

# School Improvement Team

02/02/09 Notes

Committee Reports

Review Student Improvement Plan

- Where are we in the process of fulfilling our goals?
- How effective have the instructional implications been thus far?
- What goals still require attention?

Math Night

- February 10, 2009 from 6pm-7pm
- Registration at 5:45pm
- Basic Math Facts sheet, review what each grade level is using to increase student skill in this area
- Explore – Use of songs in math to learn facts
- Buddy up – Younger student works with older buddy to practice facts
- Check Safari Montage to look for resources
- Put facts up in the cafeteria for student reference
- Feedback by 2/13/09

Power Paw

- List will be given to Mrs. DePetris to read on Husky T.V. and Mrs. Haley for the newsletter

Technology

- Ms. Baker and Mrs. Orthwein will continue to manage the Outlook Calendar
- Website: Mrs. Orthwein will continue to manage the website
- Husky TV: Mrs. Orthwein, Mrs. Douglas, Ms. Pangalis, Mrs. O'Reilly, and Mr. Poissant will be running Husky TV this year
- Yearbook: Mrs. Swecker will continue to publish an outstanding yearbook
- Technology Night: Technology will be a part of Special Area night again this year
- The technology committee would like to hear any suggestions teachers and administration might have regarding the BCPS News Flash. We would

like to get all of Hawthorne's great events into the weekly News Flash, but we keep missing some events. Mrs. Orthwein is responsible for sending the information into the BCPS communications team. Currently she uses the Outlook Calendar to determine upcoming events that should be published. We also put a note in the Hawthorne Happenings to remind everyone to e-mail Sara the information about upcoming events. Any other ideas?

### Black Saga

- Saturday, February 7, 2009 at Timonium Fair Grounds
- Competition Theme "Dreams" "Open the door for others"

### Challenge 24

- Saturday, March 7, 2009, Timonium Crown Plaza

### Stem Fair

- Over 50 parents and students attended. Packets sent home for those who did not attend

### Candy Gram

- Fundraiser will begin soon and delivered to the classroom

### Science Fair

- April 2, 2009 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade science projects are due