

Peru CSD NIGHTHAWK NOTES

November 2022

Intermediate School Edition

*Preparing our students
for success*



Principal's Desk: A Message from Mrs. Sexton

Our friends from Sweethearts and Heroes, Tom Murphy and Rick Yarosh, presented our students with an assembly on how to prevent, identify, and respond to bullying. Peru's own Bianka Snider spent time connecting with our students during lunch and as one can imagine, it is a very big deal when high school students come to visit! Our Braves 1 and Braves 2 Leadership Classes will be coming throughout the year to facilitate Circle within our classrooms. Circle emphasizes active listening, communication, inclusion, and respect. These opportunities provide our students with positive role models, while nurturing a positive culture within our school. In addition to Sweethearts and Heroes, our Positive School Environment Team is busy preparing November's PSET Assembly. Our 5th grade students are gearing up to teach our 3rd and 4th grade students all about positive behavior in the hallways, restrooms, buses, playground, and cafeteria. We can't wait to experience their creativity and leadership! I hope you enjoy this newsletter, and I look forward to seeing our families at Parent Teacher Conferences!

Upcoming Events:

1. Veterans Day 11/11 No School
2. PTO Game Night 11/16 5-7PM
3. 1st Quarter Report Cards 11/16
4. Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 11/21 4-7:30 PM
 - 11/22 8-11 AM



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A Closer Look: Second Step

Ms. Cavanaugh and Ms. Hogan are in classrooms teaching lessons through the Second Step curriculum. Through these lessons, students learn skills that strengthen their ability to learn, have empathy, manage emotions, and solve problems. The program promotes self-regulation skills and improved participation in learning through its focus on skills such as focusing attention, listening, using self-talk and being assertive.

**November
Character
Traits**

*Self-Control
&
Gratitude*

