

Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter November 2018

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

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who made our Halloween day memorable. Hawthorne students enjoyed a parade, classroom events and our annual Thriller "dance-along" lead by 6th grade students. World Kindness Day is on the 13th. We will try to make kindness count and fill the day with kind words and actions. One of the important 8 Keys Excellence which we teach and model at school is "Speak with Good Purpose", we frequently add to that "Act with Good Purpose." With over 430 students and 6 hours in a school day we anticipate thousands of words and acts of kindness. Thanksgiving follows soon after World Kindness Day and we will add gratitude to our themes for the month of November.

In keeping with these thoughts I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for our families, students and staff. We have a special community of which I am humble to be a part.

Sincerely,

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Blue Ribbon Recognition:

We have received many congratulatory letters, press releases and news coverage as one of three Utah Blue Ribbon Schools. Students celebrated in a loud and fun filled assembly during which the history of the award was shared, students danced and played "Minute to Win It" Games. Coach G pulled reading and walking tickets and students received gift certificates to local businesses. This month Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Broadhead will go to Washington, D.C. to participate in a Blue Ribbon Event. The SLCS School Board has invited students, staff and parents to their November Board meeting to speak about the award. Please feel free to join us at the District offices. Our sincere thanks goes out to the Hawthorne community for their support and dedication to the school.

PTA Dates to remember:

Nov 7th - Reflections projects judged PTA Fundraiser Zao's Asian Cafe

Nov 14th -Reflections Award Night

PTA thanks all the volunteers for their recent help with Reflections, Box Tops, eye exams and school pictures. PTA meets the first Thursday of each month in the faculty room at 7:00PM.. There are still PTA Board positions open for 2018-19.

Congratulations:

Mrs. Dunn, ELP 1st grade, delivered a healthy boy named George almost two weeks early. She and baby George are doing well. We welcome her long term sub, a well-known face at Hawthorne, Dawnell Moon who will be subbing during Mrs. Dunn's family leave. We anticipate Mrs. her return to Hawthorne in mid-February.

School Community Council:

SCC meets the first Monday of the month at 5:30PM in the library. C&A is represented by Kristi Christensen, ELP by Lizzie Jolley and Neighborhood by Ashlee Moncur. Anthony Moncur is the chairman. Parents are welcome to join this meeting,