



Highland Highlights

Highland Elementary School (503) 665-7158

Today's Learners - Tomorrow's Leaders

February 2020

Mark Your Calendar

2/11 PTC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

2/12 Muffins w/ Mujeres at 8:00-9:00 a.m.

2/12 Free Food Market at 3:30 p.m.

2/13 Last Day of SUN

2/13 Snowcap

2/17 President's Day, **No School**

2/19 Immunization Exclusion Day

2/3-2/9 Read-a-Thon

3/5 Spring Music Concert at 6:00 p.m.

Immunization Exclusion Date

Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Children who are not current for vaccinations by February 19th will not be able to attend school until records are complete. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact your school nurse.

Office Reminders

Please remember to call in student absences *before* 9:00 a.m. If your student has a change of transportation for the day, please call the school *before* 2:00 p.m. Has any of your contact information, or emergency contacts changed? If so, please let the office know, and we will update our records.

Receive Emergency School Closure Information Via Email

Parents and community members can sign up for notification of any emergency school closures (such as a snow day) by email. There is no cost for this service. It does have a test function when you register to confirm that the message will get past your computer's spam filters. To register for this notification, log on to the following website: www.flashalert.net.

PBIS

Integrity is doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do. Honesty is telling the truth when you make a mistake and owning up to it even when it is hard to tell. At Highland, we expect kids to do the right thing. However, we know they will make mistakes and it is our job to help them own those mistakes and learn from them. At home, you can hold your kids accountable for the mistakes they make and help them learn what they can do differently.

From Your Highland PTC

2020 Read-a-Thon! All Huskies are encouraged to track their minutes reading at home/after school from Monday, February 3 - Sunday, Feb 9th. (Minutes being read to by an adult, or reading independently count!) All minutes, (plus pledges & donations if possible) are **due February 14th**. Gift Certificates to the Spring Book Fair will be awarded to students who read the most minutes (K-2 & 3-5) and who raise the most money (K-2 & 3-5). A popcorn party will be given to the classroom with the most minutes read! (No need to raise money to participate.)

Muffins with Mujeres! Calling all Huskies! Bring your favorite Mujeres ('woman') to join you for donuts, muffins & coffee/juice at 8am on Late-Start Wednesday, February 12th! All moms, step-moms, grandmas, aunts, cousins, big sisters, & coaches welcome!

PTC Meetings: We only have four PTC Meeting left for this school year!

Please join us: Tuesday, Feb 11th/March 10th/April 14th/May 12th at 6pm in the school library.

Snacks, childcare & translation services are provided at no cost.

****New board members needed for the 2020-21 school year! Elections will be held during the April 12th meeting****

Volunteers & Donations Needed! We have several upcoming events that need volunteers and possible donations. if you're interested, please contact highlandptc@gmail.com or join us for a PTC Meeting!

Amazon Smiles Non-Profit: "Highland Elementary PTC"

Box Tops: Keep collecting! Every Box Top counts.

SUN

- SUN Spring session starts - Tuesday March 3rd and ends Thursday, May 7th.
- Play & Learn group Spring session starts - Tuesday March 3rd and ends Thursday, May 7th from 8:30am to 10am. Ages 0-5 years with an adult.
- Free Zumba Adult fitness- Tuesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Cafeteria, child care is provided.

Attendance Challenge

Attendance is very important for student success, and we encourage students to be here everyday. From December 2nd to March 20th we're having an attendance challenge for classes with 100% attendance. Each day a class has 100% attendance they will earn a Husky Paw. Below are the whole class rewards for 100% attendance:

- 5 Husky Paws = Licorice at Lunch
- 10 Husky Paws = Fruit Snacks at Lunch
- 15 Husky Paws = Chips at Lunch
- 20 Husky Paws = Cookies at Lunch
- 25 Husky Paws = Movie & Popcorn Party
- 30 Husky Paws = Hot Chocolate Party
- 35 Husky Paws = Pizza Party
- 40 Husky Paws = Special Surprise

Please support this challenge and your student's attendance by sending them to school everyday.

Every Student Prepared for Success

Gresham-Barlow School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of this district and the board of education that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Gresham-Barlow provides equal access to individuals with disabilities.