

Hawthorn Happenings

March, 2019

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Our First Musical!

Successor to the Throne



This year we will have our first school musical. It is called **“Successor to the Throne”** and is an adaptation of the “Empty Pot” folktale. The play, which consists of a cast of 25 middle school students, was written by Ms. Bailey’s mother with Ms. Bailey and Ms. January directing. It is a light hearted play with a positive message and great music. The Students have been rehearsing since the beginning of the year and we are excited to see all their hard work play out on the stage. **Come support them on March 22nd in the West Jordan campus gym, play starts at 6:30pm.** Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Congratulations!

Congrats to Mrs. White. She was nominated for and received the **KSL Teacher Feature Award**. She was nominated by Mrs. Volwaller for her positive work and belief in her students.

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Legislation Night

Utah’s legislative leaders heard schools’ pleas for equitable funding.

The community spoke up and was heard. What does that mean? First, SB4 appropriates an additional \$4 million to provide equity relief for charter schools. Second, the bill directs the State Board of Education to coordinate with the Governor’s office, and others, on how best to close the 2 year lag in charter school funding. In addition the Legislature’s adopted public education budget increases the value of WPU by 4%. All in all, the 2019 Legislature has funded public education well. It would be great if we would all express our thanks for their hard work. **Hawthorn will be hosting a Legislation night on April 25th at the WJ library, 6:30-7:30pm.** Legislative Representatives for SJ & WJ and Senators for SJ & WJ are invited to come and present a short summary of the positive things they feel were accomplished in the legislative sessions. Parents and students are invited to attend and, after the introductory statements, may ask questions.

Looking Ahead

March 27th-28th Student Led Conference
March 27th-28th Dino-mite Book fair
March 29th- No School
April 10th- Board Meeting 8:30 WJ
April 15th-19th- Spring Break (No School)
April 22nd- Start of End of the Year testing
Please NO absences during this time

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Capitol Day on the Hill



Charter school students came up to represent their schools. We started the day with students hearing a short speech by the governor. Our student body officers represented Hawthorn Academy with Dr. Swensen and HA Board President, Meggen Pettit. They set up a table that displayed many of the academic projects and after school activities available at Hawthorn. The students were able to take a tour of the capitol and were recognized from the floor of the Senate chamber in front of all the state Senators. A few of our legislators were able to leave the floor and come to Hawthorn's booth. Hawthorn's student body officers were also able to visit the displays of other schools, enjoy music and dance presentations by some of the other charter schools and mingle with other students attending charter schools.

Support our Sports!

- **Girls Soccer**

- 3/21 home @4:30
- 3/28 home @4:00
- 4/10 home @4:00
- 4/11 Thunder Ridge Elem @4:00
- 4/15 Aspen Elem @4:00
- 4/22 10300 S 4000 W SJ @4:00

- **Boys Volleyball**

- 3/21 1435 Lincoln Ave, Ogden @5:00
- 3/25 Home @4:00
- 3/28 2214 S 1250 W, Woods Cross @4:00
- 4/2 Home @4:00
- 4/8 1582 W 3300 S, Pleasant Grove @4:00
- 4/11 Home @5:00
- 4/22 Home @4:00

- **Ultimate Frisbee**

Game information coming

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