

# Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Happy Spring Hawthorne families!

It is nice to see the days getting longer so people can get home before dark and kids can have extra time to play outside. Hopefully, we won't have any more snow days and spring can truly begin on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

We have lots of exciting things happening this month, but first I want to give a huge congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, their classroom teachers, Ms. Demetre, Ms. Bourque, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Trujillo and the many other volunteers who helped make our Lion King production such a hit! The singing was amazing and our actors were so professional and funny! Way to go, Hawks!

All of our families should have received a copy of our Educational Effectiveness Survey in February, which is an important way for you to let us know what you are thinking about the education of your child, the safety at school, the cultural recognition and other critical topics. Your voice is important to us, and though the surveys are anonymous, each one is counted and read. So, please take the time to fill it out and return to school by March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you need another copy, feel free to ask your child's teacher or call the office. We also have the survey translated into multiple other languages so we can send that as well.

Parent Teacher conferences are coming the last week of March, so you will be receiving an invitation from your children's teachers very soon with the date and time. This is your opportunity to find out how your child is achieving academically at school, but also how they are doing socially. It is also a great opportunity to ask questions and share your concerns with the teacher. We look forward to seeing you here!

**Celia O'Connor-Weaver**  
Principal

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**Mar. 1**

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

**Mar. 8**

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

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Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

**Mar. 15**

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

**Mar. 22 - 29**

Early Release  
12:20 Dismissal

**Mar. 25 - 29**

Parent Conferences  
12:20 Dismissal



I would like to give you a couple of reminders about our dismissal procedures in order to help us keep it running smoothly and to maintain the safety of all our students.

- If you must make a change to the dismissal plan, please try to call at least 30 minutes before dismissal
- There are only 5 options for dismissal plans: Rolling Pick-up, Boys & Girls Club, Bus, Parent Pick-up from the Teacher, or Walker (student walks home without a parent)
- Waiting in the office for a parent to pick up is not an option for a regular pick-up (emergency basis only)
- Only guardian may pick up child unless you send a note or call to the office

We know that emergencies or other situations happen, and we will always do our best to help everyone, so please call us to let us know what you need. However, we need to keep the procedures in place as much as possible and we appreciate your help!

We will be having our HAWK Pride Assembly on March 8 and will be recognizing Keep Safe for our Principal's Award. We hope to see the parents of our award winners there as it means so much to them to see you in the audience! We will then have pizza lunch with the principal the following week, which the kids love to do!

Have a fabulous month and I look forward to seeing all of you during Parent-Teacher conference week!

Celia O'Connor-Weaver  
Principal

## From the PTA

### World's Finest Chocolate Kickoff

We are excited to kick off this year's WFC fundraiser. We are once again selling \$1 assorted chocolate bars. The fundraiser will take place from February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>. After returning the permission slip we will send a box (60 bars) home with your student. After returning the payment envelope we can send another box. Please return your payment by March 13<sup>th</sup>. *Please note that we cannot accept any unsold opened boxes back and the office does not have the resources to give change/break larger bills.* We have some fun prizes for the students. Fundraisers like this one help to support Field Day, Robotics Club t-shirts, field trips, student programs, and much more! The PTA thanks you for your support! Good luck with your sales!

Haven't had a chance to join the PTA? No problem! Send us an email and we get a membership form to you. They are always available in the entrance hallway in the PTA section. By joining the PTA, you can help make a difference in our school community. Membership is \$10 per person or \$18 per family. We have lots of scholarships available too!

We are still looking for volunteers to join our Mid-Year Financial Review Committee, Nomination Committee, and a few others. If you're interested, please contact [hawthorneptaeverett@gmail.com](mailto:hawthorneptaeverett@gmail.com).

Our next PTA meeting is **March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.**



## FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
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- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to [www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd](http://www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd) and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).

## Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration begins March 4, at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to <http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder>, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If your kindergartner will attend the new Tambark Creek Elementary School, register at your nearest neighborhood elementary school.

## Classified Employee Week

March 11-15, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

## 21st annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: March 4-22, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 9-25, reception on April 24
- Middle school Art Show: May 6-31, reception on May 23





## Make-up days

We have received many questions about how the district is going to make up the recent snow days, and some people have correctly referenced the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction noting that you can submit a waiver application for the recent snow days. The Basic Education Act also requires a number of minimal instructional hours, which cannot be waived. This means the solution to making up lost days due to inclement weather may result in a combination of adding days at the end of the school year and adjusting other days during the year. Once we are completely through the winter season, and all of the weather impacts are behind us, we will be able to determine the full extent of adjustments needed. The school board will be presented calendar revisions for action in the near future.

## New elementary boundaries and transportation for some

Because the new Tambark Creek Elementary School is opening this fall, some elementary students will attend a different school in the 2019-20 school year. Each family affected by the elementary school boundary changes should have received a letter during winter break, but next year's school attendance and bus route information is available at <http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder>.

## Youth internship partnership

Everett Career Link is a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools offering high school internship opportunities.

Everett Career Link's 90-hour summer internships are for students and employers

seeking a proactive approach to matching local talent with local opportunities. More information can be found on the district's [internships and youth apprenticeships website](#). Interested students can complete an [internship interest form](#), and interested employers can learn more on the district's website or email [careerlink@everettsd.org](mailto:careerlink@everettsd.org).



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, [MO'Brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'Brien@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, [rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, [rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104