



# Highland School Happenings

September 2017



## 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 13 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 PM.

Procedures for student arrival and dismissal are changing. Buses will now drop-off / load in the front parking lot (Western Ave) which will be used for staff parking. Vans will enter the school drive and drop-off / load closer to the gym. Please continue reading for details about Car drop-offs / pick-ups and walkers.

Also, we are looking for each Classroom to have a PTO parent/guardian representative to connect and share information with other families in the room. If you are interested, please let me know.

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

- Volunteers are always needed and welcome
- PTO Meeting: September 19 @ 6:00 PM in the library
- Fall 2017 BIG Fundraiser: Cookie Dough! (More info coming soon!)
- Want to stay in touch? Like our Facebook page: Highland School PTO

### NEW: Student Arrivals and Dismissals

**Walkers:** Enter and exit through front entrance along Western Ave. Parents walking with students should drop-off and pick-up students at this door.

#### Car (Live) Drop-offs/Pick-ups:

- AM: Enter school drive to come to main entrance. Stop vehicle at portico so students can exit. Staff will be available to escort students under portico toward front door. Please no parking.
- PM: Enter school drive to come to main entrance. Parents who arrive first will be asked to wait in center parking spots. As more vehicles arrive, parents will be lined up in a small loop. Parents will wait in vehicle and students will be escorted to vehicles by staff members.

#### Family/Guest Parking:

- -Center spots outside main entrance of school
- -Between 9:30 and 2:30, along sidewalk heading towards gymnasium.

\*No parking on grass and in areas with "No Parking" signs.

### September 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>31</b> Welcome back Grades 1-5!	<b>1</b> K Orientation: 9:30-10:30 and 1:30-2:30
<b>4</b> Labor Day No school	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Welcome K students!	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Open House Doors open at 6:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b> Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts	<b>19</b> PTO Meeting, 6:00 in library	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1/2 Day for students