

Hawthorn Happenings

Parent Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to March. I can't believe we are into the Spring season already. Where has the time gone. The weather is getting warmer and we are so excited at all the learning that is taking place at Hawthorn every day. We are busy at Hawthorn getting ready for our annual Spring Showcase. This event will be held on Thursday, March 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and this will be a time when your child will be "show casing" many of the wonderful things they have learned and completed over the course of the year. Our students are so proud of their accomplishments and we hope you will be able to stop by on this night to honor their work. We will also have our annual Spring Book Fair going on in our Media Center on this night for you to purchase some good reading for the upcoming summer months. This year we will also be kicking off our One School, One Book program, and every Hawthorn family will get a book to take home and read as a family to help promote literacy and increase family time. Our PTA will also have any items purchased from their popcorn fundraiser ready to pick up. These items will be on the stage. This is always a busy and enjoyable night at Hawthorn and we hope everyone can make it. Last year we had 95% of our families who attended this event and we hope to have this or even more this year.

The other fun event in March for many of us is Spring Break. There are some that are lucky enough to go on a vacation far away to the beach or skiing, however many of us get to stay right here KC for the week, however there is also lots you can do as well. Here are a few inexpensive Spring Break activities.

- 1) Cook with your kids—This instills responsibility in them and what a great time to chat!
- 2) Have a picnic in the backyard—Lunch always tastes better when you are eating outside.
- 3) Go to the library—We can never get enough reading in our lives!
- 4) Visit nearby museums, the zoo etc.—We have lots of great ones here in KC!
- 5) Take a walk or nature hike—You will see interesting things and get exercise too!
- 6) Go for a bike ride—Spending time together with the wind in your face!
- 7) Go bowling—Put a little friendly competition in your day!
- 8) Make "household" chores into a game—What a great way for mom to get a little help!
- 9) Take a "mini-van" vacation—You will be amazed at all you can see when you only drive 30 to 45 minutes away from your home!
- 10) Play a game with your family after dinner—Yes, Dad, that means you too! The kids will love having the whole family together, talking and laughing.

No matter what you do for your Spring Break, I hope you have a fun, relaxing time!

Your Partner in Education,
Sandy Hemaya

Mathletics Competition

Our Hawthorn Mathletes will have their final competition on Thursday, March 2nd at Lakeview Middle School beginning at 4:15 pm. This is a district-wide competition and students from all 10 elementary schools will be there participating. We wish our 4th and 5th grade Mathletes the best of luck and want to congratulate them on a wonderful season!

PTA Meeting

Our monthly PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Media Center. Childcare is provided free of charge and we welcome all PTA members to attend these meetings.

March Early Release Day

Thursday, March 9th will be our monthly Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm and teachers will be continuing on for the remaining of the day engaged in professional development activities. Students who are currently enrolled in Adventure Club, may go to Adventure Club when dismissed.

PTA Night at Mercury Gymnastics

Friday, March 10th will be our monthly PTA night at Mercury Gymnastics. This event runs from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and the cost is \$7.00 per person. Students may be dropped off at 6:15 pm and there will be a concession stand available.

2nd Grade Musical

Our 2nd Grade students will be showcasing their musical talents on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 pm in our "gymnasium". All 2nd grade parents and family members are welcome to attend this performance to see our talented students.

Spring Pictures

Students at Hawthorn will have their pictures taken on Thursday, March 16th. All students will have their pictures taken and then when the pictures arrive, you will have the option to purchase all or some of the package. If you choose to purchase the pictures, you simply keep the pictures and go online to purchase the pictures. If you decide not to purchase the pictures, you just simply return the pictures to HW.

We will also be taking class pictures on this day and these will be available to purchase when they arrive to Hawthorn.

"Live Happy Day"

Thursday, March 16th, Hawthorn will be participating in "Live Happy Day" and students will be reflecting on what they are happy about in their lives. We will be hanging these up on the wall so you will be able to read them when you come to Spring Showcase.

Thanks to our Nurse, Heather Robbins for organizing this day!

End of 3rd Quarter

The end of 3rd Quarter is Thursday, March 17th. Students will be getting their report cards on Wednesday, March 30th.

No School

There will be no school on Friday, March 18th. This is a teacher work day and students will not be in school.

Spring Break

Park Hill will have Spring Break the week of March 20th through 24th. We hope everyone has a fun, relaxing time away from school and you get to spend some time relaxing with family and friends! We will see everyone back at Hawthorn on Monday, March 27th.

McTeacher Night

Our Spring McTeacher Night will be held on Tuesday, March 28th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the McDonald's at Barry Road. This has become a huge family event for Hawthorn and McDonald's will donate 20% of the profits they make between 4:00 and 8:00 pm to our school. Many Hawthorn staff will be working during this event and we would love to see all our Huskies there!

Spring Showcase

Hawthorn will host our annual Spring Showcase on Thursday, March 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This has become a very special event at Hawthorn for our students to "show case" their hard work from the school year. There will also be a book fair in the Media Center and this year we are also participating in "On School One Book" and you may stop by the Media Center to pick your family's book. Also, if you ordered from our PTA popcorn fundraiser, you can pick your items up from the stage. Information will be sent home on Friday for you to sign up for your child's showcase time.

Report Cards On-Line

Our report cards will be available on line again this quarter. They will be able to be viewed anytime after March 29th. If you do not have internet access and need a hard copy of the report card printed, please contact your child's teacher.

**WITH A SHARING HEART
COMES GOOD FORTUNE!**



Hawthorn Heros

As part of our Continuous Improvement Classrooms, each month the students at Hawthorn focus on a CORE VALUE and have a class meeting to come up with ways to show this core value at Hawthorn and in our community. We hope by focusing on a core value each month, we will teach students good habits and behaviors and help to create a positive school culture. At the end of the month their teacher chooses the student or students who displayed the core value the most throughout the month.

The month of February we focused on “Being Honest and Telling the Truth.”

The following were recognized as Hawthorn Heroes in February.

Nowell Lang	Jackson Dorrington	Charles Dimsdale	Addy Patton	Owen Koski
Parker Cascante	Mia Cross	Lacea Simpson	Ryland Jones	Aeden McBride
Ethan Bramlund	Duncan Mooney	Emma Zaring	Garrett Julson	Boston Orth
Madi Trimmer	Colton Hardy	Kaiden Shoemaker	Quinn Watson	Malone Green
Aiden Pajnigar	Nico Goin	Caleb Alemayehu	Ilah Stubbs	Ellie Pittman
Mya Hammons	Beau Blomme	Avery Dewey	Zane Thomas	Tatem Springer
Logan Croghan	Leah Helm	Kyle Newcomer	Kaylee Addington	Addie Thomas
Jordan Duong	Shane Parsons	Jace Shtohryn	Simon Shrum	Hunter Brumley
Kinely Huff	Barrett Wachter	Adrian Schwien	Bri Bennett	Ana Tercero
Kaiya Buckingham	Luke McFeeter	Christopher Jackson	Westin Renner	Maddie Hedden
Kennedy Altic	Rony Joel	Jackson Valdez		

Each teacher will have a small celebration in their classroom to recognize their

Hawthorn Heroes

The students will be told why they were chosen as the Hawthorn Hero.

They will be given a special *Husky Buck* worth \$5.00.

They will also be given a window sticker decal stating they are the **Hawthorn Hero**.

Our hope is that every student can work hard this year and earn the chance to be a Hawthorn Hero sometime during the school year.

If you have any questions on how your child’s teacher chooses the Hawthorn Hero in their room, please feel free to give them a call.