



The Hawthorne Sun

Mrs. Patty Puetz, Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK!

The School District 21 Board of Education wishes a successful school year to all students, families, staff, and the community. Welcome back!

TENTATIVE BUDGET ADOPTED, HEARING SCHEDULED

At the August Board of Education meeting, Board members adopted the tentative 2015-2016 budget. The 2015-2016 budget is balanced and outlines projected revenue and expenditures for the coming year. The annual budget hearing will be held at the September 17th meeting of the Board of Education. The Board will consider budget adoption at that time.

Through comprehensive planning and diligent spending, School District 21 has continued to provide for students' instructional needs despite the financial challenges imposed by the State of Illinois on local school districts. Over the past year, expenditures have been reduced by \$2 million.

FACEBOOK & TWITTER

CCSD21 is on Facebook and Twitter. Links to each can be found at School District 21's website – www.ccsd21.org.

NEXT MEETING

September 17, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Contact Information

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Dear Hawthorne Families,

The school year is off to a great start! Students are becoming accustomed to their daily routine and have been transitioning successfully through the day. Utilizing the High Scope curriculum, children's interests, and the revised Illinois Learning and Development Standards (IELDS), staff collaborate with one another to create experiences for children that promote learning throughout the day. Our environment and daily routines encourage children's curiosity and exploration, supporting our district mission - *Preparing All Students for Success*.

To learn more about your child's day at Hawthorne, we encourage all parents to attend Hawthorne's Curriculum Night. It will be held on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Parents will be addressed as a whole group at 6:00 pm. Soon after, teachers and assistants will present in your child's classroom. **Please note that babysitting will not be provided.**



CURRICULUM NIGHT
Wednesday, September 16th
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Safety Drills

We are committed to making our school a safe place for all of our students, families and staff. This school year, your child will participate in several safety drills including:

- Building and bus evacuation drills
- Shelter-in-place drills
- Hard and soft lockdown drills

Before each drill, teachers take the time to discuss the purpose of the drills with their students. This ensures that all students are well-prepared to partake in the drills.

Important Preschool Dates

September

14: NO SCHOOL- Rosh Hashanah

16: Curriculum Night

17: Board of Education Meeting –Gil Adm. Building

23: NO SCHOOL - Yom Kippur

October

9: NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day

12: NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

24: State of the Schools

26,27: Picture Day