



# HAWK TALK

## Upcoming Dates

First day back from Winter Break	January 6th
Kinder MAP testing	January 13th - 17th
Report cards to home	January 14th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School	January 20th
Reward Day	January 22nd
Talent Show	January 24th

## Principal's Corner

By Lea Anderson

Dear Huffaker Families,

I hope you have an enjoyable Winter Break! I know our staff and students are ready for a break after their dedication and commitment completing their mathematical student Learning Objective (SLO) and MAP testing. Our kindergarten will be participating in their first MAP test beginning the week of Jan. 13th.

Safety is of the utmost importance at Huffaker. Students are rewarded with stamps for their passport and/or earning a rock star and then able to participate in Reward Day.

We are asking parents to follow our safety procedures before and after school while dropping off and picking up students.

There has been an increase of students being harmed near schools in our district and we do not want this to occur at Huffaker. Please be kind and courteous to our teachers and volunteers who are helping to keep our students safe.

## Talent Show

By Kelly Roper

We are so excited to start off 2020 with the Talent Show. Students auditioned before winter break so that they can use the vacation to perfect their acts. Mandatory rehearsals will be Tuesday, January 14 and 21 from 3:30-5:30 in the cafeteria. The Talent Show will be Friday, January 24 at 7:00 in Huffaker's cafeteria. Admission is free so please come and enjoy our amazing kids. Don't forget a little cash for the sixth graders who will be selling concessions throughout the show to raise money for their end of the year graduation celebration. We hope to see you there.



Here's to meeting all our New Year's Resolutions in 2020! Thank you for being an amazing community with fabulous students!

Mrs. Anderson



**Thank you to all who supported Huffaker during the 2019 year!**



## **Kiss-and-Drop Policy**

For Student Drop off and Pick Up

In the interest of safety for all students and families we are providing this policy for student pick up and drop off as part of your newsletter. Please familiarize yourself with these procedures to improve the efficiency and safety for everyone. With your help we can improve the way students arrive safely to Huffaker each and every day.

1. When dropping off or picking up your student, please proceed safely and slowly into the drop-off pull-through zone. There is a 5 mph speed limit within the drop off and pick up lane.
2. As you enter this area, you will be directed by Safety Monitors to proceed to the far end of the pull-through. Please pull forward and come to a complete stop, but do not stop your engine during drop off. Please do not idle during pick up.
3. 'Kiss-and-Drop' safety monitors will open the curbside door of your vehicle and assist your student(s) in loading or unloading. Students should always exit the vehicle on the passenger side and never into moving traffic.
4. The monitor will then close your vehicle door and indicate that you are ready to proceed. Please look carefully before continuing out of the pull-through, area. Right Turn only out of the drop-off zone.
5. Please, please do not use your mobile phone at all while you are in the school zone; this takes your attention away from the very important task of watching out for pedestrians and other vehicles.
6. If you wish to park and accompany your child to and from the school building, you may park in any legal parking spot along Wheatland or the side streets.
7. No unattended vehicles are allowed in the pull-through at any time. This includes parents who are waiting for students at the end of the day. If you are exiting your vehicle and you have special needs, there are parking spots designated for you.
8. All vehicles should stop before the marked STOP painted in the drop off and pick up zone. This ensures your vehicle is not blocking students safe passage across this zone.
9. Students should not be dropped off in the middle of the street.
10. If you park along Wheatland you must exit straight through - U-turns are illegal in a school zone.
11. The school zone speed limit is 15 mph all along Wheatland and starting on Lakeside.
12. Stopping to drop off in front of the bus lane, in the red zones around the bus lane, or inside the bus lane is not allowed.