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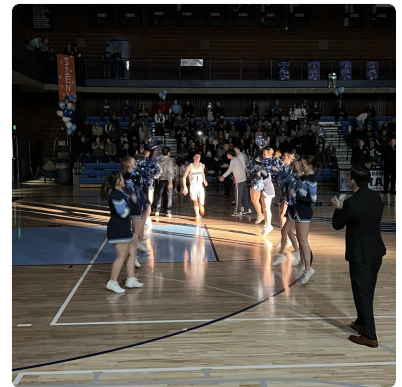
Hockinson High School - 2023-2024

February 2, 2024

Dear Hawk Students, Families, and Friends:

"Happy" Groundhog Day! Punxsutawney Phil declares that we will have an early spring. Thank goodness! No more snow/ice days? This is the PNW, afterall, so we'll see.

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our seniors in boys basketball and band. I have not felt that level of energy in our gym in the entire time I've been at Hockinson High School. Many others expressed the same sentiment. The band was rocking! They got a shout out and applause from the referees. Last night reminded me of when I helped take over a program at Heritage many years ago that went 0-20 the season before to district champions the very next season. Students were doing homework in the gym - during games! - because it was the quietest area in the school. Yikes. By the end of that run, the gym was filled to the rafters. Last night's energy was approaching those levels of intensity and excitement. Thanks for bringing it and keeping it classy.



We didn't get the result we wanted last night against a "scrappy" Washougal team, but our boys have secured a double-digit win season for the first time since 2018-2019. There is still so much to play for this season, and these boys are laying a foundation for so much more to come.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at tim.fox@hocksd.org. #ELEVATE





Focus Grade Level Meetings

All meetings will be held in the MPR during Focus.

Seniors - Monday, February 5

Juniors and Sophomores - Tuesday, February 6

Freshmen - Friday, February 9

FBLA Winter Conference

Good luck to FBLA as they compete at Winter Conference at Lower Columbia College. I am so incredibly proud of how far this program has come these last three years!

And as I'm typing this, I just got the news that sixteen Hawks have qualified for state! I will give more details next week in the Mid-Week update. Nicely done, Hawks!



ASB Leadership Conference

Our Leadership students attended the Josten's Renaissance Conference in Newberg, Oregon today where they learned about how to help the improve the culture and climate of our school!



Rising 8th Grader Night

Got an 8th grader? Know someone with an 8th grader? Let them know that our annual Rising 8th

Grader Night is on Friday, February 27, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with

the amazing curricular and extracurricular parts of our school!

College and Career Center Information

Check out the scholarship database, as well as upcoming events, in the link below!

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

College and Career Center schoology group access link/code: [ZN8X9-3XK87](#)

Scholarship database: [Scholarships 2023-24](#)

Job Opportunities: [02/02/24 Job Opportunities](#)

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Athletics

We are in our final week of league play for our Winter Sports season.

Boys Swim: Eleven Hockinson swimmers qualified to swim in one or more events at Districts on February 9-10 in Longview, WA.

Dilan Anderson (50/100 free)
Jaden Atchley (50/100 free/100 breast)
Evan Begstrom (50 free/100 back)
Wyatt Dunn (100 breast wildcard possible)
Ryder Hough (50/100/500 free/100 breast)
Nate Nielsen (100 free/100 back)
Ben Maitland (50/100/200 free)
Jack Smith (100 fly)
Nick Stanley (200 free wildcard possible/500 free)
Adam Wendler (50/100 free/100 breast)
Evan Taylor (200 IM/100 back wildcard possible)



Wrestling: Come support your Hockinson Wrestlers as we host the Sub-Districts tournament for Girls and Boys this Saturday, February 3 from 10:00-7:00.



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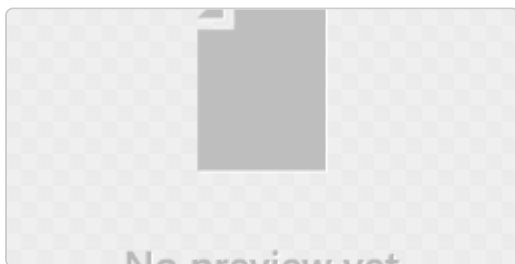
Theater Information

Mean Girls is coming soon! More information to come.



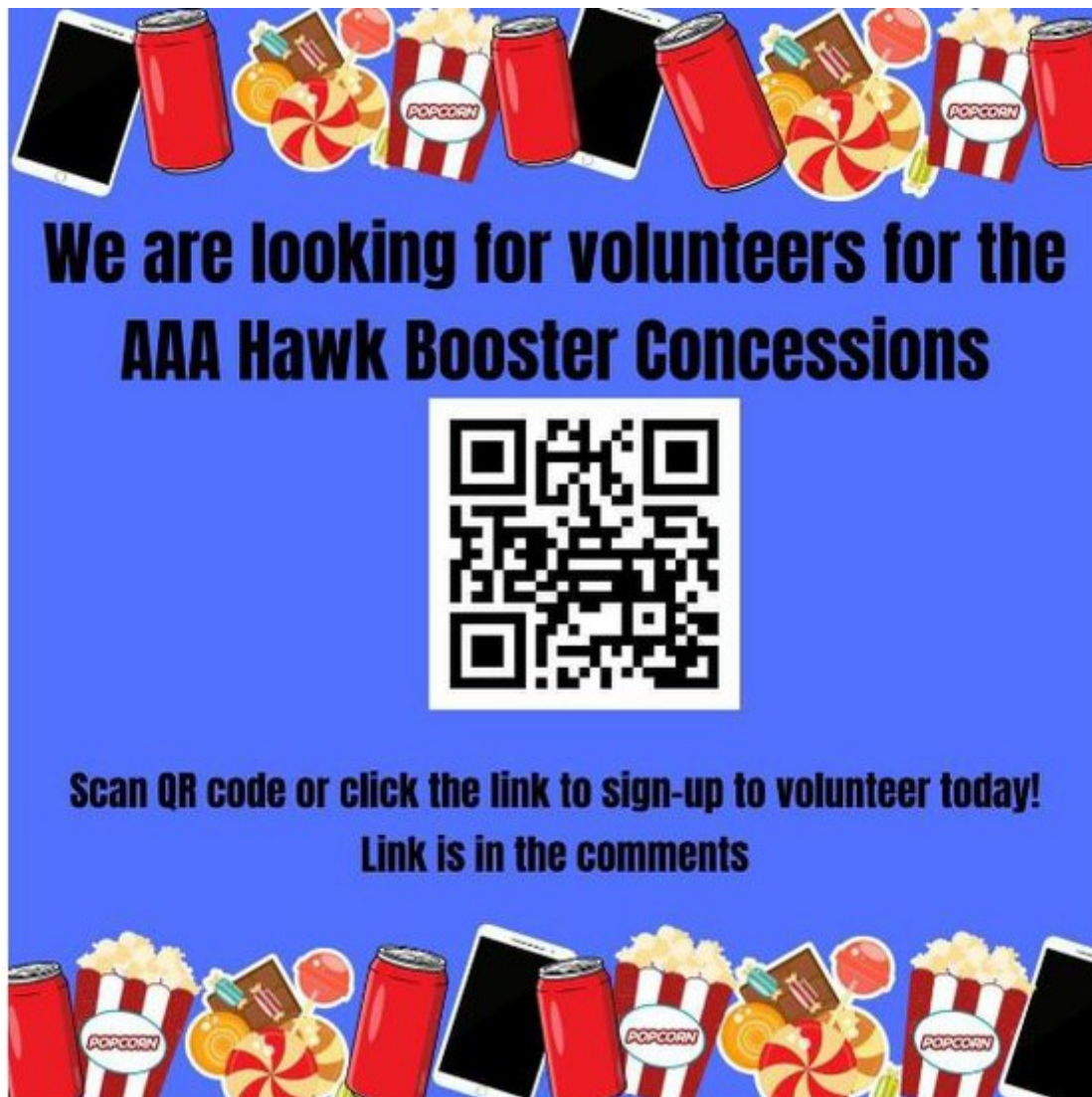
AAA Boosters Update

Click the link below for this week's AAA Booster Update!



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Band Update

Please join us on Monday 1/5 from 4-9pm at Hopworks Urban Brewery in Vancouver. 10% of ALL sales during that time will directly benefit the HHS Band!

Congrats to the HHS Jazz Band for their 1st place trophy win at the Clark County Jazz Festival last weekend! That makes 13 years in a row! Special shout out to the Outstanding Musician Award recipients; Thilo Kluth, Levi Brown, Blake Bruning, Jack Smith, and Adam Haunreiter.

Congratulations to our Senior musicians who were featured at last night's home basketball game!



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