

# Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2018



## From the Principal

Hello Hawthorne families! I hope everyone is staying healthy and steering clear of this year's flu. We have a very exciting month ahead of us with family reading and math nights. Please look at the calendar and plan on attending one or both events. I want to remind parents that the students are expected to read everyday and take AR tests on the books they read. We track each student's goals and progress and provide them with AR awards. Each student works on a computer program called iReady which aligns with the Common Core State Standards and provides practice for the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Students can work on these two great computer programs from home. Please feel free to call your child's teacher to get the specific information on how to access this at home.

Educational Effectiveness Survey will be sent home to all parents on February 21. This is an important survey that provides the school with information for school improvement planning and customer service feedback. All information is confidential. The classrooms with the largest number of surveys returned will receive a classroom party.

## From Corinna Donnerberg

### Girls on the Run registration is now open

Girls on the Run is an afterschool program for 3, 4 and 5 grade girls led by three Hawthorne staff members who volunteer as coaches. Practice will be twice a week after school, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-4:30pm from March through May. Every practice, girls will get a snack, play fun games and activities focused on empowerment and confidence/skill-building, and will practice running, leading up to an end of the season 5k on June 2. This activity is non-competitive and girls of every activity/ability level are encouraged to join. The cost is \$20 per girl for the whole season. To learn more about the program and to register, please visit the Girls on the Run website at <https://www.girlsontherunsno.org/>. You can also contact Corinna Donnerberg at 425-385-4610 or [cdonnerberg@everettsd.org](mailto:cdonnerberg@everettsd.org)

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### **Feb.2**

Fundraiser Assembly 9:30  
Learning Improvement Friday'  
1:35 Dismissal

### **Feb.7**

Natural Leaders Meeting 8:30

### **Feb.8**

Family Math Night 5-6:30

### **Feb.9**

Black History Assembly 9:30  
Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

### **Feb. 15**

Family Reading Night  
Grades KK-2, 5-6:15

### **Feb.16**

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

### **Feb.23**

Natural Leaders Meeting 8:30  
Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal



## K2 Family Reading Night: We Love Books!

Kindergarten, 1 and 2 grade students and their families are invited to join us in the library on Thursday, February 15 from 5-6:15 m for a night of reading fun. Come for a read-aloud, a bookmark art station, and to learn some strategies for reading with your student at home. All families who attend will receive a new book to take home. There will be snacks, door prizes, and childcare for 3-4 year-olds and 3, 4 and 5 grade siblings. Look for more information coming home soon in Wednesday folders.

## Lunch payments just got easier



Want to see your student's lunch balance and pay a balance from your phone? If you're logged into the mobile app, you can find and pay your student's lunch balance under your student's info. A new icon inside the app gives a shortcut to deposit funds for your student's lunch account. To make a payment, look for the green chef's hat icon.

The latest news and information from schools in Everett Public Schools is available on smartphones and mobile devices with a mobile app. The free mobile app that is now available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Once you've downloaded the app, log in to "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children.



## Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#)

## Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2018? Registration begins on March 5, 2018, at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *School and Route Finder* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

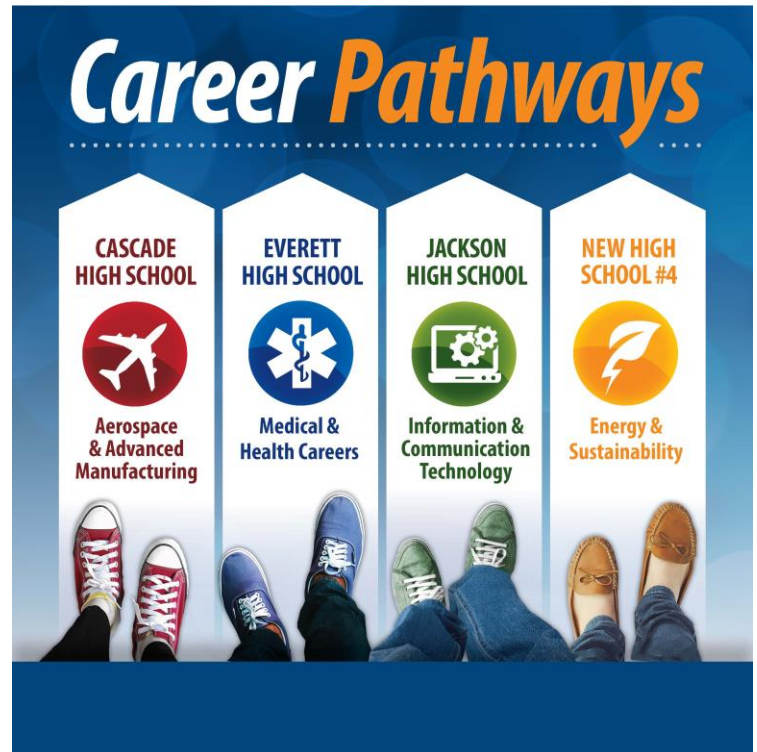


## Career readiness

Did you know our state will add 740,000 jobs in the next five years? But, according to a University of Washington research study, there is now a mismatch between the jobs opening and local residents seeking those positions. As a result, many local openings are filled by people from outside our region.

Washington Roundtable members believe in the concept of "Washington jobs for Washington kids." For that concept to be a reality, Washington high school graduates must go on to earn a postsecondary credential. Today, fewer than 1 in 3 do so.

The 2018 Capital Bond funds will pay to transform portions of each existing three high schools into high tech vocational learning and training centers. In these centers students will gain a head start on credentials that could enable them to live and work right here in our communities. The fourth high school (funding of which will be provided in the 2018 Capital Bond) will include a high tech vocational learning center in its design. Hear what [local leaders are saying](#) about the career pathways plan and creating opportunities for students.



## Are you registered to vote?

Students studied Dr. King's legacy in January. Among the advice he shared with the world is the responsibility and privilege we all have to vote. Registering to vote is easy. Click the link under [QuickLinks](#) on the district website.

## Free tax preparation

United Way certified volunteers offer FREE tax preparation at several locations in Everett and throughout Snohomish County for families who made less than \$66,000 in 2017. Call 2-1-1 or visit the [United Way website](#) for more information.

## Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how our school is helping students achieve is available online. Our *School Performance Report* is linked directly from our school's home page. (Look under *QuickLinks* for a link to [OSPI Washington State School Report Card](#).) At the site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade – for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level.

