



# HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 2016

Mr. Jeremy Negus, Principal

Mr. Mike Marsden, Assistant Principal

Hawthorne newsletter and calendar available @ [www.keokuk.k12.ia.us](http://www.keokuk.k12.ia.us)

## SAVE THE DATE:

(Be sure to also check the calendar attached)

PTO Monthly Meeting	Tuesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
No School for Students Inservice Day	Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Birthday Lunch & Bookstore	Friday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Looking Ahead: Spring Pictures	Tuesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>

## KCSD NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Keokuk Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator; Tim Hood, Superintendent, 1721 Fulton St., Keokuk, IA, 319-524-1402, Ext.1616. Email address is [tim.hood@keokukschools.org](mailto:tim.hood@keokukschools.org)

## NOTES OF THANKS

Hawthorne would like to thank the following people for their generous donations for our students:

- 1) The late Hugh & Edith Tweedy family for donating books to every Kindergarten student in our building!
- 2) Henniges and United Methodist Church for donating items to our students!
- 3) Kate DellaVedova for organizing a gift giveaway for our students!
- 4) Hope Center for organizing the Project Christmas!

## LOST AND FOUND

We have lots of items piling up in our lost and found area. If your child is missing clothing items and/or lunch items, please have them check this area. It is located by the art room. Marking items with the child's name is a big help if an item turns up missing.

## COLDER WEATHER INFORMATION

Please keep in mind that your child needs to be dressed for the weather. Our policy is that students will go out for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees (wind chill) or warmer. Also, please send proper shoes for PE days if your child wears boots.

## NOETIC NATIONAL MATH CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students who placed in this national math contest! About 20,000 students across the country participated in this challenging competition.

*Grade Level Team Winners:*

\* Alex Underwood and Gracie Thompson

*Honorable Mention Winners:*

\* Alex Underwood                      \*Noah Davis  
 \* Gracie Thompson                      \*Eli Thornton  
 \* Blake Chase                              \*Jacoby Summers  
 \* Irelynn Seay

## WEATHER DELAYS & CANCELLATIONS

Please tune in to the local television and radio stations concerning weather delays or cancellations. Our Power Announce program will be used to contact you, also. (It is important that your phone numbers are current on Powerschool). When school is delayed by two hours, classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. **We ask that students arrive no earlier than 9:50 a.m. Breakfast is not served on late start days.**

