

Hawk Talk

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back Hess Hawks! It's going to be another great year of teaching and learning. Our staff is excited to see our returning scholars and elated to welcome new scholars to our school family.

I want to take this time to acknowledge our new staff for the 2017-18 school year. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Caporale, Ms. Toth, and Miss Faught to our staff this year. I know their additions to our team will be positive contributions to our school.

Please take a moment in the beginning of the school year to talk to children about school behaviors and expectations. This will be especially needed for lunch and recess behaviors. We will constantly review our routines and procedures with students during the First 20 Days of school. This is an important time of the year to set our common language and understanding around how we expect students to operate in school.

We will hold our scholars accountable for exhibiting our "Be-Attitudes: *Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe*" while on school grounds. Please be a part of this movement by supporting our efforts. With our home-school partnership in place, I know great things will continue to happen at Hess!

Our school thrives on this quote – "*If we believe it, we can achieve it!*" Let's go HESS HAWKS! ☺

August Edition

PLANNING AHEAD

- 8/16 Welcome Back to School!
- 8/21 NWEA Testing window opens
- 8/22 PTA Fundraiser begins
- 8/30 Back-to-School Night @ 4-6



LOOKing for ways to volunteer?

- Reading to students
- Teacher helper
- Afterschool activities
- Lunch or recess
- Entry/dismissal

Get your
background
check in now!

News and Notes:

Parking on our school grounds is limited. Therefore, please follow the parking lot expectations for a smooth flow of traffic during entry and dismissal. Check our Facebook page for the parking lot video. Please enter parking lots at a SLOW speed. Keep cars moving in the queue line for drop off and pick up only. If necessary, park and exit your vehicle but do not leave them unattended in the middle of traffic. REMINDER!! **There is NO LEFT TURN from either lots afterschool.** Let's work together to ensure the safety of our students and Hess community. ☺

