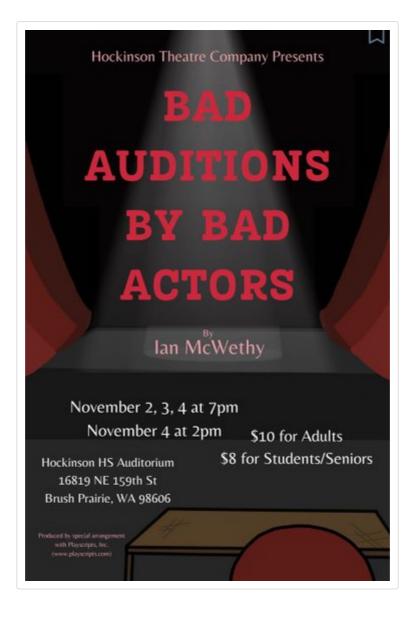
For more information, see Mrs. Sarkinen in the Library.

College & Career Center Info College and Career Center schoology group access link/code: ZN8X9-3XK87 Scholarship database: Scholarships 2023-24 Job Opportunities: 10/12/23 Job Opportunities Upcoming Events: Monday, October 16, 2023 - Willamette University Lunchtime Visit Wednesday, October 18,...

Theater Program Information

Bad Auditions by Bad Actors

Mark your calendars for our Fall play, *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*! Carol Danes, finally taking the reins as director, must save her community theatre from collapse by staging a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Unfortunately, as the title suggests, the people auditioning for the lead roles are bad--REALLY bad. This outlandish and ridiculous comedy is family-friendly (rated PG for language) and fun for all!



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...

Athletic Information

The energy last week was incredible as we built up to a huge Homecoming football game win over Columbia River!



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HHES Halloween Carnival - Student Volunteers Needed

Students, if you are interested in helping support the HHES Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 28, please click on the link below.



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Hockinson Heights Elementary School Halloween Carnival help on Sat Oct 28 from 3:30pm-7pm. Please contact Claudia Garrett at 503-984-7023 with any questions. Thank you!

HHS AAA Booster News

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 are looking forward to tonight's Homecoming Game where we will be having a Pop-Up Gear Shop in addition to having large slices of Detroit Pizza and hot dogs available starting at 6pm in the new Stadium Concession stand so come hungry! Our Pop-Up shop will be featuring a few brand NEW items you won't want to miss out on. Did someone say Hawk License Plate covers? Oh yes, they did! We also have a new sign in link for our in store shopping. Check out the new store if you miss the game.

https://HockinsonFanGear.com

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!

Save the Date for the Hockinson Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th from 9am-4pm. We will be hosting over 100 vendors at the High School.

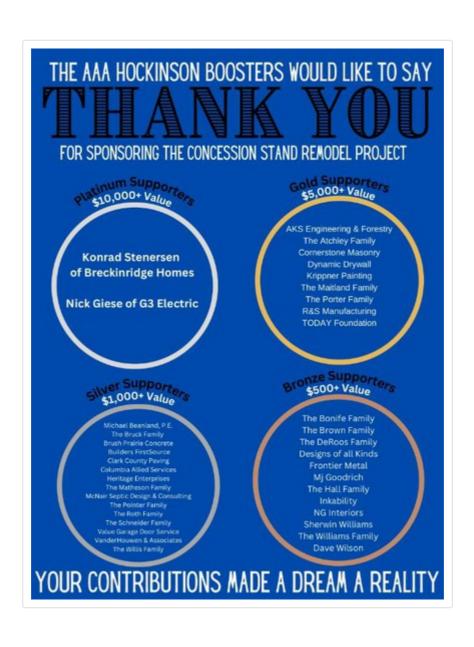
Are you interested in getting more involved in the boosters? Connect with us or join us for our next meeting on October 18th.

Emai usl: <u>HockinsonBoosters@gmail.com</u>

Visit our website: www.HockinsonBoosters.com

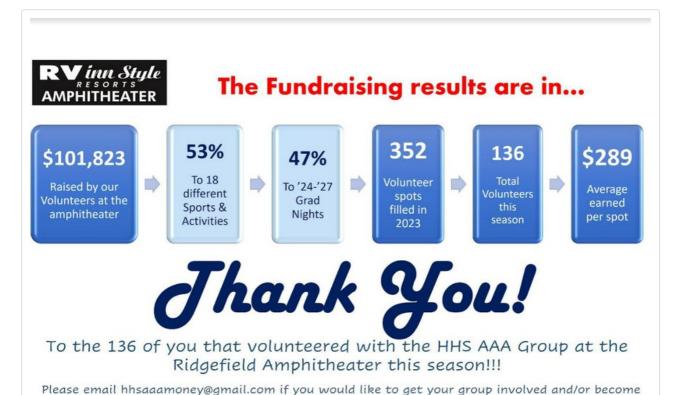
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Follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hhs_aaa_boosterclub/

Your hard working HHS AAA Booster Board









a volunteer next season. Spots available to fundraise for groups operating under AAA Boosters.

Please support the band by purchasing your next mattress at our mattress fundraiser 10am-5pm on October 28th in the HHS Commons! A large variety of mattresses are available at a great price. Be sure to mention your favorite band student!

Join us for an evening of music featuring the Wind Ensemble and Jazz Bands from HHS and Washougal High School Monday October 30th at 7pm at Washougal High School. We hope to see you there!





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