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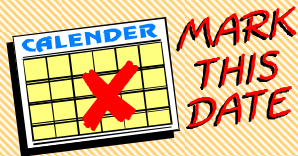
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- Aug. 30**—Fall fundraiser starts
- Sep. 6**—**NO SCHOOL Labor Day**
- Sep. 7**—School Board elections
- Sep. 10**—First day packets due back
- Sep. 13**—PTO meets at 6:00 p.m. in Hawthorne library (free childcare provided!)
- Sep. 13**—Fall fundraiser orders due
- Sep. 15**—EFT meeting for 6th graders and their grown ups
- Sep. 15**—Hawthorne Open House from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Sep. 15**—Free Ice Cream Social sponsored by PTO 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorne
- Sep. 17**—Spirit wear orders due



Welcome to Hawthorne, Home of the Hawks

To all of our students, families, and staff, welcome—or welcome back—to Hawthorne Elementary for the 2010-2011 school year!

If you are new to Hawthorne, we've got some great activities and events throughout the year so you can meet others and support our school and kids. For returning families, we look forward to seeing you

Our annual Ice Cream Social, Sock Hop, Book Fair and Carnival are great family-friendly events held at Hawthorne. Volunteer opportunities, parent-teacher conferences and PTO meetings give parents the chance to partner with Hawthorne's awesome staff to make our school and kids even more successful and get involved.

The fall fundraiser catalog, cookie dough sales, Valentine's Day Heartgrams and Friday after school treat sales are fundraising events sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) to help support our kids, teachers and school. Kids get to take part in music programs, Field Day, and other activities that help make learning interesting, engaging and fun.

We are fortunate to have an awesome school, staff and neighborhood community and we're glad you're a part of it! This year is shaping up to be one of our best yet, and there will be lots of opportunities for everyone to become involved on some level.

Whatever your talent, skill, or way to contribute is, let us know! Make the most of the school year by becoming involved however you can, whether it be in the classroom, with PTO, or asking kids what they're doing in their classes and encouraging them to do their best. We look forward to growing with you!



Have a question? Looking for a resource? Need some more information? Remember that the PTO, your child's teacher and all Hawthorne staff are here to help you and your kids succeed! Stop by the school, send a note for a teacher, or write an email to HawthornePTO@hotmail.com



Operation School Supplies (OSS) is a philanthropic project of Assistance League of Boise (ALB). OSS has been providing school supplies to the children of Ada County since 1996. This year we are able to provide 80 elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools with approximately \$48,000 worth of school supplies. The 7,400 students selected by school counselors or teachers will receive supplies which include crayons, erasers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, paints, felt markers, and colored pencils.

ALB is a member of the national Assistance League and we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that puts caring and commitment into action through philanthropic projects in Ada County. Other ALB programs include Operation School Bell, History in the Bown House, Cinderella's Closet, Project Hearing, and Baby Bundles.

Tips to avoid the Lost & Found

Every year we have an enormous pile of lost and found items in our hallway by the gym after only a couple of weeks of school. None of these items are labeled with a name and the staff goes through a lot to try to find the owners. Most of the items end up being donated to charity.

Please label your children's jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, backpacks and lunch boxes with both their first and last name so when they turn up lost, we can return them.

Children's clothing is expensive and times are tough. Please help the Hawthorne staff help your kids keep track of their belongings!



Did you know...

You can support our school in quick, easy ways!

Budgets, and making them stretch as far as possible, are an important part of both our schools and families these days. Here are a few quick and easy ways that our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) can support our school and students with your help.

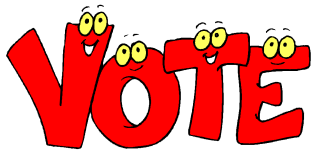


BoxTops for Education: Purchase select products and clip the BoxTops for Education logo for our school. Hawthorne earns money that can be used towards purchasing reading materials, classroom essentials and more! A great bonus—coupons for products that have BoxTops for Education can be found at www.boxtops4education.com!



Labels for Education: Clip the UPC symbol from Campbell's, Bic, PopSecret and other participating products and send them to school with your child. Hawthorne can redeem these for a variety of items! For more information and a list of products that qualify, go to www.labelsforeducation.com.

Watch for more quick and easy ways to support our kids and their education throughout the year!



On Tuesday, September 7 during the School Board Election

Mark your calendar and be sure to vote on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

That's when the Boise School District will hold an election for two seats on the Boise School Board. Board members currently serving in the two six-year terms are Trustee Rory Jones and Trustee Bea Black.

The candidates for the two terms are:

- Joan Boren
- Rory Jones
- Cindy Thorngren

Further candidate and voting information, including voter registration, polling locations and times, may be found online at

<http://www.boiseschools.org/current/election.html>.



Remember to keep an eye out for kids walking in our neighborhood and watch your speed when driving!



**We've got spirit,
yes we do!
We've got spirit,
how 'bout you?**

Order forms for Hawthorne Spirit wear are here! This is a great opportunity to show school spirit while getting some high quality items for reasonable prices. These are also great to wear to show Hawk Pride on Fridays. The class wearing the most orange or black items OR Hawthorne Hawk spirit wear gets to keep Henry Hawk in their classroom for the next week!

A Hawk hoodie or beanie cap also make great Christmas presents for kids and adults!

Orders are due Friday, September 17. Delivery will be the week of October 1. Check out the order form that came home on the first day of school or stop by the Hawthorne office if you need a replacement.

Remember to put safety first!

Dear Parents,

Please take a few minutes to review the following safety rules with your child:

The Hawthorne Safety Patrol is made up of sixth grade students who volunteer their time to help keep Hawthorne kids safe as they travel to and from school. These students get to school early and stay after school to assist students in crossing the streets and staying safe. You can find them outside wearing orange and carrying a stop sign. Our school appreciates our Safety Patrol. Please show your respect and appreciation by remembering the following safety rules:

- Arrive after 8:45 a.m., unless you are part of a before school program. Patrol is on duty from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. before school, and from 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. after school.
- Cross only at the crosswalks and with the crossing guards.
- Listen to instructions given by the crossing guards. This includes stopping and giving your name if asked.
- Please do not distract crossing guards from their duties by talking to them or hanging around near their post.
- Use appropriate language. Be respectful to everyone!
- Keep hands and items to yourself.
- Walk bikes and scooters on school grounds. This includes from Columbus to the school driveway.
- Walk bikes through the playground to the bike cage; do not walk through the parking lot!
- Park bikes inside the bike cage. It is locked from 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and remains unlocked overnight.
- Take off roller blades once on school grounds; put on shoes and walk.
- Wear a helmet. Ask your teacher if you need assistance in getting one.

Thank you for helping to keep Hawthorne safe!

~Mrs. Smith
Safety Patrol Supervisor