February, 2018

HAWK TALK

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BECKY SORENSON, PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon. 2/5: 100th day of school!

Wed. 2/7: PTA Meeting 6:30 (Bayern Brewing—Fundraiser)

Wed. 2/14: Valentine's Day

Mon. 2/19: President's Day - NO SCHOOL

Tues. 2/27: STEM Night

Biers for Benefits At Bayern

Join us Wednesday February 7th at Bayern Brewery and support the school with your pint (or 2).

Bayern Brewery's Bier for Benefits has chosen Hawthorne Elementary PTA to be it's sponsored fundraiser the first Wednesday of this month.

For each beer purchased, Bayern will donate \$0.50 to Hawthorne Elementary PTA.



When: Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 4:00-8:00 PM

Where: 1507 Montana St, Missoula, MT 59801

Why: A fun and social way to support and meet some of the awesome Hawk parents out there!

COLD AND FLU REMINDERS...

It is FLU season again and we want to thank everyone for doing their part to keep our

Hawks healthy. Below are some reminders of how you can help out!



- 1. Wash hands with soap! Remind kiddos that soap is a necessity and so is a good scrub.
- 2. Cough and sneeze into a bent elbow.
- 3. Know when you are contagious; if there is a fever of 101 F or higher, please stay home and *rest*. The high fever is the body's way of letting you know that it isn't ready for school or play. Once the fever has stayed below 101 F for 24 hours (WITHOUT cold/flu/fever medicine), then your child can return to class.
- 4. Don't forget to call Miss Lilah at the front desk to let her know your student will be out.
 - Fever* or feeling feverish/chills.
 - Cough.
 - Sore throat.
 - Runny or stuffy nose.
 - Muscle or body aches.
- Headaches.
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, this is more common in children than adults

Know your symptoms:

Red White and Blue Sing-A-Long

This month our students are learning some Patriotic themed dandys. Ask them about it! I suggest looking up the lyrics on YouTube and seeing if there are any fun videos you and your child can imitate and laugh along with.

Kindergarten—You're a Grande Ol' Flag 1st grade—Yankee Doodle 2nd grade—God Bless America 3rd grade—My Country 'tis of Thee 4th grade—This Land is Your Land 5th grade—Fifty Nifty United States

All grade levels—Star Spangled Banner and the Montana State Song

This event is special for our Service Members, so if you or a family member is a Veteran please reach out for event details.

Valentine's Day

Students will be coming home with directions on their class celebrations.

Hawks give Valentines to and receive Valentines from ALL their peers.

If you are in need of assistance providing your child with cards to give their peers, contact Lily in the Family Resource Center.

Kindness Matters

This month teachers will be leading activities and lessons on kindness. Students will be learning what it means to be kind, and how their kind actions can influence those around them. If you are in the building, take a moment to look at your student's classroom door to discover how their class

In addition to their classroom doors, Ms. Thao and Mrs. Weng's Kindergarten classes will be decorating the FRC/Flagship door and the Music Door.

interprets kindness.



Introducing the new Family Resource Center and Families in Transition Coordinator

Help us welcome our new FRC/FIT Coordinator, Miss Lily Morgan-Curet, by saying hello and introducing yourself and your children. She is located in room 200 (FRC/Flagship room)

Miss Lily was raised in the Missoula community and attended the MCPS system for her foundational education. After graduating highschool, Miss Lily worked hands on with behaviorally and cognitively delayed children in New York City as a liaison between families and their resources. On the side, she was able to teach about and expand the reach of physical, reproductive, and mental health in underserved highschools.

Miss Lily is an avid crafter and spends her free time trying to bowl a decent game at Westside Lanes. She has two dogs, Marley and Zuko, and they enjoy going to dog park together.



Miss Lily would like to thank everyone who has had the opportunity to volunteer this year and hopes to continue to see parents reaching out to find a way to get involved in the classrooms.

She would also like to extend a thank you to everyone that has donated winter clothes this chilly season.

Currently there is no need of any more hats or scarves, though she is looking for small girl-style pants or leggings.

Contact her with donations, or for inquiries about the Family Resource Center or the Families in Transition programs, please call **406-728-2400** ext. **4271**

2018 SPRING BASEBALL SIGN-UP

REGISTRATION:

At the clubhouse:

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2120 S. Reserve St. PMB 341

Wednesday, Feb. 28th 6pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, 1 co. 20th opin 7.50pin

Saturday, Mar. 3rd 11am-1pm

Wednesday, Mar. 7th 6pm-7:30pm

OR Online at www.MissoulaWestsideLL.org

FEES:

Registration \$110 (includes fundraiser fee) Late fee (after March 8th) \$10





Flagship Reminders

Spring Flagship programs are about to start, and Sam will be letting the students know which afterschool activity they are in later this week.

For all inquiries: email Sam at HAWFLAGSHIP@mcps.k12.mt.us

