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newsletter

letter from the principal

Dear ELP Families,

Our students are finishing End of Level, KEEP and RISE state assessments this month and many of you recently received your students AAPPL scores. This can be a stressful time for your children. With this in mind, Hawthorne's ELP staff and I understand that standardized assessments are not "one size fits all." For our students at the top end of the performance spectrum, this is actually limited learning. To be able to measure ELP students' learning and understanding, we look at a range of assessment tools. One of the best opportunities for them to demonstrate, transfer, and apply what they have learned is through PX and class projects presented at the Share Fair. Please take join us on 29 May for this important night as we celebrate student learning.

In August, parents of 3rd grade students will receive letters indicating what class their students will attend for the 2019-20 school years. We welcome all our new ELP families and their students. Hawthorne is an outstanding school. Thank you to our families who are a big part of our success.

Sincerely,

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with Maestra Angela



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Would you like to contribute to the Fall issue of the ELP Newsletter?
Send your ideas and content to the newsletter co-editors:
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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

For the next school year, we are looking to raise close to \$40,000 (in year's past we have raised around \$23,500). We encourage you to think about any organization, corporation, foundation that is committed to education and innovative programs. If you work for such a company, please contact the Steering committee and apply for/present to/encourage support for our amazing programs, including, but not limited to Spanish. Below is our district approved language for our fundraising efforts.

The Hawthorne ELP Parent Organization raises funds through voluntary donations to support programs and teachers. We raise and distribute funds for supplies for programs such as Opera for Children, Shakespeare, Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!, Spanish, and more. We also fund teachers' continued education including conferences, speakers and materials. Any donation to the organization is completely voluntary and will not affect any child's eligibility for or admission into the Hawthorne ELP program. All children in the Hawthorne ELP program will be able to participate fully in Hawthorne's ELP programs and activities, regardless of whether any contribution or donation is made. The decisions about how to use the funds raised from parents and grants is directed by the Steering Committee, with input from administrators, teachers and parents. The Hawthorne ELP Parent Organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and not affiliated with Salt Lake City School District. The district is not soliciting or requiring payment of these funds.

We will kick off our fundraising for the 2019-20 school year at Share Fair. Advance donations received now help us get off to a great start in the fall and allow us to support the teachers as they make purchases for their classrooms and prepare the new school year.

If you have any fundraising ideas, concerns, or questions, contact the Steering Committee at steering@hawthorne-elp.com.

2019-20 DONATION FORM

- Parent/Guardian Name: _____
- Email address: _____
- Student(s) Name and Grade: _____

HOW TO DONATE TO HAWTHORNE ELP

TOTAL 2019-20 DONATION: \$ _____

SHARE FAIR:

Bring your check, cash or credit card to Share Fair on May 29.

CASH OR CHECK:

Checks payable to Hawthorne ELP. Please include this donation form with your payment and drop off to the ELP mailbox at the school's main office, or mail to:

Devin Close, ELP Treasurer, 1759 S 1700 E SLC, UT 84108

PAYPAL:

Use the following URL: www.paypal.me/HawthorneELP

or do a PayPal transfer to treasurer@hawthorne-elp.com

Please designate the student's name and classroom in memo.

AMAZON SMILE:

If you shop using Amazon, please use smile.amazon.com and select "ELP Hawthorne Parent Organization" as your charity - we receive 0.5% of every eligible purchase from the Amazon Smile Foundation



VOLUNTEERING

A huge thank you to all of our ELP classroom volunteers!! So far this year, ELP volunteers have logged over 3,900 volunteer hours. The involvement of parents, grandparents, and friends helps our program to expand the learning of our students. From field trip chaperones, math groups, artists, book clubs, scientists all the way to file clerks, every volunteer hour helps our teachers and children to learn and grow in new and exiting ways. We are so grateful to each of you for this contribution.

As we look ahead to next year, each ELP classroom will need a parent volunteer coordinator. This person works closely with the teacher and other parents to devise a volunteer schedule and communicate regularly with the class. The Classroom Coordinator records volunteer hours and reports them to steering committee.

If you are interested in being a Classroom Coordinator next year please contact the steering committee: steering@hawthorne-elp.org

– Emily Benton, ELP Volunteer Coordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

May 29 – SHARE FAIR and ELP Parent Meeting

June 3 – Field Day and Yearbook Day

June 5 – Last Day of School, ½ Day

June 6 – PTA End of Year Party at Jump Around Utah, 6-8pm; \$5 per child, free pizza provided!

SAVE THE DATE...

August 19 – First Day of School

September 6 – PTA Hawk Walk

September 12 – ELP Fall Fundraiser Celebration

Access the full school district calendar for next year at www.slcschools.org/calendars/2019-20/

Looking ahead to next year... after-school programs available for Hawthorne Students

At Hawthorne:

- Salt Lake City School District Community Education program. Hawthorne coordinator Olivia Zamaro (cell: 801.907.5478) organizes activities here at our school that include art enrichment, gym games and monthly field trips.
 - www.slcschools.org/departments/educational-equity-and-student-support/community-education/
- Creative Combinations Chess program (grades 2-6). Contact Olivia Zamaro (cell: 801.907.5478) at Hawthorne for more information.
- Art First/Arte Primero (grades K-6) arts/Spanish language enrichment program
 - www.arteprimero.com/after-school-1

Off-site full-time programs with transportation provided:

- Art First/Arte Primero (grades K-6) www.arteprimero.com/after-school-1
- YouthCity Liberty Park (grades 3-8) www.slc.gov/youthandfamily/youth-programs/youthcity-liberty-park/
- Boys and Girls Club Sugarhouse (age 4 – grade 6) www.gslclubs.org/licensed-child-care/sugar-house-club.html
- JCC Club J (grades 1-6) slcjcc.org/youth-teen/club-j-afterschool

Hawthorne ELP Student and Alumni Accolades

Our congratulations to:

Maya Marsh, 5th grade – Utah Symphony Youth Guild winner in elementary piano division

Megan Tandar, 8th grade ELP at West – Utah Symphony Youth Guild winner in junior piano division

Caroline Durham, Senior IB student at Skyline/Gifted Music School Conservatory – National MTNA Music Competition winner in senior string performance division

Josephine Holubkov, Senior IB student at West – Wasatch Front Sterling Scholar winner in World Languages



5th Grade, Taft – Comedy of Errors



SHAKESPEARE

4th Grade, Van Meter – Romeo and Juliet



OPERAS

2nd Grade, Clark – “Explorers vs. Pit”



2nd Grade, Kelly – “The Tomato Takeover”



1st Grade, Dunn – “The Problem of the Baobob Seeds”



Kindergarten, Bradley – “The Rocks, the Animals, and the Lost Water”



ALL-ELP FIELD TRIPS

Liberty Park



Loveland Living Planet Aquarium

