

Highland Hawks

PTA Newsletter

March 2017

Calendar

March 6	No School Professional Development
March 8	3 rd & 4 th - Battle of the Books Round Robin
March 9	5 th & 6 th – Battle of the Books Round Robin
March 10	Employee Appreciation Day
March 11	3 rd & 4 th - Knowledge Bowl
March 14	3 rd & 4 th – Battle of the Books Elimination Rounds
March 14-15	3 rd Term Art Display – Gym Stage
March 15	5 th & 6 th – Battle of the Books Elimination Rounds
March 16	3 rd Term Specialties End
March 17	4 th Term Specialties Begin
Mar. 20-23	3 rd Grade SAGE Writing
Mar. 23-27	4 th Grade SAGE Writing
Mar. 23-24	Spring School Show Tryouts
Mar. 28-31	5 th Grade Sage Writing
March 31	3 rd Grade Market Day -Lunchroom
April 3-7	No School Spring Break
Apr. 10-12	6 th Grade SAGE Writing
April 12	PTA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.



Message from Mr. Hodson

Kindergarten registration at Highland Elementary School opens Monday, March 27th. You may register your

child from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. You may pick up registration materials before March 27, 2017. However, they will not be accepted until the first day of kindergarten registration.

It is important to have all new kindergarten students registered as close to this time as possible. The number of kindergarten teachers on staff reflects on how many students have signed up for the 2017-18 school year.

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 2, 2017, to be qualified to register for public school next year. When you come to register your kindergarten student please bring an official birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security number (optional), and if possible, a check for \$10 made out to Highland Elementary School for kindergarten class activities. Please share this information with others that have children of kindergarten age.

Traffic safety is important at Highland Elementary. We want all of our children to be safe as they travel to and from school. Our parking lots are very crowded as the school day opens and closes. We request the help of every person entering the Highland parking lots. Courteous, careful and slow driving cannot be emphasized

enough. Please allow enough time to remain calm and safe as you bring students to school. DRIVERS SHOULD NOT DRIVE FASTER THAN **3 M.P.H.** in the parking area. If a child forgets a basic rule of safety, it is up to the drivers to be alert and drive safely and slowly enough to stop their vehicles in time to prevent a serious accident.

Please remember our **TRAFFIC SAFETY RULES:**

- 1)** Observe and use the proper entrances and exits from the parking areas.
- 2)** When loading or unloading your children always pull your vehicle next to the curb or the right edge of the loading/unloading lane and have your student(s) exit or enter from the passenger side of the car. Never stop in the middle of the drive through lane to enter or exit children from your vehicle and never pass a vehicle on the right.

I am very appreciative of your friendship and support for us individually and collectively. Highland parents are noteworthy for their support, volunteerism, dedication to education and involvement in their school. I applaud you! Thank You!!!

Reed Hodson, Principal



Message from the PTA President



PTA's Version of Lucky Charms

Remember the good old days when your Lucky Charms cereal consisted of pink hearts, yellow moons, orange stars, green clovers, and blue diamonds? The updated cereal doesn't have the same jingle to it, but here is what each marshmallow charm means in Highland PTA's world.

- **Rainbows**—Thank you to Lisa Gunther and Mathnasium for providing lunches for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences! Your reward can be found somewhere over the rainbow.
- **Pink hearts**—Show your love for all non-teacher school employees on March 10 during Employee Appreciation Day.
- **Shooting stars**—Congratulations to our new 2017-2018 Executive Board!
 - President—Jody Graham
 - Treasurer—Windy Reay
 - Secretary—Lisa Gunther
 - VP Membership—Janette Boyer
 - VP Leadership—Stephanie Wolfley
 - VP Legislative—Brittney Bills
- **Hourglasses**—You're invited to attend our next Board meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 10:00 AM in

the teacher's lounge. It's more fun than watching sand slip through an hourglass.

- **Clovers**—Thank you to Jaime Ward and Brittney Bills for putting on the Spelling Bee! They get a four-leaf clover for their efforts. If you split a four-leaf clover in half, does it invalidate the luck?
- **Blue moons**—Thank you to Janette Boyer for running the Box Tops program! We are over the moon about your willingness to help.
- **Balloons**—Thank you to Kristy Brookhart for organizing the Book Fair! Although it was sans balloons, we had plenty of sales to help our school. Balloons can be choking hazards anyway.
- **Horseshoes**—Lots of luck to all the contestants in the upcoming Battle of the Books on March 9, 10, 14, 15! May the “horse” be with you. Sorry, I'm tired.

And a special thank you to all our “Magically Delicious” volunteers who often contribute their time without recognition. You all deserve a big bowl of Lucky Charms!

Thanks,
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Spelling Bee

Thank you to all the students who participated and all the parents who helped in our 2017 Spelling Bee. The students did a great job, and we are excited to announce our winners in each division. A big congratulations to these students!

A Group

1st Place: Zandrielle Killpack
2nd Place: Canyon Facer
3rd Place: Haven Buechner

B Group

1st Place: Karlei Havili
2nd Place: Maxwell Price
3rd Place: Madisen Durrant



Staff Birthdays

NO Staff	Birthdays this month.
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