

*Hawthorn Elementary*

# Mid April Update

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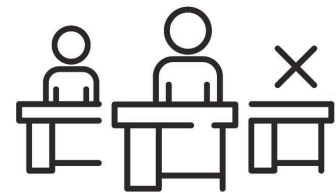
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### Safe Arrival

You may currently email or contact your child's teacher and you may continue to do so, **in addition** to using Safe Arrival. If you are only contacting your child's teacher or the school email, they may be absent or not see the email prior to school starting and your child will be marked absent.

SchoolMessenger's SafeArrival is an absence-management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

Please see [here](#) for more information and answers to FAQs.



To learn more about reporting absences using SafeArrival, visit [hrce.ca/families/general-information/safe-arrival](https://hrce.ca/families/general-information/safe-arrival)



### Indoor footwear

We are asking that students come prepared for their Phys. Ed. class with clean indoor sneakers. If students are wearing outdoor shoes in the gym, dirt from outside accumulates and makes the tile floor slippery. Ensuring your child's footwear is free from outdoor debris will greatly reduce the risk of slips and falls during gym activities. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain a safe environment for all students at Hawthorn.

### Grade 6 Fundraiser

A big thank you to the Hawthorn community for supporting our Grade 6 bake sale during Parent Teacher Conferences. The students in 6 Ryan were fundraising for a second field trip this year. Your support helped them raise over \$600. Thank you !

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## **Healthy Hunger-Lunch orders**

There are now 3 days a week (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday) where families can order lunches for students. You can create an account and order through Healthy Hunger <https://healthyhunger.ca/> Please note that orders need to be placed 5 days in advance of the delivery date. Also, cutlery and napkins are not provided so please pack them if they are needed.