



HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2016

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Hawthorne newsletter and calendar available at www.keokukschools.org

SAVE THE DATE:

(Be sure to check the calendar on the district website)

PTO Monthly Meeting	Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:30pm
Picture Retake Day	Thursday, October 20th
Early Dismissal:	Thursday, October 27th @ 11:15am
Parent/Teacher Conferences:	Thursday, October 27th 1:30-9:30pm
NO SCHOOL:	Friday, October 28th
Red Ribbon Week:	Monday, October 24th Thru Thursday, October 27th

RED RIBBON WEEK

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week with the slogan "YOLO(You Only Live Once)-Be Drug Free".

Each day will have a theme as follows:

Monday, 10/24~Live To Stand Against Drugs-
Wear Red

Tuesday, 10/25~Live Like A Hero/Be Drug Free-
Dress Like A Super Hero

Wednesday, 10/26~Live To Tell Drugs To Take A Hike-
Dress Like A Camper

Thursday, 10/27~Live Out Your Dreams-Be Drug Free-
Wear Pajamas

PTO NEWS

Our Parent Teacher Organization is very important to us. We depend on our volunteers to help with many events during the school year such as room leaders and helpers, birthday lunches, spooktacular, bookstore, etc. They meet once every month in the Hawthorne Library and the dates are listed on our calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. A lime green sheet was sent home several weeks ago to ask for volunteers. Thanks to everyone who filled out and returned the sheet. If you didn't receive a lime green sheet and would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. Hope to see you at the next PTO meeting!

MESSAGE FROM THE CAFETERIA

Please note that if a child brings a sack lunch, the cost of a carton of milk is .30 cents, regardless of the lunch account status (full pay, reduced or free). An extra milk is .30 cents also.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first conferences of the school year are coming up on October 27th. It is very important that you schedule an appointment to meet with your child's teacher during this time. A lime green half sheet was sent home last week to sign up for a 15 minute time slot. If you did not receive a lime green half sheet, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. A final lime green note will be sent home with your child with your scheduled conference time in the near future.

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

What a **GREAT** start to the school year!!! Our Little Chiefs have been working hard this 1st month of school and we are looking forward to the upcoming month. Here are some highlights:

- **Parent/Teacher conferences are Thursday, October 27th from 1:30-9:30** - Your student should have brought home a green slip of paper. Please find a 2 hour time slot that would work best for you and indicate this time on the green slip. Please have your student return this completed slip to their teacher.
- **Walk to School Day** - On Wednesday, October 5th students and staff will be celebrating the benefits of walking with International Walk to School Day hosted by United Way. We will meet at the corner of Washington St. and Middle Rd. in front of the High School. We will start walking promptly at 7:30.
- **Bucket Celebration** - Students at Hawthorne have been working very hard to collect Chief Change for being respectful, responsible, and ready. You may have seen on Facebook that we had a Tug-of-War tournament as a fun incentive for all of their hard work. Students will now be working toward filling the school bucket so they can participate in Fake an Injury Day.
- **Field Trips** - Our students will have the opportunity to go to Hickory Grove School, Johnson Farm, McVeigh Pumpkin Patch, and Chatfield Lake among others in the month of October. Please check your calendars and make sure students dressed appropriately so they can enjoy the trip.
- **Colder Weather** - As we get further into the Fall season, please make sure students are dressed appropriately. Students will still be going outside for recess, so it may be time to pack their flip flops and shorts away and take out their fall sweaters and pants.
- **Red Ribbon Week** - October 24th-October 27th is Red Ribbon Week. Students will participate in some fun activities and learn about the importance of drug prevention.
- **Picture Re-takes** - If your student did not get their picture taken in September there will be a make-up date on Thursday, October 20th from 8-11.
- **Reminder #1** - If your student has lost clothing, lunch boxes, or other personal items, please remind them to check lost and found. As we get deeper into the school year those items will start to gather.
- **Reminder #2** - If your student is getting breakfast in the morning, please get them to school before 7:55. If you know your student is going to be late please feed them in advance.

Sincerely,

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