

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Hawk Families,

Welcome to the opening of the 2018 19 school year. I am looking forward to another wonderful year at Hawthorne Elementary School. I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun filled summer with family and friends. We had such great weather to get outside and enjoy nature. We are going to have a fun school year full of lots of events and extended learning opportunities.

This will be my seventh year as an administrator at Hawthorne Elementary School. I truly love the Hawthorne school, staff, parents and community. We have grown in so many ways over the years. Hawthorne's summer school was a success this year. We had great attendance and students were reading and taking AR tests consistently. Ms. Yob and her volunteer gardeners have been busy taking care of the Hawthorne garden. They are growing lots of vegetables, including pumpkins. The students have enjoyed watering and weeding the garden all summer.

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We have so many things to celebrate: Our State Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores increased in 3rd and 4th grade, a newly painted gym, many returning students and several building upgrades. Hawthorne's summer school was a huge success with many students participating in the district's Summer Reading Challenge.

We welcome all parents as volunteers into our building to work with students and support teachers. The district requires all volunteers to apply online at www.everettsd.org/volunteer. ALL volunteers MUST fill out a new application for the 2018 19 school year online. Every parent is invited to join the Hawthorne Parent Teacher Association and participate in this organization that supports the enrichment of every child's school day. You can become involved by volunteering in classrooms and the office, supporting fundraising activities, holding a PTA board position, becoming a WatchDOG dad, or even helping from home! We have a new PTA board who will be sending information to parents regarding PTA events.

On another note, I will be taking a new position in the district in 2019 20, as the new principal of elementary school 18 in the south end of the school district. I will still be the principal of Hawthorne for the 2018 19 school year. Elementary school 18 will be built this school year and ready to open in the fall of 2019. I will always have a place in my heart for Hawthorne and will cherish my time here. We have the pleasure of having Ms. Yob as our fulltime assistant principal this school year. I have always said that Hawthorne is the best school in the district because of the students, families and staff.

I look forward to seeing all of Hawthorne families at our curriculum event on September 27 from 5:00-7:00pm. We will serve dinner from 5:00-5:30pm.

Celia O'Connor-Weaver
Principal

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Sept. 6

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal 1:35pm

Sept. 10

First day for Kindergarten students

Sept. 13

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal 1:35pm

Sept. 20

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal 1:35pm

Sept. 27

Curriculum Night 5pm-7pm

Sept. 28

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal 1:35pm

Oct. 5

Pride Assembly
3rd – 5th at 9:15am
KK – 2nd at 10:15am



Hawthorne PTA

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Join the PTA!

The more the merrier!! PTA is at its best when a lot of parents are involved. PTA membership forms will be sent home in your student's backpack and membership is only \$10. If you have questions about PTA or anything PTA does, please contact us at HawthornePTAEverett@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a great year at a great school with great friends.

Our first PTA meeting is scheduled for October (date TBD) at 6:00 pm. Please keep your eye on Wednesday folders for a flyer announcing the date. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Your PTA Board

Mrs. Rogers Neighborhood



Welcome!

My name is Heather Rogers and I will be the new full-time school counselor at Hawthorne this year! I am so eager for the school year and to meet all of you. I will be introducing myself to each class the first couple of weeks and then starting classroom lessons, small groups and will be able to do some individual talks with kids as well when needed. I will add to the monthly newsletter by providing resources, tips and ideas that help build our community and families. Please feel free to come talk with me if you have any questions.

A little bit about me: I am married and have two boys that are going into 1st and 3rd grade. My family LOVES our dog, the Sounders, the Seahawks, camping, swimming and skiing.

Come and introduce yourself, I'd love to meet you!

Connecting with Hawthorne

Did you know Hawthorne Elementary has its own website and Facebook page? The website is <https://www.everettsd.org/hawthorne>
You can find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hawthorne.elementary.everett/>

Delta Neighborhood News

Monthly neighborhood meetings are a great place to meet neighbors and find out what is happening in the neighborhood. Each meeting usually features a guest speaker or main program, as well as a police report, neighborhood news and announcements. All are welcome. The Delta Neighborhood Association (DNA) meets the third Tuesday of each month except August and December. Meetings are from 7-8:30 pm in the Baker Community Center at 1401 Poplar Street. The DNA can also be found on Facebook, on the web at www.deltaneighborhood.org or by email at deltaneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com.

The next Delta neighborhood meeting is September 18, 2018. In honor of Hispanic Heritage month, September's meeting will be held in English AND Spanish. Since September is also Emergency Preparedness month, the city of Everett Emergency Management Department has been invited to help us prepare our homes and our families for a large-scale emergency, such as an earthquake. Childcare may be available. (Please check Facebook or email us for updates). Please join us for this bilingual meeting. Favor de úrnaros para esta reunion bilingüe.



Access to public records

District records are public records. Parents and other citizens have the right to ask to view or have copies of records defined as “public” under state and federal laws. These include parents’ and legal guardians’ student’s records and records about discipline of school employees.

The district’s finance and business services office handles public records requests. Request records by writing to that office at PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213, sending an email request to publicrecords@everettsd.org, or calling 425-385-4150.

Your student’s records are confidential

Everett Public Schools is serious about protecting student records and privacy. The district uses multiple security measures to safeguard student transcripts and other education-related records. Only those teachers, administrators and other staff members who work directly with students (and have an educational need to know) have access to individual student records. Staff members are required to maintain confidentiality of all information in a student’s records.

Vaccination requirements

Students in kindergarten through 12th-grade need two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or a health care provider document verifying they have already had chickenpox. Review vaccination requirements for your child on the [Washington State Department of Health website](#).

Four ways to stay in touch

At the bottom of every district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agendas highlights delivered to your email box twice monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



Attendance News

We look forward to seeing your child at school every day.

At Hawthorne Elementary, we begin serving breakfast at 8:05 and all children are welcome to have breakfast with us. If your child comes to school late, we will still give them a breakfast, as we know this is an important way for them to start their day.

The first bell will ring at 8:30 am and this tells us all that we need to hurry to class. The second bell, a tardy bell, will ring at 8:35 am. If your child comes in the building after this 2nd bell, they will have to stop by the office and get a tardy slip.

Attending school every day and being here on time are important parts of growing up. If a student misses even 2 days a month, research has shown that they may have problems in their academics. Please do your best to encourage them as they walk to school to arrive on time and if someone brings them, please make sure they are here and on time every day!

If your child is absent, please email the school at HAAttendance@everettsd.org

If email is not possible, and even if you leave a message with the school attendance line at 425-385-4605, please send a written note to the school office within 30 days after your student returns to school.



Their future depends on their education and they have to be here to learn!



ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2018-19

Everett Public Schools' Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and includes family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the [Washington State Department of Early Learning](#).

The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628.

Capital projects updates

Thank you for making so many capital projects possible through the April 2016 Capital Bond! You can follow progress on those projects online at www.everettsd.org/capitalprojects.

Register to vote!

It's easy! You can register online at <http://bit.ly/VoteRegistration>

Student opportunities and activities eflyers

We use *Peachjar* to email approved flyers from community organizations to parents and guardians. Schools also post those flyers on their websites. Look for the Peachjar button in the *Quicklinks* section of your school home page to see those flyers. You can also register there to have those flyers delivered to your email address if you aren't already receiving them.



Kids in Transition program

The Kids in Transition (KIT) program supports students who qualify as homeless under the federal [McKinney-Vinto Homeless Act](#). Students without a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence may qualify. The KIT program works to eliminate barriers to students' academic success and extra-curricular involvement. We ensure homeless students have school supplies and provide tutoring or help students join in extended day or summer school classes. We help students with the fees required take part in activities such as sports or clubs. KIT transports eligible students to maintain school stability, as long as the commute is feasible.

Last year, Everett Public Schools served over 1,100 homeless students at some time during the school year. For more information, visit the [KIT website](#) or contact Amy Perusse at 425-385-4032 or aperusse@everettsd.org.

Attention volunteers

Our schools rely on volunteers to support many important activities and our volunteer application has been updated.

- We are digital! All volunteer applications and background checks can only be processed online.
- We are focused on safety! We have new background check and safety training requirements.



ALL volunteers must fill out a new application for the 2018-19 school year. The new application is now available online at www.everettsd.org/volunteer.



Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? Or have you perhaps heard a rumor about someone bringing a weapon or drugs to school? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <http://1350.alert1.us>