



Happy Fall Hawk Families!

H.E.L.P. has been staying involved during our virtual school year!

There have been many things that have been happening with the H.E.L.P. Booster Club in the short time school has been in virtual session. There are also big plans for things to come! We hope you and your student have created a successful routine and discovered that there are still ways to be involved in extracurricular activities as a student and volunteer as a parent. Be sure and check out our website and social media to stay connected!

Coming Up!

- **Homecoming week is October 5th** and is around the corner! The school has plans in motion to create the best experience possible while keeping our staff and students safe. H.E.L.P. is excited to see what the week will bring and is ready to jump in to help as needed. Stay tuned for details.
- **Trivia Night** is our biggest fundraiser of the year! A committee is now being formed for our Spring event and we would love to have you join in on the planning. We are creating a virtual event that is sure to be fun for all ages and can include our Hawk supporters from near and far. Please send Kate Johnson an email at katejohnson1111@yahoo.com if you would like to join in on the planning! She will send a Zoom link to the October meeting to those who contact her.
- **Dine Out Night**-Watch our Facebook and Twitter for our next dine out event in October! Your meal raises funds that H.E.L.P uses to continue our programs and initiatives. Plus, you don't have to cook!
- **Online School Store** will reopen **November 9th and close at midnight on November 30th**. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for your student and Hawk fans! We have exciting new gear that we haven't had in the past, so be sure and check it out. Your purchase is so appreciated as it supports H.E.L.P and enables us to continue to do great things for our students and staff.

Looking Back!

- **Our Senior Handprint Project** is complete! H.E.L.P. was grateful to be able to facilitate a project that allowed our class of 2020 to carry on a long-standing tradition of leaving their handprint in the halls of Hoffman for the following school year. With the support of Mr. Alther, Mr. Mocon and our Building and Grounds team, we were able to create a safe environment for all students to place their handprint on a series of banners. Check out these pictures of our students and the banners, which now hang in the hallway by the Media Center.



- We recognized our **Building and Grounds team** for all of their support with H.E.L.P.'s special projects. They are always happily willing to support our projects and ideas by providing supplies and muscle to get the job done. We couldn't do it without them!

- **Garibaldi's** generously donated 20% of dining purchases for our **Dine Out Night** on September 20th. We hope you had the chance to enjoy it! Thank you to all who participated! We appreciate you supporting our fundraiser!
- **School store's** new online platform has been very successful! Your purchases **raised over \$2,800** for H.E.L.P.! Your purchases should be on the way! We hope you love your new gear and wear it with Hawk Pride!
- H.E.L.P. provided volunteers to stuff and hand out study materials on **Material Distribution Day**. Approximately 1,900 bags were stuffed with textbooks, spiral notebooks, pens and other materials that enabled our students to obtain what they needed for their classes. **Thank you to our volunteers!**

Thank you to...

- Those who registered to be a H.E.L.P. member! We appreciate your support! We hope you'll join us at a meeting or volunteer at an event.
- Jenn S. for all her work as the Membership Chair—this time of year is very busy! And for her work as the Volunteer Coordinator— please contact her to volunteer hehshelpmember@gmail.com.
- Kelly C. for setting up an amazing online School Store!
- Nancy F. for putting this newsletter together each month packed with great information.
- Rhonda O. for keeping our website up to date.
- Shonda D. for staying on top of our events and getting them out to our community via social media.
- Liz H. for her coordination of our Garibaldi's Dine Out Night!

Reminders....

- The next H.E.L.P. meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm in the Media Center. We will be following all safety protocols including social distancing and masks. We would love to see you there!
- There's still time to register to be a H.E.L.P. member by accessing our membership information [here](#) and let us know if you'd like to volunteer!
- Stay connected using our social media! Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Go Hawks!

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