



# Hawthorne Elementary Hawk Talk

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**MARK  
THIS  
DATE**

Nov. 14—Hawthorne  
Open Gym 10 a.m.-2  
p.m.

Nov. 19—  
Thanksgiving lunch

Nov. 23—Cookie  
orders due

Nov. 25—EARLY  
RELEASE 1:15 P.M.

Nov. 26-27—NO  
SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break

Dec. 14—PTO Meeting  
at 6 p.m.

Dec. 18—EARLY  
RELEASE 1:15 P.M.

Dec. 21-Jan. 3—  
Winter Break  
NO SCHOOL

Jan. 4—Classes  
resume

## Education Support Professionals Awareness Week is Here!

Do you ever wonder why all students at Hawthorne are consistently making gains in their reading, math, and language skills? Do you know why our students do well on the IRI and the ISATs? Have you ever wondered why Hawthorne students feel cared for, appreciated and valued?

Well, it's not only because of our tremendous teachers and parents but it's due also to the many knowledgeable, patient, and caring adults at Hawthorne who we refer to as Para Professionals.

Next week is Education Support Professional Awareness Week! Please take a minute to thank one of the wonderful ladies listed below for sharing their amazing gifts and talents with our students!

- Wanda Waybright** (Mrs. Ruddy)
- Marcella Langford** (Mrs. Cross)
- Donna Freestone** (Mrs. Schafer)
- Nancy Lasley** (Speech & Language)
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- Katie Hughes** (Extended Resource Room)
- Deanna Morfitt** (Extended Resource Room)



Thank you ALL so much for everything you do to help our kids do the best they can do!!

Our BookFair was a huge success. Thanks to the hard work of the volunteers, parents, staff and students, the library made a profit of \$900 this year!

I am so proud of our Hawthorne Community for the love and caring we all have for these remarkable children.

Thank you, everyone,  
~Ms. Friend



# THANK YOU



The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades would like to thank all of you for the donations made to our Election Day Bake Sale. It would not have been such a success without the help of Hawthorne parents, staff, PTO, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers. We appreciate all of you very much! Hawthorne is successful because of all of you!! Thanks!



The Hawthorne teachers would like to thank PTO and our Hawthorne families for feeding us during conferences! Your support is amazing and we appreciate all of you!

## Hawthorne's Thanksgiving Lunch

As we have been practicing good manners in the lunchroom, we thought it would be fitting to display those great manners on Thursday, November 19 during the students' regular lunch time.

We would love to see students dressed nicely as they enjoy the lunch room's annual turkey dinner and display those wonderful table manners.

The lunch room will be decorated with nice linens and centerpieces with the sounds of music in the background.

Although we would love to accommodate our families, our kitchen and lunch area **can not** do so. We would really like to make this a special occasion for our Hawthorne students. Please help to remind your children of the behavior that will be expected at this formal yet fun luncheon! Thank you!



# Did you know...

## Operation Wish Book creates a love for reading!



Now is the time to help someone else's child learn to love reading and to experience the joy of owning a book. Collection boxes clearly marked with the pink OPERATION WISH BOOK logo are in our school. Your child might decide to use his/her allowance to purchase a new copy of a well-loved book so that another child can have the same wonderful experience your child felt when you read or discussed a story together.

A cash donation for the purchase of books can be made to OPERATION WISH BOOK c/o Boise Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc., 8169 West Victory Road, Boise, 83709. OPERATION WISH BOOK is a 501©3 non-profit organization made up of area teachers who volunteer their time so needy children can have books to love that belong to them.



## Walking-Jogging Club a Hit!

The Hawthorne Walking-Jogging Club concluded its final run the last week of October. The Club will resume the first of March.

Laps recorded the first session will be added to the final count in May of 2010. The main objectives of the WJC were:

- Providing organized and structured activity during lunch recess.
- To promote and increase student involvement in physical activity.
- Provide students an opportunity to have fun through physical activity.
- To promote physical activity as part of their daily lifestyle.

Congratulations to all of our participants!

## Support EFT and our 6<sup>th</sup> graders while you shop



Help support Hawthorne's 6th graders by linking your Albertson's Preferred Savings Card to the Community Partners program. Four percent (4%) of each purchase you make using your card will come back to the school to help send our students to the Environmental Field Trip.

Log on to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on the "In The Community" link. Click on the Community Partners logo, log in using your Preferred Savings card and click "Sign Me Up". The School Community Partner ID number is **49000103948**.

Thank you for your continued support for Hawthorne's programs!

## Help make our neighborhood safer for walkers!

Many Hawthorne students walk to school and must travel on streets that do not have safe sidewalks for them to use. The corner of Annett and Targee streets is a great example of areas that could benefit from becoming a 'complete street' that everyone can use and travel on safely!

PTO is working with our Safe Routes to School Coordinator to make Safe Routes to School for our kids. Help us get our voices heard by writing Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood about making our streets safer for all. See: [http://action.smartgrowthamerica.org/t/3224/petition.jsp?petition\\_KEY=570](http://action.smartgrowthamerica.org/t/3224/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=570).

For more information on safe routes to school, go to [www.walkitbikeit.org](http://www.walkitbikeit.org).

### Fabulous Fair!

Mrs. Mansfield's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank Mrs. Friend for having a great book fair!

It always provides us with fantastic books to read!

We reading!

## Hawk Pride

Congratulations to Mrs. Mansfield's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class for winning Hawk Pride last week with 45%. Awesome!

### Safety Patrol Schedule

Week of November 16-November 20

Captain	Kendle P.
Back Door	Chris P.
Helen	Bailey A.
Bus	Jonathan K.
Columbus	Daniel A. & Erica D.



## HAPPY Birthday

to these great Hawk kids!



November 16	Bailey D.	5 years old
November 17	Ethan H.	4 years old
November 18	Jacob J.	10 years old
November 18	Katrina G.	8 years old
November 18	Taylor B.	7 years old
November 18	Vandarin D.	6 years old



Below is an order form for yearbooks which will be available during the last week of school. Please complete the order form below and enclose your check for \$10.00 per book to the office. Due to cost, we will only order enough yearbooks to satisfy pre-paid orders.

Student Name(s)

Teacher Name(s)

Amount