

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/3 Labor Day—No school.
- 9/5 5th Grade Instrument Pickup @ the Administrative Building
- 9/5-9/6 Special Evening Registration for Early Kindergarten @ Jefferson School
- 9/7 EmPower bags start
- 9/10 First day of 5th Grade Band
- 9/13 2nd Grade MCT Field Trip
- 9/24 Flagship starts
- 9/26 2nd Grade—PEAS Farm Field Trip
Ms. Hicks and Ms. Quappe
- 9/27 2nd Grade—PEAS Farm Field Trip
Mrs. Tackett and Ms. Campbell

MISS YOUR CHILDREN?

Student Hawkmail

Daily delivery is provided by our Hawk Helpers. Simply fill out a slip at the Hawkmail Box by the Main Entrance and put up the flag. Great for saying happy birthday or cheering up your student after a tough morning.

Staff Hawkmail

Say hello (or thank you!) to the friendly staff at Hawthorne School. Located with the Student Hawkmail, there are now PURPLE slips that are delivered to staff members.

Are your children missing you?

Please make sure to notify the front office if there is a change from the normal routine.
406-542-4025

NOW ACCEPTING 4 YEAR OLDS

Missoula County Public Schools is excited to announce the opening of two Early Kindergarten classrooms for the 18-19 school year. The two classes of 20 students each will be housed at the Jefferson Center at 1700 South Avenue and will welcome students to their first day of school on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

The goal of the Early Kindergarten program is to help targeted students with kindergarten readiness skills.

Apply by Friday 9/7. Visit www.mcpsmt.org/earlykindergarten to learn more.

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 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.

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 st.

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 playground.

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—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.

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



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We've had lots of progress on our remodel and expansion project. In September, you'll see outside framing and exterior sheeting of the office suite and the new first grade classroom. You notice roof framing in both areas, too. What you can't see is the new wiring and plumbing which is already 90% complete, the big hole for the elevator shaft, and the framing and sheet rock going up in the building.



MATCH THE TEACHER TO THE GRADE



Mrs. Ferm Kindergarten
 Mrs. Boone Kindergarten
 Ms. Campbell Kindergarten
 Mr. Donisthorpe Kindergarten
 Mrs. Weber 1st Grade
 Mrs. Karkin 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jourdonnais 1st Grade



Mrs. Meng 1st Grade
 Miss Thai 2nd Grade



Ms. Quappe 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Rourke 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Loya 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Tackett 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Fields 3rd Grade



Mrs. Rieley 4th Grade
 Mrs. Thao 4th Grade
 Mrs. Bateman 4th Grade



Ms. O'Jala 5th Grade
 Mrs. Nisbet 5th Grade
 Ms. Hicks 5th Grade
 Mrs. Pritchard K-2 Extended Resource
 Mr. Williams 3-5 Extended Resource

PIZZA PARTY

Hawthorne PTA will be sponsoring a Pizza Party for the class which has the most parent sign ups.

Membership has decreased to \$10 this year.

See HawthornePTA.org for more information.

NATURAL PLAYGROUND OPENING SOON

Did you notice the hills, rocks, and log on the east side of the playground? The area was designed as a natural play space and will open in September for student use. Natural playgrounds encourage creativity and imaginative play. A subcommittee of the Hawthorne PTA designed the new space and purchased some of the materials.

Heritage Timber donated the log and Willy Welzenbach, parent of Isadora and Alena, sanded and prepared it for student use. Sletten Construction donated most of the dirt, made the hills, and moved the rocks and log into place.

We appreciate the donation of time and materials for this project from Sletten Construction, Heritage Timber, Willy Welzenbach, and the PTA volunteers!



IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM TEACHERS

Mrs. Grigg's would like to remind the new 5th graders that instrument check-out is at the Administrative building, 215 S 6th St W., on Thursday, 9/6/18, from 6-8 pm. Band and orchestra starts Monday, 9/10/2018.

Ms. Houlihan and Mrs. Edington are teaming up again! From September 12-25, students will be working on sportsmanship and positive playground behaviors in Health Enhancement class. Over this two week unit, students will play team building games and learn important social/emotional skills to help them make friends, solve problems, handle difficult emotions, join in recess games, and, of course, HAVE FUN! If you have any questions about this HPE/Counselor collaboration, please email raedington@mcps.k12.mt.us or mkhoulhan@mcps.k12.mt.us

Ms. Houlihan and Miss Lily would like to remind all parents that we will not be able to provide a change of shoes if your student forgets their gym shoes. We encourage families to provide a pair of appropriate shoes for their child to keep at school.

Miss Brittney would like to remind all parents that Hawthorne provides free breakfast and free lunch to all students. Please make sure your student knows they must take at least 3 items. Thank you.

Mr. Sam would like to announce Flagship brochures go home with kids on Thursday, September 6th. An online application will also be available, so check your emails. Flagship programs begin on Monday, September 24th. If you have questions about Flagship, how to enroll or schedule, please contact Sam at 728-2400 ext 4265 or hawflagship@mcpsmt.org

SEPTEMBER FIND & SIGN 2018

How many items must be on your lunch tray for the hot lunch to be free?

Which evening works best for your family to attend school events ?

Student Name: _____
 Guardian Name: _____
 Guardian Signature: _____

Turn in your Find and Sign by Friday, September 21st for: a gift card for \$10 to Applebees!
**There will be two winners this month!*