

Blue Hawks News

School Pictures

School pictures were taken last week by Legacy Photography, and we can't wait for you to see those smiles! Students from Early Learning through 8th grade should have brought home a strip of paper with their unique QR code. Simply scan the code to view your student's pictures and check out the available options to purchase. View and purchase photos at legacyschoolphotos.com. Can't find the QR code? No worries! If your student didn't bring one home or it has mysteriously disappeared, just give the office a call and we'll be happy to help!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council has been chosen, and they have already been busy getting to work! 4th Grade: Sage Blakney & Mercy Schafer, 5th Grade: Pippi Crowder & Aspen Leaf, and 6th Grade: Sydney Cisney & Trevor Fitchett. Our Student Council has already chosen the themes for our upcoming Fun Fridays! Mark your calendars: October 9th: Pajama & Stuffy Day, October 23rd: Favorite Sports team Day, and November 6th: Neon Day. Congratulations to all of our 2026-2027 Student Council representatives! We are excited to see the leadership and ideas you bring to our school this year!

Homecoming Parade

As stated in last week's newsletter, our **K-8th grade students and staff** will be walking down to Main Street to cheer on our Blue Hawks during the Homecoming Parade! Students and staff who are not participating in the parade will walk downtown and be ready for the parade, which begins at **1:00PM**. All parents are welcome to join their student(s) downtown to enjoy the parade and cheer on our Blue Hawks! After the parade, students and staff will walk back up to the school to get ready for our usual **2:05PM Friday dismissal**. We look forward to seeing everyone there and showing our Blue Hawks some school spirit!

FUN RUN RESULTS

Our annual Fun Run was held on Monday, September 28th. There were 14 new time records set this year! Great job runners! Go Blue Hawks! The top 15 finishers were: Boys– Travis Fitchett, Rhett Franklin, Jax Nay, Trevor Fitchett, Kobbie McGann, Emmitt Thomas, Emmett Blakney, Dylan Gussie, Dallas Clearmont, Hendrik Pavlik, Thaddeus Hockhalter, Abram Cribbs, Edward Fairbank, Gage Franck, Matthew Koskela. Girls– Neala Block, Cooper Lilly, Blakely Thomas, Kleonna Block, McKinnley Lakey, Reagan Kenney, Elora Moore, Aralyn Davis, Pippi Crowder, Marissa Fairbank, Serinity Boddy, Madison Fairbank, Emmersyn Franck, Kalyan Butler.

Important Happenings

October

10/1	Crazy Hair Day
10/1	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/2	Blue & Yellow Day GO Blue Hawks!
10/2	Homecoming Parade 1:00PM
10/2	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM
10/5	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/5	School Board Meeting– 6:00PM
10/6	5th Gr Field Trip– Watershed Festival
10/7	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/8	Hearing Screenings
10/8	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/9	FUN Friday– Pajama & Stuffy Day
10/9	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM
10/12	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/13	Flu Vaccines w/signed consent form
10/14	USFS– Puppet Show K-2nd Gr. 2:30PM
10/14	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/15-16	No School– MEA Days
10/19	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/21	IEFA Assembly– 12:30PM
10/21	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/22	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/23	FUN Friday– Favorite Sports Team Day
10/23	End of 1st Quarter
10/23	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM
10/26-10/29	RED RIBBON WEEK
10/26	RRW– Wear Red
10/26	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/27	RRW– Wear Sweat Pants
10/27	JH/HS Fall Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
10/28	RRW– Wear Team Gear

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Teaching Kids Accountability and Self-Control

Expect Kids to Solve Their Problems

Whenever kids encounter difficulties, ask lots of questions like, “What do you think you’re going to do?” and “What’s your plan?” You can also add, “I’m interested to see how you solve this.” As kids experience challenges, convey the expectation that they will work through them. This will prevent them from expecting someone else to solve all their problems.

Expect Kids to Contribute

Chores are the #1 antidote to entitlement. Kids who contribute appreciate what they have and are far less likely to take the contributions of others for granted. Get them contributing to the household and family, and watch entitlement disappear.

Expect Kids to Earn the Things They Get

This doesn’t mean we don’t give kids gifts or commit unsolicited acts of love. But for things they often ask for, we can ask how they plan to pay for them or earn them. From purchases, to playing sports, to driving, avoid making things free. Instead, expect kids to work to earn all or part and see if they don’t appreciate those things the most.

***Each week we share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan.
Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessy Lewis, for more info.***