

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

It is hard to believe that I am writing my last Principal newsletter for the 2018-19 school year! We have had a wonderful school year with so many accomplishments. The students have worked hard to perform their very best on the SBA assessments and the scores coming in look very positive. I believe we will meet our grade level targets for ELA and Math. Thank you parent and guardians for supporting your students to work hard and do their best.

In reflection of this school year, we have continued the iReady program which helps prepare our students for the SBA, continued a 4th and 5th grade student leadership team, provided before and after school support for our students, took our 5th grade students to Orcas Island (Camp Orkilla) for a three day camping trip and so much more. It makes me smile to know that we have incorporated so many wonderful opportunities for our students this year which we hope will continue in the future.

We will miss our fifth graders very much, but they are on to bigger and better adventures in middle school. It is always fun to see them when they stop back at Hawthorne to say "hello"! They grow up so quickly and always have so many things to share about their lives.

Please volunteer for our Hawthorne Field Day taking place on June 20.

Contact René Acevedo, RAcevedo@everettsd.org, and Christina Myers (PTA) president, HawthornePTAeverett@gmail.com, to get yourself signed up and ready to help.

I would like to say 'good-bye' and wish you all the very best of luck next school year. Hawthorne will always hold a very special place in my heart and as I get ready to move to a new school, it is with both excitement and sadness that I begin to pack my things. The people who work at Hawthorne are special people who have hearts bigger than any I have ever seen. They continuously give to our students and families and are always looking for another way to help a child succeed. I will miss you all, but promise to come back to visit!

Celia O'Connor-Weaver
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June. 5

Innovation Expo – 5:00pm
Angel of the Winds Arena

June. 7

Early Release - 12:20 Dismissal

June. 10

SBA Trip – Red Shirt Day

June. 11

Hawthorne on Display – 10:00am

5th Grade Field Trip to EVCC

June. 13

PTA Meeting – 6:00pm

June. 14

Pride Assembly
Intermediate -9:15am
Primary -10:15am

LIF Friday -1:35 Dismissal

June. 17

5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
6:00pm

June. 19

Kinder Recognition Assembly
10:00am

June. 20

Field Day

June. 21

Last day of School – 2:50 Dismissal



When does school end this year?

June 21 will be the last day of school and it is a full day with a regular dismissal time.

Reminder: Friday, June 7, students will be released 2.5 hours early and Friday, June 14, students will be released 75 minutes early.

SBA scores are coming soon

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores will be available for all families and students this summer in the online Home Access Center (HAC). Families will also receive a hard copy in September. Find tools for parents to understand those SBA scores on the [district assessment website](#).

How do I get the test scores?

[Instructions are online](#). If you don't have an account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 10th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students. This year they have requests for over 1,800 backpacks filled with school supplies. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 16-18.



URGENT NEED: The Foundation needs 700 high school backpacks. To purchase and donate a backpack and other preassembled schools supply kits, they have partnered with [Supply All Kids](#), or you can contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall.

Do you have a personal exemption for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)? That exemption may not be valid for next school year due to a new state law. Learn more on the [Washington State Department of Health's website](#).

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online](#). Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.



Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. We are partnering with Everett Public Library and Sno-Isle Libraries again this year. Watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program. Students will receive incentives for reaching their reading goals, and schools that have at least 75 percent of their students reach their reading goals will be recognized by the district.



School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that many children qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 8 through Aug. 15 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

Change to assessment requirements

The Washington State Legislature recently passed a bill creating multiple ways to meet required graduation assessments. School districts are required to administer the Smarter Balanced Assessment in both mathematics and English language arts to all 10th graders. Passing each of these assessments is the first "pathway" among a set of multiple pathways to graduate. Students identify their pathway in their High School and Beyond Plan. Students in the class of 2021 and beyond must still earn 24 credits to obtain a high school diploma.

For a complete list of graduation assessment requirement options, please visit the district [graduation website](#) under the *Students* tab.



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