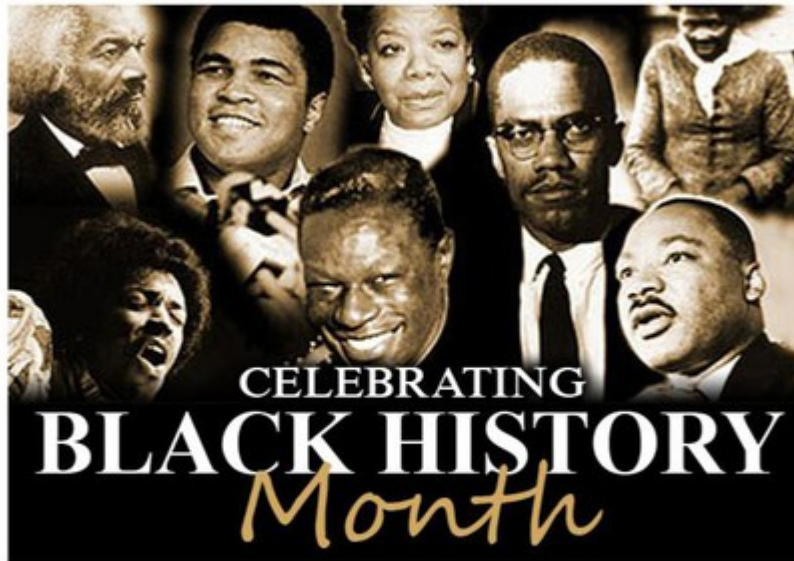


Hawthorne Monthly

February 2022



Hawthorne Celebrates Black History Month

Throughout the district each day during the month of February, we will highlight an African American historical figure and review three facts about that person at the start of each class.

Important Dates February 2022

- 2/4- National Wear Red Day in Recognition of Heart Disease Awareness
- 2/7- End of 2nd M.P
- 2/16- Report Cards via Genesis Parent Portal
- 2/17- Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2/18- 100th Day of School, 80's Celebration
- 2/21- School Closed- President's Day
- 2/22- ASP Meeting





100th Day of School Celebration- 80's Day

80's Day.

Friday, February 18, 2022 is our 100th day of school.

In honor of the 80 days left we will celebrate by dressing up like it's the 80's!

REMINDERS

CLUBS:

Clubs are in person after-school as follows:

Monday: 1st & 2nd Grades

Wednesday: 3rd & 4th Grades



Art Club: Advisor: Mrs. Fairlie: mfairlie@wboe.net

Book Club: Advisor: Mrs. Vorgity: bvorgity@wboe.net

Broadcast Club: Advisor: Ms. Groce: mgroce@wboe.net

Guest Speaker: Ms. Alyssa Gregory Associate Producer for ABC News and notably an Associate Producer at World News Tonight with David Muir. March 7th from 3:45-4:30 pm.

Dance Club: Advisor: Mrs. Wise: kwise@wboe.net

International Club: Advisor: Ms. Walden: cwalden@wboe.net

Lego Club: Advisor: Mr. Ahmed: zahmed@wboe.net

Sports Club: Advisor: Mr. Kerlin: mkerlin@wboe.net

National Elementary Honor Society

The National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) was established in 2008 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) in partnership with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). NEHS recognizes students in both public and nonpublic elementary schools for their outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated personal responsibility. Through NEHS, students provide meaningful service to the school and community and develop essential leadership skills. NEHS supports these purposes by strengthening the lives of our nation's elementary students and the schools in which they are enrolled.



SCHOOL HOURS

8:50-3:20

Students start lining up at 8:40 a.m.

Please do not send your child in any earlier.

If you are interested in the Before/After School Program-

Please contact: Tashana Davies, Director 609-835-8600 ext. 1047

For more information: 2020-2021 [Before/After School Program Brochure](#)

Before School Program Hours: 7:00- 8:40 a.m.

After-School Program Hours: 3:20-6:00 p.m.

DRESS CODE

GRADES 1-4:

Navy Blue or khaki pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers

Light Blue or Navy polo/collared shirt

Dark Blue Cardigan Sweater, Dark Blue Vest, Dark Blue Blazer

Gym uniform : Navy blue or black sweatpants; navy, light blue, or white top or school issued top (prior Field Day t-shirt); and sneakers

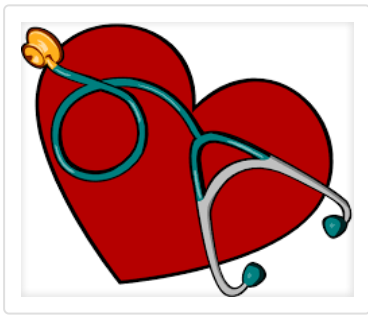


From the Desk of the School Counselor: Mrs. Garvey

Teaching children about kindness is not just a nice thing to do. It is an essential part of character education and there are many physical, emotional and mental health benefits associated with kindness. Here at Hawthorne Park Elementary there are many lessons and activities that focus on teaching kindness. Here are some of the benefits your children will experience from learning values such as kindness.



1. Happier Children–Studies show that kindness activates the joyful area of the brain.
2. Improved health and less stress–Being kind increases happiness and decreases stress.
3. Increased feelings of Gratitude–Children learn to appreciate what they have when helping those less fortunate.
4. Less Bullying–Research has documented that the effects of bullying can be significantly reduced by integrating kindness programs.
5. Better Concentration and Improved Results–Kindness is a key ingredient that helps children feel good about themselves.



From the Desk of Nurse Berrouet

In order to achieve the goal of minimizing the spread of communicable disease at school the following criteria may be considered reasons to keep a child home from school:

1. Acute phase of cold/upper respiratory infection (cough, runny nose, fever 100 or grader).
2. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (three or more times in six hours).

If antibiotics are needed, the student should remain home for at least the first twenty-four hours. Students with vomiting and/or diarrhea, fever may not return to school until they have not had an incident for twenty-four hours and are fever-free without the use of any medication such as ibuprofen and acetaminophen.

Sincerely,

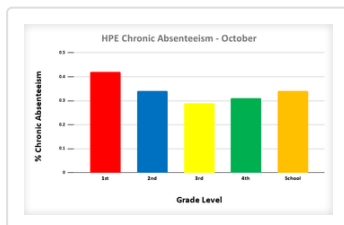
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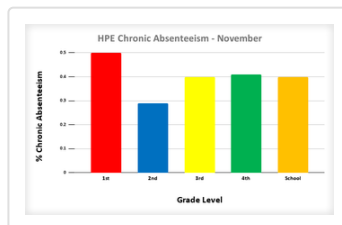
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CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

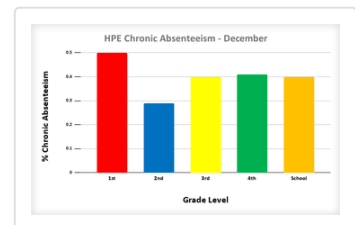
Chronic absenteeism- defined as students missing 10 percent or more of school days. Students who are chronically absent are more likely to lack reading skills, have lower test scores, and receive exclusionary school discipline, and they are in higher jeopardy of not graduating.



October



November



December

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

We use restorative justice practices to address poor behavior choices and promote inclusive peer conflict resolution. Teaching staff, parents, and students have learned to speak, listen, hear, and, most importantly, understand each other, which has minimized the number of discipline referrals and suspensions, fostering a warm and loving school environment for students to learn.



RESTORATIVE CIRCLES

A restorative circle is a technique that builds and restores relationships through equal opportunity sharing and listening. These talking circles proactively build the skills individuals need and gives every individual the opportunity to speak and be heard.



HAWTHORNE PTA Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th @ 6:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86554152743?pwd=YjlyVE5TZWVDRUJJPdTRvb2RJdXBiUT09>

HAWTHORNE PARK PTA PRETZEL SALE

Hawthorne PTA will be sponsoring the pretzel sale for this school year. Pretzels can be purchased for \$1.00 each. The item will be delivered to your child's classroom each Friday

beginning January 28th, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 25, April 1, April 18.

[ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION!!](#)

We are celebrating our **105th BCCPTA Founders' Day** virtually on **February 17th at 6:30 pm** and would like to invite you and the PTA to celebrate with us.

Dr. Traci Gardner-Petteway National PTA Board member will be our guest speaker and National PTA President

Anna King will bring greetings! Join us for a fun-filled evening! Prizes will be awarded!

New Jersey PTA is excited to be back in person for our **2022 Leadership Convention!** Plans are underway, and we look forward to having you join us on April 1-2, 2022, in Fairfield!

[Click here to register](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at: rahmed@wboe.net

Respectfully,

Ruhi A. Ahmed, Acting Principal

