

# Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter February

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Dear Families,

A big thank you to all of you who are helping to make drop-off, pick-up and traffic flow safer at Hawthorne. We are already seeing big changes as more students use cross walks and drivers slow down on 600 East. This is encouraging!

Tim Williams will be posting additional signs to remind us to watch for children and we will follow-up with the city in the spring on a review of the crossing guard needs at 600 East and Milton. That job has been mine for most of the month of January. What a delight to visit with parents and students at the close of the day as they head home. We are working together on this most important issue and finding great solutions.

Sincerely,

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## **Parent Surveys:**

The last day to respond to our Parent Survey is February 17, 2017. We need your input to continue to be an exceptional school in the Salt Lake City School District and an "A" school in the state. You have received instructions from your students' teachers and an email reminder. Don't be shy. If you have questions about how to access the survey, contact the office.

## **Souper Bowl of Caring:**

It is Atlanta vs the Patriots and the Super Bowl is on for another year! PTA is sponsoring the Souper Bowl of Caring this year. Students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to school to support the Utah Food Bank. Bins will be at school even after the big game. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

## **Science Fair:**

What a great event, nearly 200 projects filled two classrooms, the gym and cafeteria. Parents stayed late to visit with young scientists in the evening and classes toured the displays the following day. Thanks to all of our volunteers and parents who judged. A list of students who received awards and were selected to go to the SLCS D science fair is posted on the trophy case in the front hall. Well done all!

## **Prevent Child Abuse Utah:**

This month you will receive a flyer and email notice about a parent training sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Utah. Hawthorne's staff is participating in an online training about child abuse and its prevention. This training is in response to a bill passed by the State of Utah. The bill requires elementary schools to inform parents of and invite parents to participate in a prevent child abuse training. The parent training is also online. It provides insight into the signs, forms, resulting trauma of child abuse and prevention. All Hawthorne parents and guardians are encouraged to look for the flyer or email and participate in this online training.

## **PTA:**

Thanks to PTA for helping with the book fair every year during SEPs. WOW, the PTA sponsored fundraiser at Chipolte Restaurant earned \$1,100 for the school. Hats off to all who joined in and dined out on great food that night.