



Issue No. 1 | October 2023



Parents/Guardians,

We are approaching October and I hope that you are all doing well! We have a month in and everything seems to be falling into place this school year! Staff and students are learning and working hard.

We are fast approaching Halloween, you will be getting some communication from your children's classroom teacher about our Halloween parties very soon. I love being an elementary principal for Halloween. Just a reminder the students do not have school October 27th and October 30th.

I had a parent information meeting on Monday, Sept. 18th. I appreciate the people that were able to make it. I'm going to have another meeting on Monday, October 16th at 6 p.m. I will be sending out a reminder on SeeSaw, so be looking for it, and hopefully we can have a few more people attend.

In closing, the one thing we can count on this year like past years is October weather and the colder weather that is yet to come. Please dress the kids appropriately as you send them out the door to school.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mr. Steckbauer

# OCTOBER

October 4th Wednesday -  
Picture Re-take

October 5th Thursday -  
Picture Re-take

October 6th Friday - 5th  
grade field trip

October 19th Thursday -  
Wilke's pumpkin patch 5K

October 26th Thursday -  
Trees For Tomorrow 5th

October 27th Friday - No  
school (Students)

October 30th Monday -  
No school (Students &  
Staff)


October 31st Tuesday -  
Halloween Classroom  
Parties





# Newsletter

## Office Reminders



Drop off time is 7:50 am  
Pick up time is 3:15 pm

\*4K-Kindergarten-1st  
grade  
enter and exit door # 10

\*2nd grade enters and exits  
door # 9

\*3rd-4th-5th grade  
enters and exits door # 8



### Kids In Motion

Starts at 7:10 am  
Ends at 7:45am

Please drop off students  
before 7:25 am.  
After 7:25 am your child will  
have to wait outside



## Seesaw

Seesaw is your main communication between you and your child's teacher. Please let your child's teacher know drop off/pick up procedures for after school.

If you are having trouble signing in please stop by the elementary office and we can help you.



Don't forget to pack your child's water bottle



## SNACK DONATIONS APPRECIATED

TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS IN NEED FOR SNACK FOODS FOR OUR TES KIDS.

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# Nurse Trina's Newsletter

Hello Parents/Guardians,

It has been so wonderful seeing students back in the building! Sounds like many of you had a busy and fun summer!

**We are busy in the Health Office this time of year! Early season projects include:**

- ~4K-1st grade vision screening with the Lions Club (Sept 25th & 26th)
- ~Hosting an immunization catch up clinic with the help of Tomahawk Pharmacy (Sept 27th & 28th)
- ~K-1st grade hearing screening with the Lincoln County Health Dept (date TBD, info will be sent home)
- ~Updating immunization records, state report due Oct 31
- ~Student flu clinic (Oct 26, info to come from LCHD and TSD)



**Please help me keep our students healthy and hydrated by doing the following:**

- ~Encourage use of a reusable water bottle in class
- ~Promote good hand washing and sanitizing (ESPECIALLY ENTERING COLD & FLU SEASON)
- ~Cough and sneeze into elbows, not hands
- ~Keep ill students at home and follow the advice of your students primary care team
- ~Talk with your students health care team about whether or not a flu shot is right for them
- ~Get adequate sleep and eat well balanced meals

Lastly, it is "spooky season". 

Help keep our trick-or-treaters safe by driving cautiously and without distraction. Kids frequently cross roadways while trick-or-treating and may not have an available crosswalk in all neighborhoods, BE ALERT!

Have a great start to the fall season and please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have as the year progresses.

**Happy Halloween,  
Trina Armstrong RN**

**Halloween Safety Tips**  
Keep your little ghouls safe this Halloween with some easy tips and tricks!

-  Trick or treat in groups- never alone
-  Take a flash light with you and place reflective tape on costumes.
-  Only visit well lit houses
-  Only enter a house if with a trusted adult
-  Never ride with strangers
-  Examine candy before its eaten
-  Make sure any weapons for a costume aren't too sharp
-  Contact authorities if you see anything suspicious or dangerous.

Halloween is a fun holiday, so establish rules for a scarily safe time!



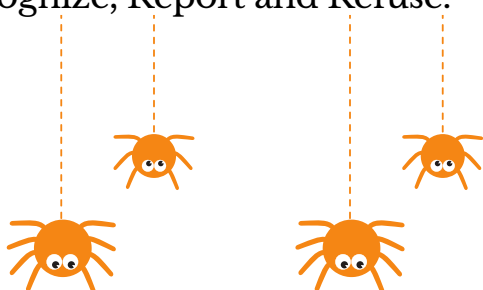


# Counselor News

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. In grades K-5, we will be focusing on recognizing bullying, reporting bullying, refusing bullying, and using bystander powers to be an upstander.

We will be learning the definition of bullying. Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it's happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one sided.

We will be focusing on how to help stop bullying through the 3 R's, Recognize, Report and Refuse.



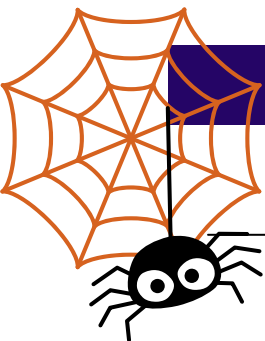
Our 4th and 5th graders will also be learning how to use Bystander Power to be an Upstander.



Please help us to make our school a safe and respectful place by talking to your child about bullying, encouraging your child to report bullying to an adult and giving your child a clear message that it is never okay to bully others.

Thank you for your support in making our school a great place to be. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions or concerns!

Denise Peissig  
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# Hatchet Pride News

Welcome back to school Hatchets!

We will have a focus each month this school year. In September we focused as a school on building relationships. In October we will be focusing on Conflict Resolution skills. Please see the picture below for tips on how to reinforce using Conflict Resolution skills at home as well as at school.

We have also noticed that most behaviors we are seeing are students refusing to do their work. If you are receiving phone calls of these behaviors at school please discuss with the teacher ways that you can work together to stop this kind of behavior. At school we are working very hard on teaching regulation strategies for when people are upset in hopes to help this behavior at school, but as we are finding it's not enough.

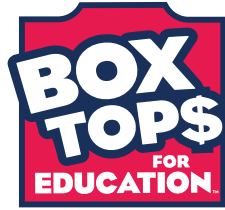
Please consider emailing Mrs. Sennett at [sennettc@myhatchets.org](mailto:sennettc@myhatchets.org) with any insights.

Thank you for all your help!

**5 TIPS FOR LEARNING CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

- 1 MANAGE EMOTIONS**  
Kids (and adults!) have every right to feel strong emotions, but it's important to have strategies for remaining calm, like taking a deep breath or stopping and counting to ten.
- 2 TALK & LISTEN**  
Work together to develop a phrase to start the resolution process, such as, "Let's talk about this and find a way to work together." This will help your kids learn to say how they feel and what they wish would happen.  
Being a good listener is also important; it gives each member of the conflict the time and space to express how they feel.
- 3 PROBLEM SOLVE TOGETHER**  
Help your kids navigate the process of brainstorming potential solutions together, the goal being to find a solution that's fair for everyone.
- 4 ACT IT OUT**  
Before a conflict happens, role play scenarios that might happen on the playground or at a play date to help your kids feel confident about using their resolution strategies.
- 5 ENCOURAGE FAIRNESS**  
Talk regularly about the benefits of being kind, being fair, and sharing with others, and catch your kids doing the right thing as often as you can, rewarding their positive examples with lots of encouragement!

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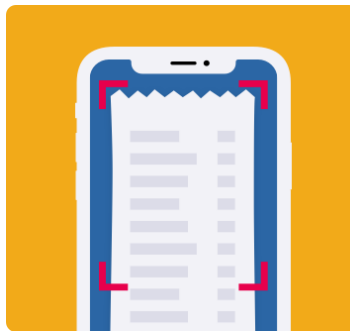


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# Tomahawk Elementary School Breakfast Menu

October 2023

Fresh fruit and vegetable bar served with all meals on our Fruit And Vegetable Bar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Mini Donuts Cheese Stick Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>3</b> Breakfast Pizza  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>4</b> Homemade Coffee Cake  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>5</b> Yogurt Parfait  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>6</b> Breakfast Burrito  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk
<b>9</b> Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>10</b> Long John  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>11</b> Breakfast Flatbread  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>12</b> Egg Patty Mini Waffles Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>13</b> Brekki  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk
<b>16</b> Pancakes Sausage Patty Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>17</b> Breakfast Sandwich  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>18</b> Muffin Cheese Stick Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>19</b> Cinnamon Roll  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>20</b> Breakfast Banana Split or Yogurt Parfait  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection
<b>23</b> Brekkie  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>24</b> Breakfast Pizza  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>25</b> Banana Bread Cheese Stick Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>26</b> Breakfast Bowl Blueberry Muffin Choice of Cereal  Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>27</b> Mini Waffles  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk
<b>30</b> Long John  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	<b>31</b> Smoothie  Or Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers  Juice Selection Fruit Selection  Milk	This is for Food 4 Thought		

PRICES

Regular	\$1.5
Reduced	5
Adult	Free
Milk	\$2.5
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	0

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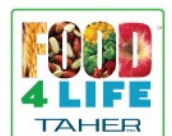
Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with all Lunch. For questions or comments contact the Food Service Director at: Andersons@myhatchets.org or call 715-453-2106 ext. 310

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# Tomahawk Elementary School Lunch Menu

October  
2023

Fresh fruit and vegetable bar served with all meals on our Fruit And Vegetable Bar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Or Ham Deli Sandwich</p> <p>Golden French Fries Baby Carrots</p> <p>Peaches, Diced Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pasta with Meat Sauce Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Ham Deli Sandwich Roasted Broccoli Baby Carrots</p> <p>Mixed Canned Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Orange Chicken Brown Rice Or Deli Ham</p> <p>Steamed Peas Baby Carrots</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Soft Beef Tacos Salsa Or Ham Deli Sandwich Spiced Pinto Beans Baby Carrots</p> <p>Applesauce Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pizza Or Ham Deli Sandwich</p> <p>California Blend Vegetable Baby Carrots</p> <p>Diced Pears Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Beef Chili Over Cornbread Bowl Or Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Potato Wedges Variety of Veggies</p> <p>Peaches, Diced Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Mixed Canned Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Crispy Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>California Blend Vegetable Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Chicken, Leek &amp; Penne Bake Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Steamed Green Beans Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Applesauce Fresh Pear</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Chicken Tacos Salsa Or Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Black Beans Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Diced Pears Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Cheese Bosco Stick Marinara Sauce Or Turkey BLT Wrap</p> <p>Steamed Green Beans Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Peaches, Diced Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Or Turkey BLT Wrap</p> <p>Roasted Corn Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Mixed Canned Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Beefy Nachos Salsa Or Turkey BLT Wrap</p> <p>Refried Beans Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pasta with Meat Sauce Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Turkey BLT Wrap</p> <p>Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Applesauce Fresh Grapes</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Or Turkey BLT Wrap</p> <p>Glazed Carrots Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Diced Pears Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or Ham and Cheese Flatbread Munchable</p> <p>Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Peaches, Diced Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Crispy Chicken Sandwich Or Ham and Cheese Flatbread Munchable</p> <p>Black Beans Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Mixed Canned Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Meatballs and Gravy Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Ham and Cheese Flatbread Munchable</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Tater Tot Casserole Or Ham and Cheese Flatbread Munchable</p> <p>Kung Fu Carrots Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Applesauce Banana</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pizza Or Ham and Cheese Flatbread Munchable</p> <p>California Blend Vegetable Vegetable Selection</p> <p>Diced Pears Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap</p> <p>Pumpkin Apple Muffin Steamed Peas Vegetable Selection Peaches, Diced Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Choice of Tacos or Nachos Salsa Or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap</p> <p>Refried Beans Broccoli Florets</p> <p>Mixed Canned Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>This is for Food 4 Thought</p>		

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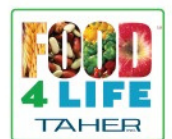
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