



# Hawk Herald

## Colene Hoose Bird's Eye View

OCTOBER, 2025 | 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 Friday, November 7th. 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

Wednesday, October 22nd

10:45 Dismissal

Friday, October 24th

Popcorn Day!

Friday, November 7th

Progress Conferences

Non-Student attendance day

2025-2026 UNIT 5 SCHOOL YEAR

CALENDAR

FALL

### PROGRESS REPORTS-

Unit 5 utilizes standards-based grading in all of our elementary schools. Here is a document to provide an overview of standards-based grading and to help navigate our online gradebook. The document also includes a video that offers instruction for accessing your child's ratings.

[English Version](#)

[Spanish Version](#)



### Hoose PTO

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

We are looking forward to meeting you on

Monday, October 27th 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!

### MONSTER BASH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH



FROM 5:00-6:30

### Lunch & Recess Times

Grade	Lunch	Recess
K	11:00-11:25	10:35-11:00
1st	11:30-11:55	11:05-11:30
2nd	12:00-12:25	11:35-12:00
3rd	12:00-12:25	11:35-12:00
4th	11:00-11:25	10:35-11:00
5th	11:30-11:55	11:05-11:30



### 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.



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



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.

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

Dates: November 3 - November 7 during IMC class times

Location: Colene Hoose IMC

Family Events:

- After School Shopping Day – November 5th from 2:30 – 3 pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 7th 7:30 – 3 pm

## Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

**Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.**

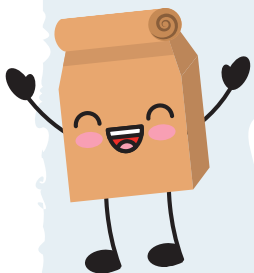
Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that **benefits kids in your school** who need help buying new books.



Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

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



# LUNCH

## October 22nd 10:45 Student Dismissal

### Lunch Order Form

Due Monday, October 20th @ noon



The sack lunch will consist of a:

- Pillsbury Mini Cinnis
- Hard boiled egg
- String cheese
- Baby Carrots
- Banana
- Choice of milk



# MONSTER BASH

PTO Sponsored!

## When & Where

Friday, October 17th

From 5:00-6:30

Outside on the back basketball courts

NO SIGN UP NEEDED to attend!



## Important Details

- Parking will be limited. Please plan on walking or parking along the side streets.
- Open house style! Come when you can!



## Halloween Costumes

We can't wait to see all our Hawks dressed up!

Please leave masks at home.

Thank you!



# LA GONDOLA AWARD



October's focus:

# BE Brave

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!

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