

Polar Express Day!

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Polar Express Day is a tradition at Hawthorn. Students and staff will dress in their "jammies" and participate in a variety of Polar Express activities to celebrate the Christmas season. Activities include viewing the Polar Express in the Little Theater, drinking hot chocolate in a train setting and playing winter games in the gym.

Please ensure your student is appropriately dressed in his/her pajamas to allow complete participation in the day's activities. Students are expected to wear shoes to school but may bring slippers to wear once they are in the building. Pajamas may be worn to school or brought with the student and allowed to change at school. The forecast for Tuesday, December 16 is expected to be in the low 40's. Students will most likely go outside for recess so be sure to provide warm outerwear.

This special dress for the day is a recommendation only and is not required. Due to the various activities and locations of the day's events, please let the office know in advance if you plan to pick up your child during school hours. This will allow office personnel to make sure your child will be ready for you to check them out in a timely manner.

Yearbook Sales!

Look for a notice in January concerning pre-ordering 2014-15 yearbook sales. Yearbooks will cost \$12.00 this year and will be received in May. We currently have a few 2013-14 yearbooks for \$5.00. Please notify the office if you want one.



Christmas break begins on Friday, December 19 at 12:42 p.m. School will begin for the new year on Monday, January 5 at 8:20 a.m.



Dates to Remember

- ◆ December 16—Polar Express Day
- ◆ December 19—End of 2nd Quarter
- ◆ December 19—Christmas Parties
- ◆ December 19—School Dismissed for Christmas Vacation at 12:42 p.m.
- ◆ January 5—School Resumes 8:20 a.m.
- ◆ January 5—Family Lunch (Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. Cook, Ms. Martinson, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Stoufer, Mrs. Wonderly) - 12:25 p.m.
- ◆ January 5—Jr FLL Robotics (3rd Gr) - Science/Computer Labs—3:30 pm
- ◆ January 6—Honor Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room—7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ January 6—Robotics (4th Gr) - Computer/Science Labs—3:30 p.m.
- ◆ January 7—Art Club Session II—Mrs. Carnahan's Room—7:15 a.m.
- ◆ January 7—Jr FLL Robotics (3rd Gr) - Science/Computer Labs—3:30 p.m.
- ◆ January 8—Honor Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room—7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ January 8—PTO—Hawthorn Library—3:45 p.m.
- ◆ January 8—Robotics (4th Grade) - Computer/Science Labs—3:30 p.m.
- ◆ January 9—Grade cards distributed to students.
- ◆ January 9—Fantastic 4-H Friday (3rd Gr) - Commons—3:30 p.m.
- ◆ January 9—Writer's Club—Hawthorn Library—3:30 p.m.

For Your Information

We have discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school. It's super easy, and all you have to do is use your Target Visa or Target Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education program. It's easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. So if you are going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target Visa or Target Card. Grandparents, alumni, neighbors and friends can take part too. To designate a school on your card, you may use our ID number: 126135. To make your school enrollment easier, and more accurate, please use this school ID in place of entering or using the school name.

BOX TOPS FOR Education

Did you know that your student's class is competing for who can turn in the most "Box Tops for Education?" Did you know that clipping Box Tops for Education earns your school money? Look for the "10 cent box top for education" symbol on your favorite products. You can find box tops on brands such as Cheerios, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury and hundreds of others. Just bag up your box tops and don't forget to put the teacher's name on the bag and send it to school with your student. We have a pick-up receptacle across from the office for the box tops. For more information, click on www.boxtops4education.com. **Bring those box tops !!**



On behalf of Hawthorn Faculty and Staff, let me wish you a holiday season full of hope and joy. We are grateful for the opportunity to work and invest in your child's education and future. Thanks for being our partners in education. We are truly blessed. — Todd Shockley, Principal



Wanted: Ties

For Reading Week, we are asking for donations of ties and scarves to be used by the principals as a reward for reaching an individual reading goal. These ties/scarves will be cut up and cannot be returned. Thank you for helping us with this project.

Stay Up To Date!

Camdenton Schools has a web site you can access to see the current activities held at Hawthorn: www.camdentonschools.org. Through the parent portal you can view or pay your lunch online through myschoolbucks.com. Check the Hawthorn calendar to see activities in which your child is involved.