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We are seeing more and more cell phones and electronic devices at school, especially in our younger students. The Student-Parent Handbook clearly states "Student cell phones and other electronic devices must be off and put away at all times during the school day, unless the classroom teacher has given permission for the student to use it." Please help remind your student(s) of this. As per the Student-Parent Handbook, use of those devices will result in the device being kept at the office to be picked up at the end of the day, while a second offense will result in the parent having to pick the device up from the office. Cell phones, smart watches, and other electronic devices are big distractions for our students and become interesting items for other students to potentially want to take. Also, those expensive devices tend to find ways to break easily while at recess, PE, etc. As always, if students and parents need to contact one another, this can be done through the office. Thank you in advance for helping us with this issue.

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Our lost and found is already bursting at the seams with jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. Please ask your student to check lost and found for missing items. Parents are welcome to come take a look, after school, as well.

As is tradition, all students will be walking with staff to the Homecoming Parade, tomorrow, Friday, September 20th at 1:00PM, to support our school district and community in celebrating Homecoming. Parents are always welcome to join us on Main Street. Immediately following the parade students will walk back to school before being dismissed for the day.

We are encouraging students to bring water bottles to school. They can leave them in their classrooms for convenience. All of our buildings are equipped with bottle filling stations. Please write your student's name on their water bottle, as that helps greatly should they end up in Lost and Found.

y News Video

Tired of politics? Would you like to watch news with a positive spin? Check out the **Blue Hawk Daily News!** Our 8th grade Drama / Audio Visual Class, taught by Mrs. Karissa Snead is now producing the Blue Hawk Daily News. Daily episodes can be found on the Junior High website at tfjh.thompsonfalls.net/daily-news-videos

Our annual Fun Run was held on Tuesday, September 17th. Check out the results on

the reverse side of this newsletter. The top 20 finishers of both the boys and girls races are listed. 10 new time records were set this year! Great job runners! Go Blue Hawks!

Important Happenings

9/19	Mustache Day			
9/20	Blue Hawk Spirit Day—wear blue and yellow			
9/20	Homecoming Parade—Main Street—1:00PM			
9/20	Early out—2:05PM			
9/24	Mali Percussion Group Assembly			
9/27	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Development Day			
10/1	5th Gr Water Festival - TFalls State Park			
10/2	Hearing Screenings			
10/2	REACH(after school program Gr 3-8) begins 3:30-5:00PM			
10/2	3rd Gr Field Trip - Ag Days - Plains Fairgrounds			
10/3	Hearing Screenings			
10/3	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/4	Early out—2:05PM			
10/7	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/9	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/10	Fall Picture Day by Legacy Photography			
10/10	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/11	Early out—2:05PM			
10/13	Elk's School Hoop Shoot—2:00PM Elem Gym			
10/14	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/15	Flu Vaccines available from County Health			
10/16	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/17-10/18	NO SCHOOL—Teacher PIR—MEA			
10/21	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/23	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/24	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/25	Early out—2:05PM			
10/25	End of 1st Quarter			
10/28	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
10/30	REACH(after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM			
11/1	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Development Day			
11/5	Parent Teacher Conferences			

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FUN RUN RESULTS TOP 20 FINISHERS

BOYS

GIRLS

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6:28	Travis Fitchett **	6:41	Hartleigh Block **
6:42	Wyatt Franck	6:53	Neala Block **
6:49	Thaddeus Hockhalter **	7:10	Kleonna Block **
6:52	Nolan Wilkes	7:24	Arya McGann
6:55	Xavier Golden	7:30	Ava Taylor
6:57	Hendrik Pavlik **	7:31	AndeKate Franklin
7:01	Calvin Ingle	7:32	Kalsin McGuire
7:02	Rhett Franklin **	7:33	McKinnley Lyons **
7:12	Maiko Pavlik	7:54	Cassidy Lyons
7:18	Edward Fairbank	7:55	Elliya McGuire
7:21	Kalib Butler	8:02	Reaghan Kenney
7:23	Emmett Thomas	8:03	Cooper Lilly
7:26	Trevor Fitchett	8:19	Reese Friede
7:28	Gabriel Holloway	8:20	Layla Haas
7:29	Emmett Blakney	8:26	Kali Dyer
7:30	Mason Mickelson	8:29	Lily Fitchett
7:36	Damon Traver	8:35	Sylvia Fairbank
7:45	Dallas Clearmont	8:38	Elora Moore
7:48	Wade Nicholson	8:38	Quinn Nichols
7:51	Michael Opsahl	8:48	Lena Nicholson

** Indicates new grade level place record

