



Highland Park Herald

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Bulldogs Rock!

As we enter this last month of school, it will be a busy time! Remember to take time to enjoy the pleasures of life. At Highland Park, we are fortunate that we have a great school, great families, great community and great teachers! Remember this is teacher appreciation week!

A B Cs Of Student Success

V is for VIPs.

Who are some of the Very Important People in our school? Our teachers, of course! Teachers plan interesting lessons, assess reading levels, grade assignments, answer questions, lead discussions, guide activities, solve problems, and settle debates. Teachers watch the playground, supervise the cafeteria, tie shoes, button coats, dry tears... Most of all, teachers care about kids. Take a little time in the week ahead to remember to thank your favorite teachers. A little encouragement can make a big difference!

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PTO News

Join the team! PTO is looking for board members and Committee Chairs for the 2019-2020 school year!

Our next PTO meeting is May 16. We hope to see you there.

Don't forget to join us at **Chipotle on April 30 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** for Spirit Night!

ATTENDANCE - Remember if your child has not attended 90% of the instructional days, it is state law that they be considered for retention.

STAAR - Next week is STAAR testing.

Remember we will have **closed** campus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. May 13, 14, & 15.

Remember to encourage your child to do their best each day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Cinco de mayo
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 - Tutu/Tie Tuesday
- May 8 - A+ Green Apple Deposit Day
- May 10 - Spirit Store open
- May 12 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Kinder Field Trip
- May 13-15 - **STAAR** Test 3rd & 4th Math and Reading, 5th 2nd Admin Math and Reading, Science
- May 15 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 16 - Pfit Pamilies Finish Line
- May 16 - PTO Meeting 7:00
- May 17 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 17 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- May 17 - 5th Grade Dance
- May 17 - Kona Ice
- May 18 - Armed Forces day
- May 21 - 5th Grade Field Trip - Austin Parks and Pizza
- May 22 - 3rd Grade Awards 8:30
- May 23 - Kinder Graduation 8:30
- May 23 - PPCD/Pegasus Awards 11:05
- May 23 - PALS Field Trip 11:15
- May 23 - 4th Grade Awards 1:30
- May 24 - 2nd Grade Awards 8:30
- May 24 - Pre-K Awards 1:45
- May 24 - Diversity Night 6:00
- May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday
- May 28 - 1st Grade Awards 8:00
- May 29 - 5th Grade Graduation 8:15
- May 29 - End of Year parties
- May 29 - CAAC meeting
- May 30 - Early release for students' last day 12:00
- June 1 - High School Graduations
- June 4 - 5th Grade 2nd Administration scores expected
- June 11 - 3rd & 4th Math, Reading & Writing Scores expected

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