

Missoula County Public Schools

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IMPORTANT DATES:

10/12: Vision Screening
 10/21-22: No School
 10/29: Spirit Day and
 Classroom Celebrations

ANNUAL NOTICES NEEDED! ANNUAL NOTICES NEEDED!

Annual notices are due back to school as soon as possible. If the annual notices are not returned by **October 15**, your student will not be able to access our online programming, which is extremely important for testing. Please return the annual notices sent home with your student during the first week of school by **Friday, October 15**.

Birthday Notices:

MCPS as a district is encouraging the celebrating of birthdays **without** sweet treats. If you would like to send in something to celebrate your student's special day, please consider individually packed healthy snacks, fruit, or juice. For list of acceptable snacks, please go to <https://www.mcpsmt.org/cms/lib/MT01001940/Centricity/Domain/2749/MCPS%20Healthy%20Snack%20and%20Celebration%20example%20s.pdf>. Thank you for your understanding.

Halloween Information:

We will be celebrating the Harvest season and Halloween by distributing treat bags on **Friday, October 29th!**

We are asking for **donations** to put into **Harvest Halloween treat bags** to send home with our students!

*MCPS asks for **non-sweets** based snacks. Please consider donating single serve pretzels, popcorn, goldfish, fruit snacks, or fruit leathers.

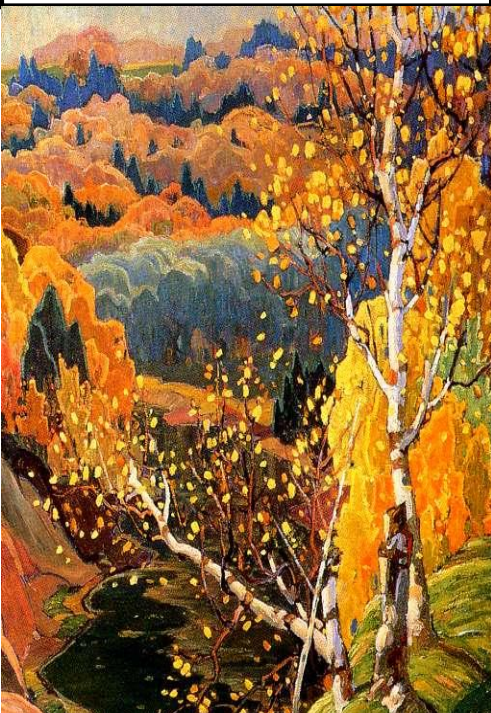
*We would love to include Harvest or Halloween themed items, too: pumpkin themed items, spider rings, erasers, pencils, stickers, etc.

*Please send items for donation to school by **Monday, October 18** to allow us time to put treat bags together.

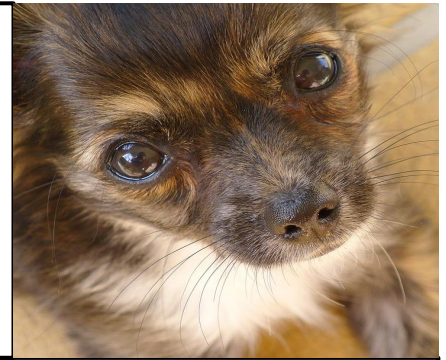
Thank you for helping to make this season special for our students and have a safe and Happy Halloween!

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

As you know, our day is beginning earlier this year at 8:15 am. We realize that this has been an adjustment for families who were used to a later start time. We are encouraging students to arrive on time, as **every minute matters** for our students! Arriving late to school sacrifices instructional time that is difficult to make up throughout the school day. They may miss breakfast or important information they will need throughout their school day. Students can be dropped off to the playground at 8:10 am and will be considered tardy at 8:15.



Special Request: If your family has gently used Hawthorne Hawk T-shirts or winter gear that no longer fit your student, please consider donating them back to the FRC. We would love for all students to have a Hawk Tee to wear on Spirit Days! Also, winter days are just around the corner, and waterproof gloves, snow pants, and boots are always put to good use. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Ways to contribute to Hawthorne:

Join the PTA/Donate to the PTA at <https://hawth.memberhub.com/store/items/162739> using your debit/credit card. Your membership fee goes directly to the school & students for field trips, playground improvements, and projects.

Amazon Smile: (smile. Amazon.com) When you shop utilizing Amazon Smile, 0.5% of your purchase price will be donated to the charity of your choice. Choose Hawthorne PTA Missoula to contribute effortlessly!

Good Food Store: Tell your cashier before paying that you would like your purchase to be applied to **Hawthorne School Scripts** and 5% of your total will be donated to the school.

Fresh Market Missoula: Write **Hawthorne PTA** on the top of your receipt and return it to the cashier. They will donate 5% of your total purchase to the school.



Support your school! Buy a Hawthorne Sticker—\$5!

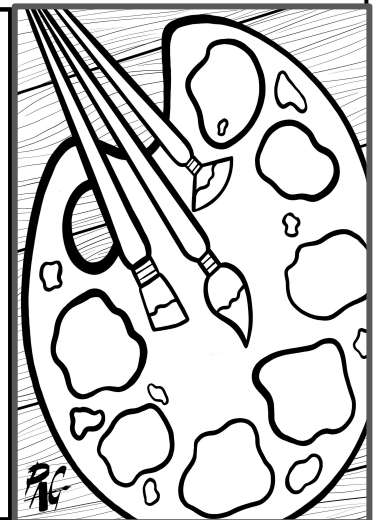
Go to the webpage below to purchase a sticker. Support our school with pride! All proceeds to be directed to the Garden Makeover 2022!

<https://tinyurl.com/8e8rs6su>

Introducing...Ms. Morgan Legare, Visual Art Specialist!

One of the exciting changes this year at Hawthorne is that our students have the opportunity to explore the world of art each week with Ms. Legare.

“Hello, I am your Hawthorne K-5 Art teacher. This is my second year teaching elementary art. I am so excited for all the creative exploration and growth your students will experience this year. In class, we will explore a variety of art materials and techniques, art history, cultural appreciation, and cross discipline integration. We have an exciting year ahead of us and I can’t wait to get to know each of your students!”



October announcements

GARDEN MAKEOVER 2022—If you would like to contribute to the Garden Makeover, please go to <https://app.memberhub.gives/ac7dc8/Campaign/Details>. We have a goal of \$5000 to allow us to install an ADA pathway, raised and updated garden beds, and new woodchips in the outdoor garden/learning space. Every dollar helps and is greatly appreciated!

QUICK REMINDER— Please remember that we are donating all unclaimed Lost & Found items every two weeks. Items will be cleared on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Encourage your children to look for their things and please label items with their names.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK COMMUNITY: You might not be aware that Hawthorne has a Facebook page! Please join our community by liking the Hawthorne Elementary Family Page. We keep it updated with information about school, projects, special events, recipes, and other fun happenings with our Hawthorne Hawks.

September 2020 Find & Sign Winners: Brayden B. and Wells M. *Congratulations!*