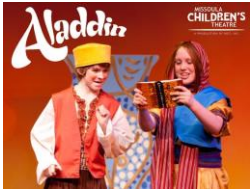


# The Hawthorne Highlight

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*Strong Minds/Gentle Hearts*



For the seventh year in a row, Missoula Children's Theatre is traveling to Hawthorne School. This year, students will perform "Aladdin". Students K-5 can audition for the play on

October 19 at 2:30pm in the Hawthorne Gym. The performances will be held on Saturday, October 24th, at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and will be presented in the Hawthorne Gym. Admission is \$5 per ticket. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer you can contact parents Shannon Grasmick at 406-459-2504 or Audra Shropshire at 773-895-6446.

### No School 10/15, and 10/16



There is no school Thursday and Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> so school employees may attend state professional conventions and specialized training.

### Star Wars Reads Day at Hawthorne and everywhere!

In great anticipation of the new Star Wars movie,

Hawthorne is joining others in celebrating reading on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The following website gives more information.

<http://www.starwars.com/news/star-wars-reads-day-fully-armed-and-operational-on-october-10>



### Art Residencies:

Thanks once again to Parent Council for sponsoring 6 artists in residence this year for Hawthorne students. Former parent Tamara Blank is coordinating and assisting with all residencies. Ask your children about art in their classrooms!

### Walk to School Day: Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate international Walk to School day on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for students and family members to walk or bike to school and enjoy breakfast together. Mrs. Broderick has breakfast tickets on sale in the office (Adults \$2.00; children \$1.20).



### Earthquake Drill

October 21<sup>st</sup> is the annual county-wide earthquake drill. Please review the safety rules with your children (duck, cover, evacuate and follow adult directions.)



### Halloween Celebration at Hawthorne...

...is Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> with the parade beginning at 8:45 AM. Please send students to school already dressed in their costumes and make-up. You might also want to send a change of clothes for a 'regular' day. Check with classroom teachers for the times of the parties. Please remember that toy weapons are not allowed at school. Please call the office if you have questions.

### Family-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-6:30 PM. More scheduling information will be coming home soon. Also plan on visiting the annual Book Fair in the library during conference week!



**Remember Parent Council's annual fundraiser.** This is a local Montana company. Proceeds from this fundraiser help support our Artist in Residence program,

technology purchases and library and classroom support. The fundraiser runs through October 8<sup>th</sup> with the products delivered November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our students and school!

***Strong Minds and Gentle Hearts!***