

September 2017

HAWK TALK

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BECKY SORENSON, PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Mon. 9/4: Labor Day- No school

Thurs. 9/7: Early dismissal

Thurs. 9/7: Open House @ 6:30-7:30

Thurs. 9/14: Early dismissal

Thurs. 9/21: Early dismissal

Thurs. 9/21: School BBQ @ 5:00-6:30

Mon. 9/25: PIR Day-No School

Thurs 9/28: Early dismissal

ANNUAL HAWTHORNE PICNIC

Please join us for our yearly school picnic! Hawthorne PTA will provide the burgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We ask families to bring the following side dishes to share!

Kindergarten & 1st: Pasta salad or a green salad

2nd & 3rd Grades: Dessert of your choice

4th & 5th Grades: Chips, crackers, or pretzels

This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, exchange phone numbers and become familiar with the Hawthorne community!!

September 21st from X-X:XX pm



Did you know that all Hawthorne students receive FREE breakfast, snacks, and lunch!?

WELCOME BACK HAWTHORNE HAWKS!

We are so excited for another fantastic year at Hawthorne Elementary! There are just a few things we would like families and students to remember...

***Student drop off is allowed from 8:05-8:25 am. We will have a staff member outside every day to supervise the playground. If you do not see a staff member DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD.**

***Please arrive promptly for end of the day pickup. Regular dismissal is at 3pm (4th and 5th grade dismissed at 3:30. Thursdays are always early dismissal K-3 at 2:00, 4th and 5th at 2:30) Staff will be outside for approximately 10 minutes to exchange students with their parents. After the 10 minute period we will escort any remaining students to the office to wait for their ride, and/ or help them call to make sure a ride is on the way.**

***If your child would like to play on the playground you must be on the playground with them. For student safety we require an adult to supervise after school play. Adults must be ON THE PLAYGROUND, we ask that you not watch from your car or the parking lot. We cannot have children grades K-3rd waiting for older siblings without a parent or another adult waiting with them.**

***Student pick up and drop off must on take place on Hiberta street. The east parking lot is staff parking and bus loop access only. The bus loop is very busy and is not a safe location for our students to enter or exit the premises.**

***Please be safe when arriving and leaving school. We ask parents to enter the playground to pick up younger students. Always be aware of your surroundings especially when crossing the street, remind students to Stop-Look- and Listen.**

***Handicap accessible spots are designated for vehicles with a placard or license plate only. Please do not use the handicap spots without a permit**

****If there are any changes to your students end of day routine, we must be notified as soon as possible. We will not send a student home out of their normal routine without notification from a parent or guardian. You can send a note, or call the office at 542-4025 before Noon if possible (We cannot guarantee being able to get students where they need to be on "last minute notice".)**

You can also update family and friends who are authorized to pickup by stopping at the office and adding their contact information to your students profile. We appreciate your help

Thank you for doing your part to make Hawthorne a friendly and safe community!

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EFNEP- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

Hi! My name is Julia Goar. I'm a nutrition educator with the Missoula Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). EFNEP has been working with Hawthorne Elementary for many years and I've had the pleasure of teaching in 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade during the 2016-2017 school year. I am excited to announce I will be back this year! I will also be teaching adult nutrition classes this Fall at Hawthorne. Through our 9 week series you will be able to learn, cook, and spend quality time with your child while promoting healthy habits. Participants can score some cool kitchen gadgets at every class they attend.

To sign up find our table at the Hawthorne Open House on 9/7 or at the BBQ on 9/21.

Please feel free to contact the EFNEP office. Julia Goar at 406-258-4207, or email julia.goar@umontana.edu Or register online at www.buyeatlivebetter.org by clicking on Missoula County

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTODIANS
FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK OVER THE
SUMMER.**



**Mr. Chris, Mr. Roy, and Mr.
George**

We had a lot of people and heavy things to move all over the school, and we could not have done it without you all. Thank very much for all of your efforts and making Hawthorne a clean, happy and organized place! You guys ROCK!



We are so excited to add some new faces to our Hawthorne Staff, please welcome the following staff members ...

Mr. Donisthorpe (pronounced Don-is-th-or-p) 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Ojala (pronounced O-holla) 3rd-5th Ext. Resource Teacher

Ms. Kaci, Para-educator

Mr. Anders, Para-educator

Mr. Nate, Para-educator

Ms. Kathy, Para-educator

Mrs. Eby (pronounced Ee-bee) long term sub for Mrs. O'Brien

Mrs. Patterson, Para-educator in Mrs. Rourke's class

Ms. Decan, Student teacher in Mrs. Karlin's class

Ms. Belice, Student teacher in Mrs. Pucko's class

Thanks PTA for updating the older playground equipment with new paint!!