# Dutch Hill Elementary Events, Activities & Programs

Annual events and activities at Dutch Hill are traditions that keep our Hawks feeling part of a community and excited for the school year! This is a general overview, however, the details, dates, and status of events are subject to change. The most current calendar can be found at DutchHillPTA.org.

Subscribe to the Hawk Squawk PTA weekly newsletter for reminders and event updates.

### BACK TO SCHOOL / FALL

**Popsicles on the Playground (incoming Kindergarteners)\*** - Get together before school starts to meet other Kindy friends and their families

**Spirit Week** - Show your school spirit as we cheer on Snohomish High for Homecoming with themed spirit days and a Friday field trip to the SHS Serpentine Parade

**Egg Drop** - Students compete at each grade level to see if their homemade contraptions will keep an egg safe from a harrowingly high fall

Fall Fundraiser - Help our PTA fund all of these awesome events with our student fundraiser

Fall Conference Week Book Fair - Purchase Scholastic books to help raise money for the library

Harvest Bingo\* - Dress up in your Halloween costumes for this fall-themed bingo night

**Veteran's Day Assembly** - Invite beloved veterans or active-duty service members as we honor their sacrifice **Fall PTA General Meeting\*** - Get info about PTA projects, meet other DHE parents and learn how you can get involved

**Apple Cup Fundraiser** - Put your money on the UW Huskies or the WSU Cougs as we raise funds to see which die-hard fan faculty member will have to change sides for the day and which flag will fly at DHE

**Grown-ups & Donuts\*** - Invite a special grown-up in your life to an Apple Cup-themed breakfast of donuts before school on the half-day before Thanksgiving

#### WINTER

**Variety Show\*** - Hawks of all ages show off their varied talents to an audience of friends and family (during school and evening event)

**Giving Tree** - Grab an ornament from the tree in the office and help a DHE family in need

**Winter Festival\*** - Get together for an evening of holiday magic, food, and crafts (rotates years with Spring Carnival)

**Winter PTA General Meeting\*** - Get info about PTA projects, meet other DHE parents and learn how you can get involved

**Reading Spirit Week** - Celebrate a love of reading with a week of fun theme days

**School Spelling Bee\*** - Our grade-level spellers compete to be the one to advance to the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee

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### SPRING / SCHOOL'S OUT

**Science Festival** - All fifth-graders compete, but any students may enter their science projects **Spring Conference Week Book Fair** - Purchase Scholastic books to help raise money for the library **Battle of the Books (3-6) -** Hawks compete to test their knowledge and celebrate a love of reading **Spring PTA General Meeting\*** - Get info about PTA projects, meet other DHE parents and learn how you can get involved

**Mother's Day Plant Sale** - Pick out a sweet plant to celebrate a special lady

**Spring Carnival\*** - It's time for fun and games as we gather in the schoolyard for an end-of-year tradition (rotates years with Winter Festival)

Field Day (4-6) - Fourth- through Sixth-graders compete in a day of physical challenges

**Gummy Bear Play Day (K-3)** - Primary students enjoy playground games and win prizes and Gummy Bears **End of Year Grade-level Traditions** - From Camp June Bug to Slip'n'Slide on the hill to a trip to the beach, each grade level celebrates the end of the year with their own unique traditions

**Sixth Grade Recognition (6)\*** - Our Sixth-grade class enjoys a last hurrah together before Middle School **Kindergarten Graduation (K)\*** - Our Kinder class officially becomes first graders with friends and family in attendance

**Sixth Grade Kickball (6)** - Sixth-graders compete with staff for kickball champ bragging rights **One Last Popsicle on the Playground (DHE alumni Seniors)\*** - Our senior alumni enjoy one last popsicle on the playground back where it all started

#### YEAR-ROUND & OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Grade-level Concerts\*** - Our musical Hawks perform long-rehearsed numbers for friends and family (during school and evening event)

**Watch D.O.G.S.** - Fathers and father figures volunteer time during school days and events to make a positive impact on students

**Restaurant Fundraisers\*** - Enjoy a meal or treat at various local restaurants and they will donate a percentage of sales back to the PTA

**Workout Wednesdays** - Run laps at recess every 1st/3rd Wednesday to earn jelly bracelets and have a chance to win awesome raffle prizes

**Popcorn Thursdays** - Hawks snack on a recess treat of freshly popped popcorn every Thursday **Movie Nights\*** - Snuggle up with some popcorn and join us for family night of movie watching in the cafeteria

We need YOU!

Volunteers make these events happen!



Email us at DutchHillPTA@gmail.com and join us at PTA General Meetings to learn more about volunteering!