



Hawk Herald

Colene Hoose Bird's Eye View



OCTOBER, 2024 | FALL

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MS. TENUTA

Dear Hoose Hawk Families,

Welcome to Fall!



The cooler weather is here! As we transition to the fall temperatures please be sure to label your child's sweatshirts & coats. This will help get all items back to students instead of adding to our lost & found. Please reach out to our main office if you need any assistance getting jackets or fall clothing for your child. We have lots of amazing events coming up for our Hoose Hawks, please be sure to review the monthly newsletter for all the details. Next up, Progress Conferences will be held on Monday, November 4th. You will have the option of meeting virtually or in person with your child's teacher. Teachers will be contacting you about scheduling conferences.

We appreciate your continued partnership in supporting our Hoose Hawks!

Thank you! ~ Gina Tenuta

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 14th

No School

Wednesday, October 23rd

10:45 Dismissal

Monday, November 4th

Progress Conferences

Non-Student attendance day

Tuesday, November 5th

No School

2024-2025 UNIT 5 SCHOOL YEAR

CALENDAR



SCHOOL SECURITY PROCEDURES- NEW

All Unit 5 Schools will be rolling out a new safety feature called Verkada. When you come to visit Hoose for any reason, you will need to bring your driver's license. You will scan your license and a visitor badge will be printed out for you to wear while in the building.

Thank you for your help in keeping Hoose a safe learning environment!



Hoose PTO

Mark your Calendars!! Join us for the next PTO meeting!

We are looking forward to meeting you on

Monday, October 28th at 6 pm.

Box Tops for Education-Download the app select Colene Hoose Elementary (zip 61761) then take a picture of all your receipts to get credit for Box top Items.

Casey's Cash for Classrooms Grants- Download the Casey's app select Colene Hoose Elementary School. Earn points for purchases and with as few as 250 points, you can turn those points into a school donation!

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH



FROM 4:30-6:00

Lunch & Recess Times

Grade	Lunch	Recess
K	11:00-11:25	10:35-11:00
1st	11:25-11:50	11:00-11:25
2nd	11:50-12:15	11:25-11:50
3rd	11:50-12:15	11:25-11:50
4th	11:00-11:25	10:35-11:00
5th	11:25-11:50	11:00-11:25



Colene Hoose Elementary School

600 Grandview Dr. Normal, IL 61761

Office Hours: 7:15am-3:00pm

Main Office: 309-557-4414
Attendance Line: 309-557-4463



*Please call the attendance line before 8:00a.m. if your child is absent, late, or needs to leave early.



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: October 28 – November 4th

Location: Colene Hoose IMC

Family Events:

After School Shopping Day – October 30 from 2:30 – 3 pm

Parent – Teacher Conferences – November 4th 7:30 – 3 pm

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/colenehooseelemschool>

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Gina Tenuta

Principal – Colene Hoose Elementary School

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!



Hoose PTO invites you to:

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FRIDAY, OCT 18th FROM 4:30-6:00 PM

COLENE HOOSE ELEMENTARY

WALK-THRU EVENT IN THE BACK LOT
(BASKETBALL/PICKLEBALL COURT AREA)

Sign Up Information On The Back



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FRIDAY, OCT. 18th FROM 4:30 - 6:00PM

SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW TO:

Register
To Attend



Provide
a Donation



Register
with a Trunk



Registration & Donations Due By: Oct. 11th

BARREL HOUSE
FOOD THAT LIFTS YOUR SPIRITS

DINE 2 DONATE

Give Back To Your Local Organization!



*of your dine-in or
carry out sales will
be donated back!*

Show this flyer or mention Colene Hoose to Barrel House staff!

DATE: OCT. 21, 2024

TIME: 11 AM TO 10 PM



9 Brickyard Drive Bloomington, IL (309) 590-3396

hello FALL



Each week students are nominated by a teacher for going above and beyond with our monthly goal!

Thanks to our partnership with La Gondola, students are rewarded with a free pizza coupon!

October's focus:

BE
Brave

- ☆ Have a positive attitude
- ☆ Do the right thing
- ☆ Be honest & apologize
- ☆ fix your mistakes

WINTER CONCERT

DECEMBER 19TH, 2024

THIRD GRADE...	5:15 PM
FOURTH GRADE...	6:15 PM
FIFTH GRADE...	7:00 PM

NORMAL COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



WINTER CONCERT

DECEMBER 19TH, 2024

We are excited to announce our upcoming Winter Concert, featuring performances from our 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students! The concert will take place at **Normal Community High School**.

Please find the schedule below:

- **3rd Grade:** 5:15 PM (students arrive by 5:05 PM)
- **4th Grade:** 6:15 PM (students arrive by 6:05 PM)
- **5th Grade:** 7:00 PM (students arrive by 6:50 PM)

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the hard work of our students! There will be more information to come about this event.