

WINTER

HAWK HERALD

Colene Hoose Bird's Eye View

JANUARY, 2025 | WINTER



News from the principal, Ms. Tenuta

Dear Hoose Hawk Families,

Welcome 2025! I can not believe we are almost 100 days into the school year! As a reminder, students will go outside each day weather permitting as long as the real feel temperature at recess time is above 20 degrees. Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather. I strongly encourage you to label students coats, gloves, and hats. Please reach out to our main office if you need any assistance in getting winter clothing for your child. In the event of inclement weather, we will be sending home devices with students in case a virtual learning day is needed. Please be sure that they are sent back the next in person learning day.

I appreciate your continued partnership in supporting our Hoose Hawks! Looking forward to a great second half of the school year!

Thank you! ~ Gina Tenuta



Important Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 6th

Early Out-10:45

Monday, Feb. 17th

No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18th

Teacher Institute Day



Academic Focus:

In the month of December students took our district benchmark assessments in reading and math. Students take these assessments three times a year to measure growth throughout the school year. This data was used to determine academic needs and individual supports for students when we met as grade level teams this month. We have made great gains in both our Math and Reading scores!



Hoose PTO

Mark your Calendars!! Join us for the next PTO meeting! . We are looking forward to meeting you on Monday, January 27th at 6 pm. At this time we do not have child care but will be working on providing this for future meetings.

Spirit Wear - You can buy Colene Hoose Spirit Wear at 1stplacespiritwear.com

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.

Lunch & Recess Times

Grade	Lunch	Recess
K	11:00-11:25	11:25-11:50
1st	11:30-11:55	11:55-12:20
2nd	12:00-12:25	12:25-12:50
3rd	12:00-12:25	12:25-12:50
4th	11:00-11:25	11:25-11:50
5th	11:30-11:55	11:55-12:20



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.



PICK-UP & DROP-OFF REMINDERS



Morning Drop-Off

- Drop-off starts at 7:25 and ends at 7:45am
- Please pull all the way forward to get as many cars in the drop off section as possible
- Once you get to the curb, please have your child ready to quickly get out of the car
- Student should get out on the curb side of the car only
- Parents, please stay in your cars as we need to keep the line moving
- Do not pass cars in the lane. Stay in one line throughout the drop off line
- Morning drop-off you can use either lane in the back of the school
- If you arrive after 7:45, please use the front entrance off of Vernon Ave. You will need to come into the office to sign your child in
- Reminder that breakfast starts at 7:25, if your child needs breakfast please try to get here in enough time for them to finish before the start of the day at 7:45

Afternoon Pick-Up

- Two pick-up lanes off of Grandview Drive
- Kindergarten pick-up starts at 2:25 and 1st-5th Grade pick-up starts at 2:30
- Families with the last name starting with A-L use pick up lane #1 (1st Turn)
- Families with the last name starting with M-Z use pick up lane #2 (2nd Turn)
- Parents need to stay in their car and wait in the car line, we need to ensure that the line keeps moving
- Students will be waiting by grade level outside and watching for parents

PBIS



*Friday, January 31st- POPCORN DAY!!

*Friday, February 7th- Happy Hawk Store

- Thank you to those who have donated items for our hawks to shop with their Happy Hawks!

Golden Tray Awarded to classes that show great behavior in lunch & recess!



LA GONDOLA AWARD 

January's Focus:

SHOW EMPATHY!

Weekly Targets:

- *I understand others' feelings may be different than my own
- *I can put myself in others' shoes
- *I can prevent an argument and resolve conflict by showing empathy
- * I can understand and respond to the needs of others



COLENE HOOSE PTO WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US FOR

FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT

Get active and have fun with your family and Crunch Fitness!

5 PM- 6 PM
Thursday January 30, 2025
North GYM @ Hoose

Grab a pair of tennis shoes, a water bottle, and your friends and family!

February 6th

10:45 Student Dismissal

Lunch Order Form

Due Monday, February 3rd @ noon

The sack lunch will consist of a:

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

W NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

JAN 24TH
JV 5:30/VARSITY 7:00
VS DANVILLE

YOUTH NIGHT

ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET IN FREE! WEAR YOUR WILDCAT SHIRT, YOUR SCHOOL SHIRT, OR YOUR BASKETBALL TEAM SHIRT TO SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

STEAM OLYMPICS

WANNA JOIN A STEAM EVENT?

For a Better Tomorrow (FBT) is proud to partner with Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) to present the **second annual STEAM Olympics!** Join us for **four days** of exploration and competition celebrating **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)**. This event is open to Elementary, Middle, and High School students.

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Date: Feb 22 & 23, and Mar 01 & 02, 2025	201 E Beecher St, Bloomington, IL 61701 Center for Natural Science Building Illinois Wesleyan University, McLean County Illinois	8:30am-6 pm (2/22) 8:30am-7:30 pm (2/23) 1 pm-5 pm (3/1) 12:30 pm-5:30 pm (3/2)

ACTIVITIES	Registration	Additional Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Test • Math Test • Science Fair • 3-D Printing Workshop • Spelling Bee • STEAM Quest • Design-athon • Art Workshop • Essay Writing • Speech & Debate 	<p>Registration</p> <p>tinyurl.com/STEAM-FBT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals for top-3 scorers per grade • Opportunities to learn and test your STEAM skills • Interactive Exhibits and Demonstrations • School Award Recognition

In line with our commitment to equity and social justice, registration fees will be waived for individuals facing financial barriers. Please email us if you need financial assistance.

For inquiries and more information please visit forbettertomorrow.org/STEAM or email contactus@forbettertomorrow.org

