

Highland Hawks

PTA Newsletter

January 2016

Calendar

Jan. 11-15	Tech Safety Week
Jan. 12	2 nd Term Ends
Jan. 13	3 rd Term Begins – Specialty classes change
Jan. 14	SCC Room 207 – 3:40 p.m. Public Welcome
Jan. 14	K-3 DIEBELS testing in Library
Jan. 18	No School – MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 21	4 th Grade Mountain Man in Library @ 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 22	3 rd Grade Invention Fair in Lunchroom
Jan. 25	Box Tops Contest Begins
Jan. 27	1 st Grade to Capitol Theater
Jan 28	Science Fair set up – after 2:15 p.m. in the lunchroom
Jan. 29	Science Fair
Feb 2-5	Book Fair
Feb 3	PTA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Feb 3-4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb 5	Box Tops Due



Message from Mr. Hodson

Happy New Year!

The school months have a way of quickly passing by. Our second parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday February 3rd and Thursday, February 4th. Additional information will be e-mailed the middle of January.

Traffic safety is a concern at Highland Elementary. We want all of our children to be safe as they travel to and from school. Our parking lot is very crowded at drop off and pick up times. We request the help of every person entering the Highland School parking lots. Courteous, careful and slow driving cannot be emphasized enough. Please allow enough time to remain calm and safe as you bring and pick up students at 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) Drivers should never pass another car on the right side. This is the side of the vehicle where students typically exit or enter. 3) Do not park in our “No Parking Zones.” They are clearly marked with red paint and lettering. 4) You may drop off students in front of the school when there are no buses present but do not pick up children in the front parking lot at any time. 5) Only drop off and pick up children using the drop off and pick up lane. The inside lane is for drive through only.

We offer many thanks to the parent volunteers who are coming and working in classrooms throughout the school and helping with lunchtime playground supervision. We are so grateful for your help and we love to have this personal interaction with our patrons. Please feel welcome to come to our school anytime.

Reed Hodson, Principal

Message from the PTA President

Top Five PTA New Year's Resolutions:

- 1.) Become the next President-Elect.
Contact Melissa Adams (see below).
- 2.) Help out at the Book Fair from Feb. 2-5.
Contact Melissa Adams.
- 3.) Join the PTA. Contact Lisa Gunther (lpgunther@hotmail.com).
- 4.) Become more involved with the PTA. Start by attending our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM in room 207. Our next one is on Feb. 3. Small children are welcome.
- 5.) Thank all the volunteers who run the programs for our kids. If you would like to help with a program, contact Melissa Adams.

Have a great 2016!

Melissa Adams

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Chimes Choir

We are starting up our 2nd semester of Chime Choir on January 19th. We welcome students who have previous piano or chime choir experience and are in the 4-6 grades. We rehearse in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school 7 for am, 8 for pm. There is a \$65 fee for the semester.

For more information, call or email Paige Erickson at:

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Staff Birthdays

Jan. 3	Teresa Louw
Jan. 24	Hillary Troutner
Jan. 28	Fenja Heinrich