

Highland Hawks

PTA Newsletter

February 2016

Calendar

Feb. 2-5	Book Fair
Feb. 3	PTA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Feb 3-4	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Box Tops Due
Feb. 11	SCC Meeting in Room 207 3:40 p.m. – Public Welcome
Feb. 12	Valentine's Day Parties
Feb. 15	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 26	End of Second Trimester
Mar. 2	General PTA Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Mar. 3	Spring Pictures
Mar. 4	Employee Appreciation Day
Mar. 7	No School – Professional Dev.



Message from Mr. Hodson

It is hard to believe that the school year is half over! What a great opportunity we have to be involved with our children's education. I have been impressed thus far with the amount of parents willing to help and work together for the good of our children.

I agree with Dr. Joyce Epstein as she writes, "The way schools care about children is reflected in the way schools care about the

children's families. If educators view children simply as *students*, they are likely to see the family as separate from the school. That is, the family is expected to do its job and leave the education of children to the schools. If educators view students as *children*, they are likely to see both the family and the community as partners with the school in children's education and development. Partners recognize their shared interests in and responsibilities for children, and they work together to create better programs and opportunities for students."

There are many reasons for developing school, family, and community partnerships. They can improve school programs and school climate, provide family services and support, increase parents' skills and leadership, connect families with others in the school and in the community, and help teachers with their work. However, the main reason to create such partnerships is to help all youngsters succeed in school and in later life. When parents, teachers, students and others view one another as partners in education, a caring community forms around students and begins its work.

We will continue to establish appropriate activities that strengthen our partnership to care for *children and their families*.

Reed Hodson, Principal



Message from the PTA President

Some Valentine messages from the PTA:

Roses are red, violets are blue,
You want to be President-Elect, you know
you do.

Roses are red, violets are blue,
Book fair is here, come peruse through.

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February 5 is when Box Tops are due.

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Meetings are open to both Gentile and Jew.

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(Including the General Membership
meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00
AM in room 207)

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PTA needs you, both old and new.



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Winter Book Fair

February 2, 3 and 4, 2016

Open Tuesday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wed. and Thurs.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

& 3:45 pm - 7:30 pm



Staff Birthdays

Feb. 17	Karen Fugal
Feb. 17	Mae Wykstra
Feb. 24	Gwyn Franson