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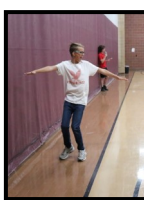
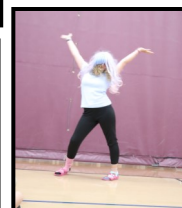
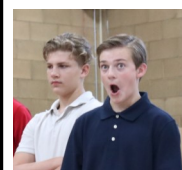
Kick-off the School Year!

By: Lily Thacker

On September 3rd, 2022, Hawthorn Academy had their first assembly of the 2022-2023 school year! It was hosted by this year's new group of Peer Leaders, with Alek Russel as Student Body President, and Izabella (Izzie) Rasmussen as Student Body Vice President. It started off with the annual Hawthorn Academy Fashion Show that shows what you can and can't wear to school.

After, Dr. Stensrud was introduced to the school by Alek and Izzie as the new superintendent. Later on, the Peer Leaders did a skit to show how to be open-minded, which was the IB trait the assembly was focused on. They were "fighting" over which fundraiser would be best to do and would raise enough money for the school. After a group couldn't decide, another group came and suggested another idea that everyone ended up agreeing on.

IB awards were given out to the students, and for the first time ever, an IB award for a teacher that was nominated by the admin! This teacher ended up being Mrs. Su'a (middle school) and Mrs. White (elementary)! I think that most of us could agree that this assembly was a great one to start the year off, at least I do! Remember to do your best to be open-minded. May the Force be with you, Eagles!



IB Award Winners

IB Trait: OPEN-MINDEDNESS

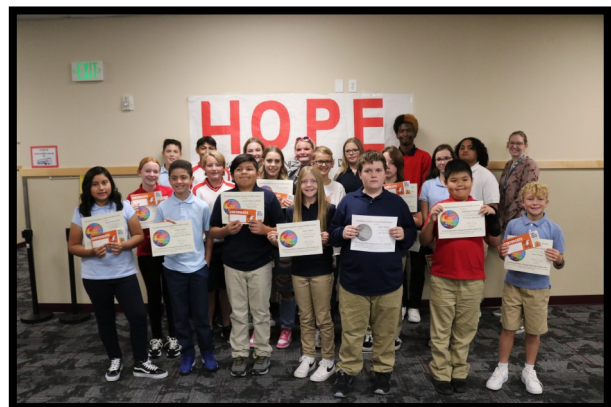
By Charlee Nielson

Open-mindedness is something we need to use in our everyday lives. Open-mindedness means being open and willing to try new ideas. It's being willing to try other ideas than just the ones you come up with. Open-mindedness is important because it can help us put our differences aside and help us as individuals and as a society.

We can use open-mindedness in our everyday lives by being willing to try ideas others are suggesting, trying to understand their points of view on different things, have empathy for other people, and want to hear what other people have to say. Some ways that you can start being open-minded are prepare yourself to understand other people's point of view, warm up your brain, and try to hear what people are saying, and understand why they are saying that.



Elementary (in no particular order): Teegan Beckstead, Jose Ramirez Flores, Amaya Mason, Saanvi Chauhan, Meliame Tavake, Jessica Johnson, Mila Maxwell, Audrey Chavez, Jax Kasteler, Kelton Taylor, Jaxen Christensen, Nathan Johnson, Melanie Hacho Rosas, Hyrum Thacker, Jordyn Alverson, Hunter Thompson, Veronika Ramirez, Alexis Kranendonk, Justin Slama



Middle School (in no particular order): Anthony Mole, Josie Tatton, Matthew Cheung, Elijah Gilbert, Neyza Navarette, Fares Yunis, Sebastian Sullivan, Kara Williams, Logan Walker, Axel Padilla Carrillo, Rafael Duran Jr., Kean Ward, Tegan Earl, Kaytlyn Bowen, Kennedy Zieber, Kendrick Rembert, Jaycee Alverson, Tavim Kinikini, Addison Thompson

9/11 Never Forget

By Abigail Ratcliffe

For our 9/11 assembly, we honored and remembered those that died in that tragic attack. Our choir and volunteers came up and sang the national anthem. After, the new ASL teacher, Ms. Logan and her class, came up and lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. It was a very new experience to see the pledge done in sign language.

Ms. Anderson came up and gave a speech of 9/11. Mrs. Kunz narrated the slide show depicting images of that day. Students sat quietly, some were filled with emotion. We learned why we remember this day and to never forget this event that changed America forever.



I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America...



Students at Hawthorn created this beautiful remembrance to 9/11 with their cut out hands. Hopefully those who see this flag remember that we are stronger together.

WEST JORDAN CAMPUS SCHOOL CARNIVAL

By: Teagan Wilson and Claire Davis

On the evening of September 9th, 2022, Hawthorn Academy's West Jordan campus held a school carnival in their field.



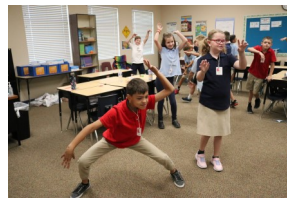
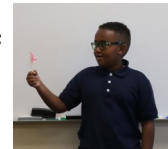
The carnival had many student participants who were willing to help out with games and food. There was an auction, blow up activities, and lots of fun!



Classroom Adventures

Elementary School Drama

Students are privileged to receive the talented Ms. January in their classrooms. She is the drama specials teacher in the elementary school. Students put on little skits after studying the play with Ms. January. She teaches them life lessons, confidence, and FUN!



ASL at Hawthorn!

Students have enjoyed being in Ms. Logan's ASL class. Students begin the class with Ms. Logan signing their name, signing the Pledge of Allegiance, and occasionally playing games exclusively in sign language. It's such a cool thing to watch!



Wee-woo! Wee-woo!

WJ Fire Department Visits Hawthorn!

By Charlee Nielson

West Jordan Fire showed up to the school for the kids in 1st and 2nd grade to see. Here are some highlights:

First grade-Kayleb said that it was very fun and he enjoyed it. Norma said that she thought it was cool and she was very excited to be able to see a fire truck up close and was able to go inside.

Second grade- Hudson and Aria really enjoyed seeing the ambulance and what was inside it. They went into detail about what they saw in there such as the sink for the doctors to use along with a mask. Jax and Allison said they really liked the fire truck and the ambulance; their favorite thing was to see and go inside the fire truck and they liked the siren.

Students had a lot of fun and would like to see it again.



Field Trip for 7th Grade

By Claire Davis

Seventh graders piled in buses and headed to Thanksgiving Point for their College and Career Awareness field trip. Students learned how to make a filtering system with wind. The section part was spend learning how to solve a crime scene and find finger prints. Students learned about crime statistics and what goes into an investigation.



Lastly, students were given a chance to engineer something like a slingshot to fling a marble to a target some distance away. A great success all around!

Don't Crack the Egg!

7th grade students in Mr. Nelsen's class built contraptions to keep eggs safe from a fall. This was to teach them about the laws of gravity.

One group learned that adding cooked popcorn was enough to cushion the egg. They also added a parachute to their container as a form of air resistance. This slowed it down enough for the egg to be protected. It worked!



Guten Tag!!



Students in German 2 were asked to use their skills to describe several of their teachers.

Excuse any mistakes in the use of the language, this is in their own words and they did a great job! Here are the results (if you want to know what this says ask a German student).

□ Herr Walden ist Lehrer für die Englischklasse. Er ist sehr groß mit braune Haare. Er ist sehr klug.

□ Herr Alm ist Lehrer für die Computertechnikklasse. Er ist energisch und sarkastisch. ER hat

braune Haare. Er ist nett, klug und entspannt. Er ist Spaß, komisch und ein guter Lehrer.

□ Fraülein Hunt ist Lehrerin für die Physikklasse. Sie ist persönlich und laut. Sie ist klein mit braune

Haare und braune Augen. Sie ist nett, komisch, und entspannt. Sie ist auch hübsch.

□ Herr Zelinski ist komisch und entspannt. Er ist groß und hat braune Haare und braune Augen.

Er ist der Lehrer in Erdkunde. Er ist süß, nett und klug.

□ Frau Harbaugh ist Mathematiklehrerin. Sie ist groß und hat blonde Haare und braune Augen.

She is nett und klug.

□ Herr Coletti ist der Lehrer in Sport. Er ist entspannt und super kalt (I think he meant kühl). Er ist

groß und hat braune Haare und braune Augen. Er ist sportlich und komisch und Spaß.

□ Frau P. Su'a ist Lehrerin für die Deutschklasse. Sie ist klein. Sie hat braune Haare und blaue

Augen. Sie ist nett, klug, und energisch. Sie ist süß und auch komisch. Sie ist nett und gut

gelehrt. Sie ist sehr hübsch.

□ Frau Rodriguez ist die Lehrerin für die Musikklasse. Sie ist klein, sie hat braune Haare und

braune Augen. Sie ist nett, musikalisch und klug. Sie ist auch komisch und Spaß.

□ Frau Bateman ist Lehrerin für die Journalismus. Sie hat braune Haare. Sie ist klein, sarkastisch und energisch.

□ Herr Nelson ist Lehrer für die Wissenschaftsklasse. Er hat blonde Haare. Er ist groß und nett und entspannt.

□ Frau E. Su'a ist Lehrerin für die Kunstklasse. Sie ist komisch, entspannt, und nett. Sie ist nachdenklich, energisch, fröhlich und künstlerisch.

□ Frau Nguyen ist Lehrerin für die Mathematikklasse. Sie ist süß. Sie ist klein. Sie ist klug und hat braune Haare und braune Augen. Sie gibt uns Süßigkeiten.

□ Frau January ist Englischlehrerin. Sie ist nett und klug. Sie hat braune Haare und eine Brille. Sie ist immer beschäftigt.

□ Frau Nielson ist die Lehrerin für die Geschichtsklasse. Sie hat blonde Haare und grüne Augen.

Sie ist nett und klein und sie hat Süßigkeiten. Sie ist auch süß.

□ Herr Leyden ist Computertechniklehrer. Er ist groß mit braune Haare. Er ist komisch und entspannt und klug.

□ Frau Tiffanie in dem Büro hat schwarze Haare und braune Augen. Sie ist klein, nett, komisch, wunderbar und geduldig.

□ Frau George ist Lehrerin für meine Advisory. Sie hat braune Haare und Augen. Sie ist

nachdenklich, energisch, und nett. Sie auch gibt uns Karotten. Sehr gut Karotten.

Peer Leadership

Peer Leaders at Hawthorn Academy are voted in by their peers. Under the direction of Mrs. George, they have many responsibilities including setting up and running school assemblies, dances, and various activities throughout the school year. They learn lessons about how to be a good leader, gain confidence by doing morning announcements and conducting assemblies, learning strengths, and managing expectations.



Peer Leaders are in charge of Halloween and Valentine grams. They out the cards for parents/friends and deliver them to the students. They also perform acts of service with their food and toy drive each December. They have been preparing for Red Ribbon Week at Hawthorn by creating posters to bring awareness to students about drug abuse and how to stay safe and healthy.

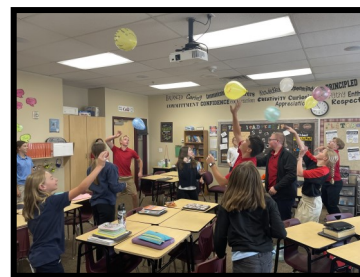


This month, the Peer Leaders had a panel of guests come in and share their experiences about leadership. Dr. Stensrud, Mrs. Kunz, and Mrs. Anderson were asked questions about leadership style, how they learned to be good

leaders, and what it takes. Mrs. Kunz said this about her experience in leadership, "I wasn't born a leader. I learned how to be a good leader through the trials and challenges during my middle school and high school years." Now is a great time to learn how to be a leader!



Another of their lessons in class was to write all of their commitments and expectations on a balloon. This included school, family, community, etc. As they threw their balloons in the air, they were told to watch as it floated down.



This lesson was to teach Peer Leaders that they can't juggle every expectation at once. It is so important to be balanced-especially as a leader.

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These students work hard and it's awesome to see all they do for Hawthorn Academy!

Sports Page

Boys Soccer is on a Roll!

By Giancarlo Mahfoud

The boys soccer team has been defeating teams and has been playing hard! On September 7th, 2022, the soccer team beat Ascent Academy 8-0 at Hawthorn Academy! One of the players, Dominic Pettersson says, "We mercy ruled them," (winning by a larger amount of points against a competitor). Why are they playing so well? They have been having daily practices after school and training hard. Each individual has a special attribute about them. Don't forget about the coaches as well; they have been taking care of their players and training them hard! Everyone is dedicated and motivated. So if you see a player in the hall, say hi, or say something positive towards them. That is why the soccer team is doing amazing.



The Cheer Team bringing school spirit to the games!



Meet the Boys



Coaches- Katie Rivera and Jacob Inkley

Players (in no particular order): Eli Wright, Alek Russell, Lucas McDevitt, Owen Ackerman, Gavin Luckart, Keaton Hansen, Anthony Mole, Tristen Coons, Griffin Meadows, Dominic Pettersson, Rafael Duran Jr., Kean Ward, Elijah Hale, Bo Pearson, Hayden Crookston, Daniel Bastidas, Aiden Ruvaclaba

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FOR THE WIN

By: Lily Thacker

After their first two losses (8/29 and 8/31), the girls volleyball varsity team won their third game against ELA on 9/7. Abigail Ratcliffe, one of the JV players, who is also the teams biggest cheerleader, was asked, "What did you think the girls varsity did that helped them win, and what did you see as an observer on the bench cheering them on?" She replied with, "It was great! They didn't act like trees (which is a term the team uses when nobody moves for the ball) and they actually moved. around and communicated. They also had my amazing cheering." The girls won their last home game against Ascent Academy. They played an amazing season. GO EAGLES!



Hawthorn's Cheer team, Miss Enith, Ms. January, and Annie (3rd) cheer on the girls!

Meet the Girls Volleyball Team



Coaches: Katie Rivera and Jacob Inkley.

Players (in no particular order): Miley Butterfield, Tayah Green, Tia Wayman, Harley Butterfield, Keira Coleman, Kennedy Colemere, Ari Godwin, Ally Gulsby, KayLee Marble, Leila Pacheco agic, Abigail Ratcliffe, Lily Thacker, Kelly Thai, Kahlán Wiggins, Tinzlee Simmons

Meet the New Elementary School Teachers!

New 1st Grade Teacher at Hawthorn ACADEMY!

By Claire Davis

Cassandra Ballew is a first grade teacher here at Hawthorn. This is her 7th year as a teacher and her 1st year as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Ballew is originally from New Mexico. She moved here to Utah a bit over a year ago. She enjoys hiking and painting in her free time, while also managing two kids, one who is in 5th grade. If Mrs. Ballew could go anywhere in the world, she would go to Ireland because, "I don't know. It just looks pretty I guess." Mrs. Ballew really enjoys her time with her students and loves being a teacher. We're so glad she has joined the Hawthorn Academy team!



New 3rd Grade Teacher At Hawthorn

By Jackson Thacker



Mrs. Merrill is a new 3rd grade teacher here at Hawthorn Academy. She started working at this school six and a half years ago in the lunchroom and then became an aid. She then became a teacher this year. She chose this school all that time ago because the schedule worked best for her and her kids. Her favorite part about working here is the kids which also happens to be a big challenge. She can help out school by trying to be the best teacher here.

NEW TEACHER: Ms. Owens

By Charlee Nielson

One of the new teachers is Ms. Owens. This is her first year at Hawthorn and we are going to try to make her feel welcome. Ms. Owens is one of the fifth grade teachers. This year is her first year teaching in her own classroom. She's wanted to be a teacher for about 5 years. She likes to teach because she likes to see improvement in kids. When she first wanted to teach she



wanted to teach preschool and then she decided she wanted to teach 5th grade. Some of the things she likes and dislikes about teaching is she likes watching kids succeed and she likes seeing improvement in the kids she teaches. Some things she dislikes about teaching is when they don't want to learn and they are a struggle to teach. Ms. Owens has many years of teaching experience in elementary doing co-teaching. Some of the things Ms. Owens enjoys are trying new food, bowling, and visiting family. Welcome to Hawthorn, Ms. Owens!

Get To Know Mrs. Combes

By Bryanna Wilson

Mrs. Combes is one of the new teachers this year! She is a kindergarten teacher and has been at Hawthorn for 14 years. She started as a 1st grade TA and then spent the last 8 years coordinating Hawthorn Academy's Reading Intervention Program. She has two kids: a girl named Megan, who is 20, and a boy named Andrew, who is 24. Here are some new things you can learn about her:

She loves to go on vacation with her family to Newport, California. She loves to read and do genealogy which is "a line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor." She doesn't have a favorite movie, her favorite color is pink and favorite animal is a dog. She went to Utah state and got a bachelor of science. She loves being a kindergarten teacher. She wasn't born in Utah! She actually was born in Idaho. Mrs. Combes is looking forward to seeing her kids' academic growth this year. Lastly, she loves her students this year.



Mrs. Licea

By Kaytlyn Bowen



Mrs. Licea is the new third grade teacher at Hawthorn Academy. Mrs. Licea grew up in West Jordan, Utah. Some of her hobbies include going to zumba and yoga classes, reading a book, and listening to a crime podcast. Some things she likes to do after work/ outside of work are going to her kids' games. Her teaching style would be having students do independent work and have them do fun learning activities. Something she likes about teaching 3rd grade would be that the kids still have respect for the teachers. She motivates her students to learn by giving out Eagle Bucks or her class store. She determines the effectiveness of her lessons by how the students did on their testing. She assesses student progress by the pre/post assessments.

Let's give Mrs. Licea a warm welcome to Hawthorn Academy.



We Want Your Jokes, Your Art, And Questions!!!

Submit your ideas in the box outside of Mrs. Bate-
man's room



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Meet the Staff



Abbie Ratcliffe
Elementary Interviewer



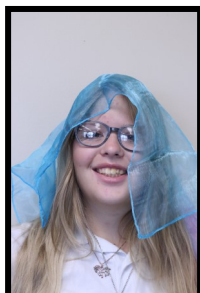
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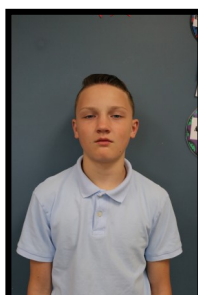
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