

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2018



From the Principal

Welcome back and happy New Year. Hawthorne has had a great start to 2018. Students are coming to school on time and ready to learn. The atmosphere at Hawthorne is calm and focused. We will all work on keeping this positive energy flowing throughout the rest of the school year.

I hope everyone had a happy and relaxing winter break and found time to create memories that last a lifetime.

We are gearing up for our family Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) nights at Hawthorne. They will take place on January 17, 24 & 31, as well as February 7 & 14 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please be sure to come and enjoy this with your children.

The Hawthorne Accelerated Reading challenge this month is to read and successfully test on four AR books. One of these books needs to be a biography, a written history of a person's life.

Congratulations to December winners!

Second grade: Jordan, Third grade: Guadalupe, Fourth grade: Arwwa, Fifth grade: Denys

Celia O'Connor-Weaver
Principal

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Jan. 5

Learning Improvement Friday
1:30 Dismissal

Jan. 8

PTA meeting 6-7:00PM

Jan. 12

Learning Improvement Friday
1:30 Dismissal
HAWKS Pride Assembly
Gr. 3-5 9:15-10:00
Gr. K-2 10:00-10:45

Jan. 15

Martin Luther King, Jr.-NO
SCHOOL

Jan. 17, 24 & 31

Family STEM Nights 5:30-
7:30PM

Caught You Reading Bulletin Board

We love to hear about students reading at home. Reading twenty minutes every day helps students grow into strong, independent readers. If you have a picture of your student reading at home, send it to CDonnerberg@everettsd.org or message it to the Hawthorne Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hawthorne.elementary.everett>), and we'll print it out and post it on a bulletin board in the main hallway.

From the PTA



Happy New Year and welcome to 2018! Thank you for your support and participation through the holiday season with the catalogue fundraiser and the holiday shoppe. The children had a blast purchasing gifts for their family and friends. We look forward to upcoming events and our Spring fundraiser and Field Day. For inquiries or other information, please contact us at HawthornePTAEverett@gmail.com. PTA meeting scheduled for January 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

January is School Board Appreciation Month



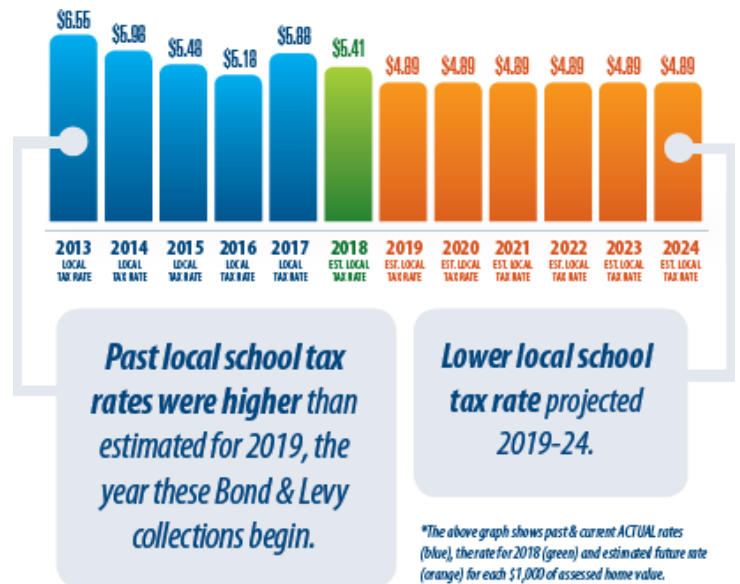
The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition – a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. This year, they were named a Board of Distinction. You can learn more about [board members online](#).

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Because Smarter Balanced Assessments are such an important topic for families, the link to everything you ever wanted to know about these tests is in the Quicklinks section on the district home page.

2018 Capital Bond and Replacement Levy

The school board voted to propose a Capital Bond to meet future readiness needs and a Replacement Levy to replace the expiring one. If voters approve both the Capital Bond and Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy on Feb. 13, 2018, tax collections to complete those projects begin in 2019. That year the local school tax rate is projected to be \$4.89 per each \$1,000 of property value. That rate is the lowest local school tax rate for property owners in the district since 2013. Find more information on the [district website](#).



Support for students in temporary or inadequate housing

If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing or a family crisis, your child may be eligible for certain educational rights and services. If you lost your housing and now live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, temporary trailer, on the street, doubled up with family or friends, or in another type of temporary or inadequate housing, your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act. The McKinney-Vento Act may be able to provide support through transportation so that your child can continue enrolled in school, or through access to programs and services so that your child can participate fully in school. Please contact your child's counselor or Amy Perusse, McKinney-Vento Facilitator, aperusse@everettsd.org, 425-385-4032, for more information.