

Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter

"Equity and Excellence; Every Student, Every day, Every Classroom"

May 2017

Dear Families,

I am grateful to our community of students, staff and families for a wonderful and successful year. So many wonderful opportunities have occurred for our students because of your support. As teachers, parents, and community partners have teamed to make each experience memorable and significant, we see the many strengths of our students in all of the curriculum areas. Hawthorne Elementary is a diverse community with many outstanding opportunities for students to excel. For example, we look forward to our yearly Art Gallery walk highlighting student work throughout the year and invite everyone to come that night.

Last year during this event, Dr. Lexi Cunningham made a surprise visit to the school. It was my pleasure to show Hawthorne off to the new Superintendent and brag about our community. Little did I know we would be receiving the award for Top Performing Non-Title I school for 2015-16. I feel as though we could claim that award again this year. My thanks especially to PTA and SCC for their support and involvement. We are a community of doers and contributors and it shows. Well done all!

Sincerely,

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PTA:

The staff is looking forward to a lovely Staff Appreciation week culminating in a delicious luncheon with gifts for all. We appreciate the kindness for our school community. The Health and Safety Fair was a great success and enjoyed by our families. This event has not happened for a few years so. It returned this year with some new vendors. The spring fundraiser, Sonic dinner out, field day and promotion will close out the year for PTA. Emily Benton and her Board have left their mark this year. We appreciate all that they have done.

SCC:

SCC meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 each month. Members include Chairs Bill and Megan Buhler, Kristie Christensen, Jill Drown, Jean Eastham, Anthony Moncour, Marian Broadhead, Joseph Nielsen and Miroslava Salas. This year the committee has approved money from LAND Trust for the school's art teacher and paraprofessionals to help during the math block. They have tackled important issues like traffic and school-wide preparedness. The committee is thoughtful about community issues. Frequently Board member Heather Bennett has attended the meetings, shared SLCSD information and her perspective as a Board member. Parents interested in serving can contact the school at the start of the 2017-18 school years. Bill and Megan Buhler have served for two years as Chairs. We appreciate their leadership and contributions to our school community

Calendar: Please refer to the calendar on the reverse of this newsletter for important May-June events.

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