



Highland School Happenings

December 2017



From the Principal

Dear Highland Families,

Wishing all of our families joy and peace this holiday season!

Many thanks to the Highland PTO for purchasing a buddy bench to be installed on our playground. Also known as a "friendship bench," a buddy bench is a special place where a student can go when they want someone to talk with. It helps to foster friendship, inclusion, and kindness.

Our winter performances are right around the corner! On Wednesday, December 13th, there will be an afternoon performance at 1:30 for families of students in Grades K-2. If you decide to dismiss your child at the end of the performance, please be sure to sign him/her out before doing so. We will have another performance that evening beginning at 6:30 to showcase our band and chorus. We hope to see many families there!

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready and willing to learn at Highland Elementary School. Don't hesitate to call the school at 572-6428 with any questions.

Thank you for sharing your child with us,

Ms. Manning



Highland PTO

- Thank you to all who helped make our Election Day bake sale a huge success!
- The Snowball Express will be pulling into Highland December 5-7. Please help you kids make a *small* list of gifts to buy.
- December 1 from 4:30-8:30 is our Vendor Fair. The kids can watch a movie here while you shop the night away!
- Stay up to date with the Highland Elementary PTO Facebook page!

Highland Student Council

Highland School is starting a student council for Grades 4 & 5. This is an opportunity for students to take a leadership role and have a proactive voice in our school happenings. Applications were passed out before Thanksgiving break and are due on December 8th.

Free Holiday Tag Sale

Once again, Highland will be hosting a free holiday tag sale to be held on December 15th from 4-5:30 pm for all of our families. We welcome and greatly appreciate donations of gently used winter clothes, household items, and most importantly, toys/books. We are accepting donations now through Thursday, December 14th, before, during, and after school until 4:30 pm. Thank you for your continued support!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 -Vendor Fair, 4:30 – 8:30 pm
4 Half Day for students	5 -PTO Snowball Express	6 -PTO Snowball Express	7 -PTO Snowball Express -Picture Re-Takes	8 -Report cards go home
11	12	13 Winter Concert: -1:30: K-2 -6:30: Band & Chorus	14	15 -Free Tag Sale (gently used toys and books), 4:00-5:30
18	19	20	21	22 -PAWS Spirit Day: Festive Sweater Day -School-wide sing-along