

Highland Hawks

PTA Newsletter December 2017

Dec. 4	Band/Strings Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	General PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 8	Gym being rented all day (extra cars at the school)
Dec. 11	Chimes Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Johnson/Johnson 3 rd Grade Show @ 1 p.m.
Dec. 15	Powell/Troutner 3 rd Grade Show @ 1 p.m.
Dec. 18	1 st Grade Gingerbread Play Heinrich/Nielsen @ 10 a.m. Graver/Loud @ 12:20 p.m.
Dec. 19	1 st Grade Gingerbread Play Heinrich/Nielsen @ 10 a.m. Graver/Loud @ 1:15 p.m.
Dec. 20	Half Day for 1-6 Students, No Kindergarten
Dec. 21- Jan. 2	No School – Winter Break
Jan. 3	School Resumes PTA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 15	No School Martin Luther King Day

A shout out to our Reflections chairs and committee once again for their hard work and great job of accepting, logging, and processing reflections entries and putting together the Gala and awards ceremony. If you were able to attend the Reflections Gala, you were able to see what talent there is at Highland Elementary! Truly it is amazing to see what our students can create. A big congratulations to our winners at the council level. They are listed below.

Our PTA meeting this month is December 6th at 10:00 in the faculty room. We are in need of a nominating committee. These people help the PTA identify potential people to fill positions that will be vacant next year. If volunteering others for jobs on the PTA is your cup of tea, please come and be a member of that committee. Of course, you don't just need to want to be on the nominating committee to come to the meeting. If you worry that your friends like to volunteer people for positions without their knowing, say, as President Elect, you should come to the meeting. Seriously though, all are welcome!

Thanks once more to all those who volunteer at Highland Elementary. You are much needed and much appreciated!

The Highland PTA

Questions, offers to be the President-Elect, and supportive comments email douandjody@msn.com



Message from the PTA President

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! Hopefully everyone was able to have a wonderful Thanksgiving and is ready to enjoy the upcoming holidays.



Reflections

Thank you to all who participated in Reflections this year! Our theme was "Within Reach," we really enjoyed seeing how each child interpreted the theme so differently! Thank you for sharing your creativity with us this year!

We would like to recognize the following children for receiving an award at the council level:

Madelyn Gillings, 3rd, visual arts - 2D

Jack Roberts, 1st, Film

AnaBelle Davis, 3rd, Film

Aiden Gordon, 1st, Film

Sophie Arnold, 3rd, Dance

Jack Roberts, 1st, Literature

Annika Hord, 3rd, Literature

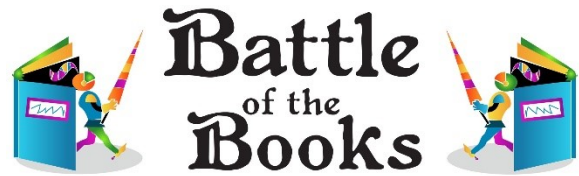
Livia Daniel, 2nd, Music

Eli Shepherd, 2nd, Music

Rachel Clark, 3rd, Music

Beckett Hardman, 2nd, Film

Congratulations to all of our Highland Elementary Council winners!



We will have an activity during lunch recess on Friday, December 8 in the library. Students that have joined Battle of the Books should come, with their teammates, to test their preparations for the battles. There may even be a treat!



A.L.L. Testing

Online registration for A.L.L. testing for the 2018-19 school year is now open. Follow the link below for information about the A.L.L. program, test dates, and registration.

[A.L.L. Testing Information 2018](#)



Staff Birthdays

Dec. 2	Aimee Tubbs
Dec. 10	Jaimie Brown
Dec. 15	Merilee Parke
Dec. 26	Randy Ockey
Dec. 28	Carol Sparks
Jan. 3	Teresa Louw