

Hawthorne Hawk News

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From the Principal

Happy May, Hawthorne families!

It is nice to see the trees covered in leaves and flowers popping up everywhere. Many of our classes are planting seeds in their classrooms and with the help of some dedicated staff members, our own Hawthorne garden has been weeded, new soil brought in and otherwise prepped for spring planting by our students. It is exciting to watch their enthusiasm for growing and taking care of their own plants!

All of our 3, 4, and 5 grade students are gearing up for the WA State Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) which will begin May 1 at Hawthorne. These assessments measure our students' proficiency in math and English/Language Arts. Our students and their teachers have been working hard to prepare for these tests in class and we'd like to share some tips for families to help them be prepared as well!

- Get plenty of sleep- at least 8-10 hours, turning off all technology at least 1 hour before bedtime
- Eat a good breakfast with protein and carbohydrates
- Wear comfortable clothes- not too warm
- Don't spend too much time on video games during the testing week

With support from all of us, I am sure our students will be able to do their very best and show what they know!

On May 31, we will have frogs, turtles, dragonflies, butterflies and other swamp creatures (also known as 1 and 2 grade students) performing at the Everett Auditorium as they present *Swamped!*, the musical. Come join us as we listen

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May. 3

Full Day – Snow Day Make-up
2:50pm Dismissal

May. 6 - 10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May. 10

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35pm Dismissal

Reptile Man – 6:30pm

May. 17

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35pm Dismissal

May. 20

PTA Meeting – 6:00pm

May. 24

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

Pride Assembly

Intermediate 9:15am
Primary 10:15am

May. 27

No School – Memorial Day

May. 31

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35pm Dismissal



to them sing about friendship and watch them do the **Swamp Stomp dance!** It promises to be a fun night!

As the weather gets warmer, everyone wants to start wearing summer clothes. However, there are certain guidelines we must follow for safety and the student handbook:

- NO flip flops or open-toed shoes allowed
- No super-short shorts. All shorts must reach to the end of the child's fingertips when their arms are extended straight down their leg.
- No muscle-shirts or shirts with spaghetti straps

If you have questions about something in particular, please feel free to contact the office.

In June, we will be having our annual Field Day, sponsored by the PTA. If you would be available to help on that day, please make sure your volunteer clearance is complete. This is a couple of hours of outdoor games, water balloons, face painting, popcorn and popsicles, and it takes lots of people to make it happen and keep everyone safe. Please consider volunteering for Field Day!

I look forward to seeing you at the next PTA meeting on May 20 at 6:00pm. Join me in welcoming the new 2019-2020 principal, Paige Nguyen, this evening! Take this opportunity to get to know her, ask some general questions and hear why we are positive she will be good for Hawthorne.

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News from the PTA

Hello from the Hawthorne PTA!

We are extremely excited to announce the winners of our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser and thank everyone for supporting the PTA!

Top Two Sellers

Lillian Calhoun
Andrew Huss

Pizza Party for the Top Three Classes

Mr. Perry
Ms. Sprague
Ms. Carlson

A few important PTA reminders:

- Our next meeting is Monday May 20th. We will be holding elections for executive board positions for the 2019/2020 PTA. We will be taking nominations from the floor and encourage anyone interested to attend our May meeting. For more information or questions, please contact hawthorneptaeverett@gmail.com.



- Staff Appreciation Week will be May 6th – May 10th. The PTA is planning to show our appreciation to all the wonderful people that make Hawthorne so great. If you're interested in helping in anyway , please contact us at hawthorneptaeverett@gmail.com.
- The PTA will be hosting “The Reptile Man” Friday May 10th, 6:30 PM in the Hawthorne cafeteria. Admission is \$1 and we will have concessions available too. See you there!

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.

High school boundaries

Is your student planning to attend one of these high schools the 2020-21 school year?

- Cascade High
- Everett High
- Jackson High

If so, the high school your child will attend may change beginning fall 2020. [A committee](#) of parents, students and principals representing each of these schools has been studying current boundaries and recently recommended modifications to the superintendent. The board will review the superintendent's recommendation during their regular board meeting May 21. Following the board's decision, the district will communicate directly with families who will be affected by the high school boundary changes.

Spring safety reminders

Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather. It also seems to bring an increase in crime. Here are some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.



Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Cascade High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 3 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 11 a.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Sequoia High School June 13, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium



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