From the Principal

Dear Hutchinson Families,

Happy November!! We are officially entering into the holiday season...my favorite time of the year. It is a joyous time full of celebration with the people closest to us. That being said, the COVID-19 virus is still being spread throughout our community. We ask that, as you gather with your friends and family, you continue to be diligent in determining whether or not you send your students to school. If they are feeling sick in any way, we ask that you keep them home. We know there are many germs spread this time of year (not just COVID) and we want to ensure the health and safety of all of our students and staff. Thank you for your attentiveness in this matter.

In addition, I also want to remind students to dress for the weather. Unless conditions are unsafe (extreme wind, lightning, thunder or less than 17 degrees), we will go outside for recess. Please make sure your students are prepared for any type of weather. Dressing in layers is always a smart idea in Colorado!

Finally, I would like to wish all families a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope you can find the time to reflect on the things in your life that you are thankful for. I know one of the things I am grateful for is the Hutchinson Community. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve you all as Principal of Hutchinson Elementary. Thank you for all you do to support our school.

Warmly,
DeAnn Hoffman
Principal
November

8th  Environmental Club: 3:45pm - 4:45pm (meet in the Maker Space room)

11th  Veterans Day (see attached flyer)

16th  Chipotle Fundraiser: 5-9pm (see attached flyer)

17th  PTO Meeting – Library – 5:30-7:00 pm Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/wib-gngr-vmw

19th  3rd Grade Howl and Growl 2:45 pm in the gym. All 3rd grade families are welcome to attend.

20th-28th  Thanksgiving Break
Student Council Happenings

November 2021 Student Council has a great November planned! Please join us in celebrating this season of thankfulness!

School Spirit

Our November Spirit Day will occur on November 12th and will be
Character Day! (Character from a book or movie. School Dress Code applies)


During November we will be turning the wall outside the cafeteria into our Thankful Turkey! Students will each make an “I am thankful” feather to add to the turkey. Thinking about the positive things in our lives helps us “Fuel Up With Positive Energy”

Staff Appreciation

Students will be writing Thank You Notes to Staff Members.

Community

Another Green Mountain Area School, Foothills Elementary, collects canned food throughout the school year to help provide for the Green Mountain Area. We will be helping with this endeavor throughout the whole school year. However, this month we will be holding a Canned Food Drive Classroom Contest! Please send in non-perishable food items from now until November 18th. Thank you!

Hutchinson will be hosting their Annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Thursday, November 11th. All Veterans are invited to join us. See flyer on page 8. Please RSVP by calling 303-982-9561.

If you ever have any suggestions for school or community activities, please let us know.

Thank you for your help and support!

Student Council

Ms. Coates
Kellie.coates@jeffco.k12.co.us
NOV SEL NEWS

Social-Emotional Learning Newsletter by Julia Henrichs

CLASSROOM

At Hutchinson, we are focused on the academic as well as the social and emotional well-being of our students. This year, classroom teachers had the opportunity to utilize a new social skills screener and progress monitoring tool known as the Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS-SEL) to assess students' social and emotional skills. Beginning of year data shows a high level of proficiency and emerging student strengths.

SCHOOL

One skill that showed up on the screener as nearing proficient, but needing some improvement, was in the area of self-management, which includes listening, following the rules, accepting criticism, staying calm, and expressing feelings appropriately. Fortunately, our SEL focus area for November is all about teaching students to manage strong emotions.

Skill Units
1. Listen to others.
2. Follow the rules.
3. Pay attention to your work.
4. Stay calm with others.
13. Express your feelings.
18. Stay calm when pushed or hit.
24. Use appropriate language when upset.
28. Takes criticism without getting upset.

HOME

Does your child have difficult behaviors? You’re not alone. Attend this month’s parent series with Andrea Phillee on Nov. 16 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 - 7 p.m. Learn to identify unresolved issues that may be preventing family connection and work collaboratively to find solutions that satisfy you and your child. Search parent resources at bit.ly/SELHutchinson to register for the event.
Students in kindergarten - 5th grade just finished projects in art class for the Square 1 Art fundraiser. You can order custom products from Square 1 Art displaying your student’s artwork. The packets with ordering instructions should arrive the first week of November. The deadline for ordering online at square1art.com is Monday, November 22. The instructions for ordering and the online access code are on the catalog your student received. A portion of the profits from the sale of products helps support our art program at Hutch. The products are expected to arrive and be distributed the week before winter break. If you can’t find your student’s access code for ordering, Square 1 Art has created a searchable database on their website square1art.com, or you can contact Ms. Durham. She will be happy to look the code up for you or answer any questions you may have. (kinon.durham@jeffco.k12.co.us)

Thank you for supporting the Hutchinson art program!

**Kinon Durham**
Visual Arts
Hutchinson Elementary &
Peiffer Elementary
PTO News

HUSKY HUSTLE: **$45,010.22** was donated during the Husky Hustle - WOW! Thank you to everyone for your amazing support! A survey will be sent out via Konstella asking parents to weigh in as to how they would like this money spent. Ideas will be discussed during the PTO meeting on Wednesday, November 17, at 5:30pm – Please join and share your thoughts!

STAFF APPRECIATION: PTO is requesting that one grade level contribute to the staff appreciation fund each month. During the month of November we ask that 1st Grade families donate money to support our appreciation efforts. All donations go to stocking the staff lounge with goodies to show all those who make Hutch amazing feel appreciated. For information on how to donate, please refer to the Monthly Staff Appreciation Schedule included in this newsletter.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS: Each year Hutchinson raises over $4,000 by participating in the King Soopers rewards program. King Soopers donates a portion of the money spent by Hutchinson supporters to our school. There are currently 78 King Soopers shoppers supporting Hutchinson. Please help us increase this number by linking your King Soopers Shopper’s Card to Hutchinson today, before you shop for those Thanksgiving goodies! Two easy steps to link your card to Hutchinson:

1) Sign in or create a King Soopers digital account at [https://www.kingsoopers.com/](https://www.kingsoopers.com/)
2) Once you sign in, under ‘My Account’ click on ‘Community Rewards’ and search for Hutchinson Elementary PTO by name or organization number: TY906

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper’s Card number(s) associated with your account will be applied to Hutchinson at **no added cost to you**! For additional details visit [www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards](http://www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards).

AMAZON SMILE: As you start your holiday shopping, please select Hutchison as your Amazon charity and remember to always make your Amazon purchases through [https://Smile.Amazon.com/](https://Smile.Amazon.com/). The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate a portion of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile orders to Hut at **no added cost to you**! Visit [http://Smile.Amazon.com/ch/84-0718561](http://Smile.Amazon.com/ch/84-0718561) and designate ‘Hutchinson Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization,’ (EIN #: 84-0718561) as your charity. Or within the app find ’Settings’ in the main menu (☰), tap on ‘AmazonSmile’ and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone. For additional details visit the EFFORTLESS FUNDRAISING page at [https://hutchinsonpto.org/](https://hutchinsonpto.org/).

SPRING FLING: We are starting to think about the Spring Fling, which will be a fun community event held in April with food, carnival games, face painting, and more! This year we plan to include a silent auction and are asking for help from our community to obtain donated items and experiences that can be auctioned off, such as sports paraphernalia, gift baskets, tickets, etc. A template of a donation request letter can be downloaded at [https://hutchinsonpto.org/](https://hutchinsonpto.org/). Please reach out to Wendy Heywood at treasurer.hutchinson.pto@gmail.com with question, or if you have something to donate or need a charitable donation receipt.

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Monthly Staff Appreciation Schedule

Hello Hutchinson Families!

The PTO would like to partner with you to help our teachers/staff feel appreciated on a monthly basis. Each month we will ask one grade level to contribute to the staff appreciation fund. This fund is used to stock the lounge with special treats for our Hutchinson staff.

The contribution amount is a "give what you can" model and there is no pressure on families to participate. Cash or checks (made out to Hutchinson PTO) can be sent to school with your kiddo, or donations can be made electronically via the Zelle app, in which many banks participate. To donate via Zelle, send funds using the name ‘Hutchinson PTO’ and email ‘Treasurer.Hutchinson.PTO@gmail.com’ (please indicate Staff Appreciation in the memo).

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to reach out to our Teacher Appreciation Committee Coordinator: Sara Roth at mrssararoth@gmail.com.

Be on the lookout for your chance to contribute from the schedule below! Thank you so much for helping us to make our teachers feel extra appreciated this year!!

-Hutchinson PTO & Teacher Appreciation Committee

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Shots for Tots and teens

Tri-County Health Department
15400 E. 14th Ave, Aurora, CO 80011
10 am - 1 pm
(one session of each month on site)
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11
(303) 451-0123

Denver Health Sites
1401 W. 122nd Ave, Westminster, CO 80023
10 am - 1 pm
August 21
Future dates TBC; call for schedule.

Jefferson County Public Health
COVID-19 and Routine
Vaccine Clinics
645 Park St., Lakewood, CO 80215
10 am - 1 pm
October 2

2021 Low-cost Immunizations for Children & Teens

Serving teens and adults.
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www.shotsfortotsandteens.org

Parent or legal guardian must be present.
Appointments may be required on a clinic-by-clinic basis.
You MUST bring your child’s immunization record EVERY time!
Now offering adult vaccines—Call for more information

Flu Shots available!

Get ready! Our Holiday Shop is coming December 7th-8th
Now Hiring

Substitute Kitchen Workers

Feed Jeffco's kids!

Want to help in the kitchens but still be able to attend your child's field trip? Looking for a way to contribute one or two days a week, but not ready to commit full-time?

Consider being a substitute in our kitchens!

Pay is $15/hour - pick your schedule!

Call or Apply today!

303-982-6747
jeffcopublicschools.org/employment/jobs

Jeffco Food & Nutrition Services

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.