



# Highland School Happenings

September 2016



## From the Principal

Dear Highland Families,

I am honored to be the first to welcome you back to another exciting school year! I hope that all of our families had safe and enjoyable summers! Highland School will have some new faces along with many familiar ones, so we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Our open house will be on September 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Please stop in and meet our Highland Family any time during this time block. Doors will open at 6:00. Also, our Family Picnic, sponsored by the PTO, will be on September 16 from 5:00-7:00. Bring your dinner, a blanket, and a dessert to share. We will have music and a bounce house for the kids. This is always a fun evening for the entire family!

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* 

## Meet Mrs. Phelan

Assistant Principal

It is with great pride and excitement that I introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal here at Highland Elementary. I am truly honored to accept this new role.

It is hard for me to believe that I have been teaching for 17 years! I have taught in Chicopee and Springfield Public Schools and have filled various teaching roles throughout my time in education. Just as I do each September, I am looking forward to a fantastic school year; one filled with learning, growth and success.

Please feel free to stop in and say "Hello" and introduce yourself to me as I look forward to meeting all of our Highland students and families!

Warmly,  
*Mrs. Phelan*

## September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> Welcome back Grades 1-5!	<b>2</b> K Orientation: 9:30-10:30 and 1:30-2:30
<b>5</b> Labor Day No school	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Welcome K students!	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Family Picnic, 5:00-7:00
<b>19</b> Cookie Fundraiser starts	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Open House Doors open at 6:00 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## Highland PTO

- Volunteers are always needed and welcome
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
  - Box Tops – Please start collecting
  - Cookie Dough sales drive