

Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter May 2019
"Excellence and Equity; Every Student, Every day, Every Classroom"

Dear Families,

As the end of the year approaches, I want to thank the individuals who are so supportive of our school community. We have hundreds of parent volunteers working in the classrooms, driving for field trips, organizing PTA events or serving on the School Community Council. We have had parents willing to help with science fair, student council activities, Shakespeare week, the Art Walk, music concerts, NELP, dinners at our favorite restaurants, family night activities, yearbook production, fundraisers, and field day.

One of the most significant events is 6th grade promotion. We salute and congratulate the students who will move on to middle school. This important transition can be stressful for them as they face multiple changes in their routines and anticipate exciting new opportunities. We are proud of their accomplishments and know that they have the potential to continue to make good choices, build positive relationships, achieve academically and meet their challenges with confidence.

For our students returning next year we hope they will have a safe and positive summer recess.
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Sincerely,

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End of Level and RISE Testing:

Many thanks to our staff as students are involved with end of the year testing. This year has been really challenging for everyone, because of statewide problems with this test. Suzanne Urban and Michele Miller schedule and manage testing. Karen Sorensen and Abigail Stanworth monitor resource students and Pamela Flaherty supports second language students. Kindergarten teachers individually assess all of their students on the District KEEP test.. We are fortunate to have such engaged staff to support classroom teachers as they work through the end of the year assessments.

Retirement:

This spring we say good-bye to one of our beloved staff members, Vickie Thomas. Thank you to Mrs. Thomas for many years as an educator changing lives and influencing children to meet their potentials. Hawthorne will miss you.

School Community Council:

Thank you to our 2018-2019 SCC members Anthony Moncur, Ashley Moncur, Elizabeth Jolley, Kristi Christenson, Debbie Gordon, Joseph Nielsen, and Beth Soria This committee makes decisions about LAND Trust funding, emergency planning and community concerns. We are especially appreciative of Anthony Moncur who has served as Chair for two years. The council will elect a new Chair and additional parent members in the fall.