March 2018

HAWK TALK

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BECKY SORENSON, PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/1 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO HOME RESOURCE (5K)
- 3/2 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO HOME RESOURCE (5L)
- 3/2 3RD GRADE BIOGRAPHY
 BASH, 1:00PM TO 1:30PM,
 IN CLASSROOMS
- 3/5 KINDERGARTEN
 REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 3/5 LAST DAY TO REQUEST A SACK LUNCH FOR THURSDAYS HALF-DAY
- 3/7 P.T.A. MEETING, 6:30PM,
- 3/8 <u>HALF-DAY</u>, LET OUT AT 11:05 OR 11:35
- 3/9 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>, PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 3/14 2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE INSECTARIUM
- 3/21 BAND CONCERT AT C.S. PORTER, 7:PM
- 3/21 BUFFALO WILD WINGS FUNDRAISER NIGHT
- 3/21 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE INSECTARIUM (1N & 1RO)
- 3/22 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE INSECTARIUM (1B & 1RI)
- 3/23 SPIRIT DAY
- 3/26 to 3/30 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>, SPRING BREAK

Thank you for submitting your box tops!

As a community, we set a goal of \$1000 this year. Let's keep submitting so that we can reach it!



Please keep a lookout for new submission pages in your student's backpack.



PARENT TEACHER CONFRENCES ARE MARCH 9TH



TIPS FOR PARENTS

Before the conference

- Ask your child what she likes best and least about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.
- Prepare a list of questions such as:
 - 1. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
 - 2. Does my child hand homework in on time?
 - 3. Does my child participate in class?
 - 4. Does my child seem happy at school?
 - 5. What can I do at home to help?

During the conference

- Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
- End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference after yours.
- Relax and be yourself.
- Stay calm during the conference.
- Ask the most important questions first.
- If your child receives special services such as English classes, ask about your child's progress in those classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Thank the teacher.

After the conference

- Talk about the conference with your child.
- Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.
- Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.
- Keep in touch with the teacher during the rest of the school year.

If you are a member of the EmPower Pack Program, there is the option to double your take home during Spring Break. Please let Ms. Lily know if you would like to opt out. Call 406-728-2400 ext 4271 and leave a message if she does not answer so that she may call you back. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration

The Hawthorne Hawks are getting ready to welcome a new batch of fletching kindergarteners to our school. If you or anyone you know would like to enroll a kindergartener at Hawthorne, the day to remember is Monday, March 5th.

Monday, March 5th is when Kindergarten Registration will start.

See Ms. Lilah at the Front Office, or call 406-728-2400 ext 4278 for more information.

3rd Grade Biography Bash

Please come check out the amazing biography projects the 3rd graders made!

Who is invited: Parents and guardians of 3rd grade Hawks!

When: Friday, March 2nd, from 1:00PM - 1:30PM

Where: In your child's classroom!

Why: Because they are awesome presentations, and who doesn't want

to meet Abe Lincoln and Amelia Earhart!

5th Grade SPARK Program

The 5th graders will start the SPARK program with Rosie Ayers in March. Ask them about it!

Special Thanks to:

S.T.E.M. Night Volunteers

Meaghan Houlihan

Tracy Campbell

Jeremy Flesch

Belinda Wheeler

Hillary Welzenbach

Jessie Lundberg

We very much appreciate our Parent and PTA Volunteers.

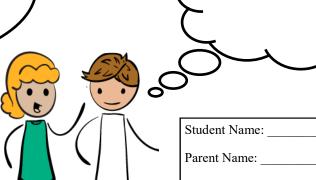
Additional thanks to our Parents who have continued to offer support for our upcoming school events.

If you are interested in Volunteering please contact Ms. Lily in the FRC, at 728-2400 ext 4271, for additional information on how-to.

Name three consecutive days where none of the seven days of the week appear.

Brainstorm with your parent, or with your child, what the answer might be!

After writing in your answer, bring the completed and signed page to Ms. Lily in the FRC to be entered for a drawing for a Dairy Queen Grill and Chill gift card!



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Write your answer here:

Parent Signature: