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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Hawthorne Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year! Education is a focus of our life's work. It is a task that is never complete, and always a challenge. Education is a shared task that is done in partnership with parents and their scholar, schools and their communities. If Hawthorne travels on the road to success it will be because the community, parents, scholars, and staff have worked together to provide a quality education and caring environment. I believe that all of us make a contribution to the processes that we call education. I would like to welcome the new administrative team here at Hawthorne ES which includes:

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With this administrative team and outstanding staff your scholar will receive the best education when we work as a team. It's a parents enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires scholar to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our scholar can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, your scholar needs support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your scholar's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your scholar's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Together we can achieve wonderful things. Everyday your child brings home a BEE folder, check it for homework, notes from the teacher and important school information. We ask that you guide and support your scholar learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.**
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers. Check power school for missing assignments.**
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.**
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.**
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.**
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college or have a career choice in mind.**

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our scholars can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom,**
- 2) Reading with scholar who need extra help,**
- 3) School-wide events,**
- 4) Scholar recognition events, and**
- 5) Outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers.**



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There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers and friends to meet, new books to read, and new skills to master. I look forward to sharing in those exciting times. In closing, I encourage you to fully embrace the moment and urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework-friendly home environment that will allow your scholar to excel.

Thank you for your commitment to your scholar education and I look forward to working alongside you. Please email me at sjohnson@loraincsd.org or call me (440-830-4150).

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Alexander-Johnson



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Queridos padres y tutores,

¡En nombre del personal de la Escuela Elemental Hawthorne, estoy feliz de darle la bienvenida al año escolar 2018-19! Educación es un enfoque del trabajo de nuestra vida. Es una tarea que nunca está completa, y siempre es un desafío. La educación es una tarea compartida que se realiza junto con los padres y sus estudiantes, las escuelas y sus comunidades. Si Hawthorne viaja en el camino hacia el éxito, será porque la comunidad, los padres, los estudiantes y el personal han trabajado juntos para proveer una educación de calidad y un ambiente cariñoso. Creo que todos nosotros hacemos una contribución al procesos que llamamos educación. Me gustaría dar la bienvenida al nuevo equipo administrativo aquí en la Escuela Elemental Hawthorne que incluye:

Principal de Transformación :

Stephanie M. Alexander-Johnson, cariñosamente llamada AJ, es nativa de Sandusky. Stephanie asistió a la Universidad de Bowling Green State donde obtuvo un Bachillerato en Ciencias en Servicios Comunitarios de Niños y Familias en 1997, una Maestría en Ciencias de Consejería en Salud Mental en 1999 y una Maestría en Educación en Administración y Supervisión Educativa en 2002. Actualmente, ella es una candidata al doctorado en la Universidad Concordia, estudiando Experiencia de Liderazgo Educativo con una concentración en el Plan de Estudios y Liderazgo Culturalmente Receptivo.

AJ ha sido la Principal de la Escuela Elemental Hawthorne durante seis años. En mayo de 2016, la Escuela Elemental Hawthorne recibió el Premio Education Momentum Award del Departamento de Educación de Ohio que reconoce escuelas que han recibido la mejor calificación de A en cada medida de valor agregado incluida en las Tarjetas de Informe Escolar de Ohio. En 2017, Stephanie y su quipo pudieron cerrar la brecha de logros entre los estudiantes de educación especial y los estudiantes de educación regular con una calificación de B y recibir tres indicadores para el 4º grado en lectura, matemáticas y estudios sociales con puntajes superiores al 80%. Ha ocupado puestos nacionales, estatales y locales para la "National Asociation for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), donde es Capacitadora Nacional de Ramas, oradora y pasada Representante Nacional de Adultos del Comité de Trabajo Juvenil para la Región III, Miembro del "Lorain County Negro Business Professional Woman's Club " y pasada presidente the Lorain County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. y pasada miembro de "Worthy Matron of the Order of astern Star Lakeview Chapter # 65".

Decano de Estudios Académicos:

Ivy Dodd nació en Elyria, Ohio, pero creció en Lorain. Asistió a Durling, Vincent, Clearview, Whittier, Southview, Elyria High y finalmente se graduó de Elyria West High School. Después de graduarse, se unió al ejército de los Estados Unidos, donde sirvió a su país durante cinco años recorriendo muchos países como Corea, Arabia Saudita durante la Guerra del Golfo y Alemania. Ivy se mudó a Florida y recibió su Bachillerato en Educación de la Universidad de Florida Atlantic, y Maestría en Liderazgo Organizacional de la Universidad de Palm Beach Atlantic. como una de las mejores educadoras es una de las maestras de mayor impacto de Florida. Solo 714 educadores en el condado de Palm





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Beach, en el estado de Florida, han recibido este premio. Como una educadora que valora la excelencia en la educación, el 85% de los estudiantes que entran en programas de elección (choices program), toman los honores o clases de colocación avanzada. Dichos objetivos consisten en establecer relaciones con escuelas asociadas para crear un continuo IB (Bachillerato Internacional) desde PYP hasta MYP y DP, contratar empleados excepcionales, capacitar y orientar a nuevos maestros para apoyar iniciativas escolares y desarrollar prácticas educativas rigurosas que garanticen el desarrollo y crecimiento académico competente de los estudiantes.

Decano de Estudiantes y Compromiso Familiar :

Paul M. Williams en su 15º año como Educador, obtuvo una Maestría en Administración Educativa, Licencia de Superintendente, Licencia de Principal, Licencia de Maestro y un Bachillerato en Licenciatura en Educación de Estudios Sociales Integrados de la Universidad de Bowling Green. Antes de pasar al puesto de Pricipal, se desempeñó como maestro de estudios sociales en Elyria High School, Langston Middle School (Oberlin) y Lorain Southview High School, Assistente de Principal en la Escuela Superior Admiral King de Lorain, Facilitador Administrativo de Éxito para Todos en la Escuela Elemental Frank Jacinto y la Academic Enrichment Academy Gr. 1-8 y Credit Recovery Academy Gr. 9-12, cumpliendo el objetivo de aumentar el dominio del alumno en los exámenes estatales en un 5%. Puedes verlo y escucharlo tocar el órgano todos los domingos por la mañana en la Catedral de Alabanza, Lorain, OH.

Con este equipo administrativo y personal sobresaliente, su estudiante recibirá la mejor educación cuando trabajemos en equipo. Es el entusiasmo, el apoyo y la participación de los padres lo que inspira al estudiante a hacer lo mejor; y la habilidad de un maestro para enseñar lo que necesita aprender. Esperamos con interés una asociación productiva con usted para asegurar que nuestro estudiante pueda alcanzar su máximo potencial. Reconocemos que para tener éxito en la escuela, su estudiante necesita apoyo del hogar y la escuela. Sabemos que una sólida asociación con usted hará una gran diferencia en la educación de su estudiante. Como socios, compartimos la responsabilidad del éxito de su estudiante y queremos que sepa que haremos todo lo posible para cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades. Juntos podemos lograr cosas maravillosas. Todos los días, su hijo trae a casa una carpeta BEE, verifique la tarea, las notas del maestro y la información importante de la escuela. Le pedimos que guíe y respalde su aprendizaje académico asegurándose de que él / ella:

- 1) Asiste a la escuela diariamente y llega a tiempo, listo para la experiencia de aprendizaje del día.**
- 2) Completa todas las tareas asignadas por los maestros. Verifique en "Power school " las asignaciones no entregadas.**
- 3) Lee diariamente para desarrollar un amor por la lectura y para mejorar las habilidades de lectoescritura.**
- 4) Comparta las experiencias de la escuela contigo para que estés al tanto de su vida escolar.**
- 5) Le informa si necesita apoyo adicional en cualquier área o materia.**
- 6) Sabe que usted espera que él / ella tenga éxito en la escuela y vaya a la universidad o tenga una opción de carrera en mente.**

Por favor, considere unirse a nuestro programa de voluntariado escolar ya que nuestros estudiantes pueden beneficiarse enormemente de su participación y contribuciones al programa de la escuela y sus operaciones. Buscamos voluntarios para ayudarnos con las siguientes actividades:



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- 1) Apoyo instructivo dirigido por el maestro, generalmente en el aula,
- 2) Leer con un estudiante que necesita ayuda adicional,
- 3) Eventos en la escuela,
- 4) Eventos de reconocimiento académico,
- 5) Alcance y reclutamiento de padres y voluntarios de la comunidad.

Nos aguarda mucha emoción, incluidos nuevos maestros y amigos para conocer, nuevos libros para leer y nuevas habilidades para dominar. Espero compartir en esos momentos emocionantes. Para terminar, los animo a que acepten por completo el momento y les exhorto a tomarse el tiempo de su agenda para familiarizarse con nuestra escuela, así como a crear un ambiente hogareño amistoso a las tareas que permita a su estudiante sobresalir.

Gracias por su compromiso con su educación académica de su estudiante y espero trabajar junto a usted. Por favor envíeme un correo electrónico a sjohnson@loraincsd.org o llámeme al (440-830-4150).

Atentamente en Educación,

Sra. Alexander-Johnson



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Turnaround Principal & Dean Bios 2018-2019

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