From the Principal

Happy New Year Hawthorne Families! We are so happy to see all our students back in school, happy, healthy, and ready to learn. Last December saw many successes. Our robotics team went to compete at the local high school and placed 26th! We ran a very successful Believe Kids fundraiser with the PTA (have you joined yet?) and a group of students had a fun time at Arena Sports as their reward. PTA also put on an AMAZING Holiday meeting, with fun activities and crafts for all the kids. Thank you PTA!

This January, we will be reviewing our HAWKS expectations with students in the classroom and in common areas. We will also have our first PRIDE Assembly of the year on Thursday, January 24th. This will mark the first of our monthly assemblies that address 21st century skills, PRIDE, and attendance. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents/families due limited space and time. We will start recognizing students with 'H' for Have Respect in January, so teachers will be emphasizing this expectation this month. Our first teaching skill (21st Century Skills) in January will be on Growth mindset and this will be recognized in February.

Safety Update:
Families, we have several Handicapped parking spaces in our parking lots and along the roads surrounding Hawthorne. Please do not use these for dropping off students, unless you have the necessary parking placard. We have had several complaints from family members with disabilities that were not able to use these spaces because they were taken by other families who were just waiting.

Breakfast in the cafeteria:
This is a reminder that students that would like to eat breakfast should come to school no earlier than 8:00am. If they arrive earlier than this, there will be no adult supervision for them, and that is very unsafe! If your child is not eating breakfast, please remind them to go straight to the Gym (5th grade to the Library). Kindergarten through 5th grade, students and parents, should not go to the classroom.
Hawthorne’s Library Policy:

Did your child lose or damage a book from Hawthorne’s Library?

Hawthorne’s students have several options to replace a lost or damaged book.

- First the student needs to ask the librarian what the cost of the book is and if it is a paperback or hard cover.
- Next, a letter to the parent/guardian will be sent home via mail indicating the title, picture of book cover and cost. A ½ sheet notice may go home via Wednesday folder/student messenger before receiving the parent letter in the mail.
- Search everywhere for the book with the child. Return book to school when found. Most books are returned from homes, cars and classrooms.
- The most efficient way for the library to be compensated for a lost or damaged book is to replace the book with the same exact book. If it was a paperback, replace it with a paperback. If it’s a hard cover book, replace it with a hard cover book.
- OR Pay for the book in the front office with cash. Send the money in an envelope marked with the child’s name, the words “library fine” and the title of the book being paid for. All books have $3.00 added to replace all the labeling and cataloging.
- OR a student may donate a brand new or like-new book that is the same value as the lost or damaged book.
- The last option is to READ OFF the book. A student or parent talks to the librarian and makes special arrangements to read a library book in the library office to “pay off” their book.

A parent or guardian can send a quick email to Hawthorne’s librarian to ask about the cost of a book. If a student has 1 or more overdue books (depending on their age), they may not check out books until the lost or damaged book is paid for or replaced. There is a bin available with older books for students to borrow until they resolve their overdue book problem.

Parents can also pay for fines incurred when your child has overdue books from other elementary schools in the district. This payment takes place in the front office.

Finally, help your child develop the grown-up habit of putting their library book in the same safe place every time they read the book, such as on a table that is out of reach of young children and animals.

Thank you for supporting our school library.

Natural Leaders: Empowering Families

Natural Leaders are parent leaders from multicultural families who want to learn more about the education system. Their goal is to support partnerships between families, community and schools. Natural Leaders take on a leadership role, building relationships with families in their community. They identify what helps these families be successful in school and help to implement these ideas. They collaborate with the community and school, sharing a common goal of both adults and children achieving success in school. Student academic success is tied to family engagement in school. Please consider becoming a Natural Leader and making a difference at Hawthorne. For more information, email Rachel Allen at RAllen@everettsd.org

Watch D.O.G.S.

Watch D.O.G.S. is a program that helps get male role models into our school. Volunteers may find themselves spending the day helping in classrooms, playing games with kids at lunch, patrolling hallways and any number of other activities that help our students and school be the best they can be. We will be getting this going toward the end of January, so please keep an eye out for more information to come.
Sincerely,
Tanya Brinck, Assistant Principal
Paige Nguyen, Principal

Upcoming events and important dates:

**January:**
8: Vision Screening
20: MLK holiday – no school
23: Pride Assembly
24: End of 1st Semester
27: Non instructional workday (report card prep) – no school

**February**
7: Progress reports go home
14: PTA Family Dance
17-18: Mid Winter Break

**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. You can learn more about board members online. You can also watch past school board meetings on the district’s YouTube channel.

**Good Citizenship Day**

Good Citizenship Day shall be observed on January 16. On that day, social studies teachers coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors. Students who will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next general election will be given the opportunity to register to vote online in the classroom. Paper registration will also be made available in the classroom.

**Delayed start or closed schools**

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:30 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the Parents tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district’s website at [https://www.everettsd.org/](https://www.everettsd.org/)
- watch district Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts.
Food and Nutrition

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you potatoes grown in the PNW! Be sure to check out our menu for dishes containing this tasty Harvest of the month!

Did you know that potatoes are the most popular vegetable grown in the US and are an excellent source of Vitamin C, B6 and potassium? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on our website at https://www.everettd.org

I have so many potato jokes. I just don’t know where to starch.

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
 позвонить по номеру 855-637-2095
Email 1350@alert1.us
http://1350.alert1.us