



Hawk Watch

September 2019

Hawthorne Parent Newsletter

Soar, Sail, Succeed

Dear Hawthorne Families,

With the start of school, there have been many questions about safety. Safety and emergency planning at Hawthorne include:

Monthly fire, lockdown, lockout, shelter or earthquake drills

Classroom emergency backpacks and an emergency earthquake kit with supplies and updated student information

Scheduling of first aide, AED Defibrillator and CPR training in the near future for staff

Emergency/Safety committee – School Community Council

Upgrade of school-wide indoor and outdoor camera surveillance system

Secure building procedures: buzz in system and additional recess coverage

Mandatory visitor or school identification badges and sign in for all visitors

We are always sensitive to school safety and each year we make improvements.

Parking and traffic flow can be problematic. Our location has limited space for student drop off and pick up. Please do not park in the student drop off/pick up lane in the mornings. A quick drop off or parking in a stall is appropriate. Parking in the drop off/pick up lane and leaving to walk children in backs up traffic out on to 600 East. Please keep moving through this lane in the morning. Thank you for being very attentive to the students walking or riding the buses and the traffic around the school Together I hope that we will be courteous and mindful of our safety, traffic and emergency concerns at school.

Sincerely,

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Date Reminders:

Monday September 23rd - Wednesday 25th – SEP Conferences 3:00 to 7:00

Thursday the 26th - Half Day

Friday the 26th - NO SCHOOL

PTA News:

The Hawk Walk was a great success. Thanks to all who participated and worked so hard to make this a delightful evening. Students and families walked laps, ate pizza, purchased tee shirts, danced to a DJ and won prizes. The monies raised through PTA and our school community are used to fund two RIF reading books for every student, family night activities, Reflections awards, staff appreciation, the Art Gallery Walk, SEP dinners, field trips and more. Ashlee Moncur and her board are open for new members and additional support.

