



Highland Highlights

Highland Elementary School (503) 665-7158

Today's Learners - Tomorrow's Leaders

November 2019

Mark Your Calendar

11/6 - Fall Family Night @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

11/11 - Veteran's Day, **No School**

11/12 - PTC Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the library

11/13 - Free Food Market @ 3:30-5:30 p.m.

11/14 - Snowcap

11/25 & 11/26 - Conferences, **No School**

11/27-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break, **No School**

Highland Family Night

Please join us for an evening of literacy activities for all families to enjoy on Wednesday, November 6th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.! Free dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and will be followed by engaging activities in classrooms. We hope to see you there!

Follow Us on Facebook

Follow and like Highland's Facebook page for news, events, and other school info! Search "Highland Elementary School," or go to www.facebook.com/HIESGresham.

PBIS Life Skills

The character traits we will focus on this month are respect and consideration. We will remind and teach students to use kind words and be helpful to others. We will remind them that everyone is at school to learn and being respectful is allowing others to learn. We will also teach the 3rd Habit of Empathy: students will learn how to understand another's feelings, thoughts and views. Some ways to support this at home is by having a conversation. When you are reading a book, watching tv, or having play time with a friend or relative, ask your child to guess what a character or person is feeling. Then ask what the person might need to change the mood.

From your Highland PTC

Join us for our next PTC meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. Free childcare provided!

Current fundraisers:

November is a busy month for the Highland PTC! YOUR support & participation are key!

Catalog Fundraiser: PAYMENT & COMPLETED FORMS DUE NOV 7th

Fall Book Fair: Nov 18th - 22nd (during school hours) & Nov 25th & 26th (during Conferences) -- "eWallet" will allow your student to purchase books without needing to carry cash to school! (Look for book fair information

in your child's red folder). Want to volunteer for the book fair? Email us or come to the PTC Meeting to sign up for a 2-hour shift.

PTC-Sponsored Dinner for Teachers (during Conferences) -- Please reach out if you're interested in helping!

Feel free to contact us anytime: highlandptc@gmail.com (in English or Spanish)

Ongoing fundraisers:

Box Tops has gone digital! Download the free app, register with our school & scan your grocery receipts! Works with Android & Apple products. Every Box Top counts! Please note: We are still collecting & accepting paper Box Tops through the end of the year.

Highland PTC is a registered Amazon Smile non-profit! Go to smile.amazon.com before you make your purchases to register and donate a portion of your purchase to our school!

Thank you for all of your support!

Green Team News

Come eat at MOD Pizza in Gresham to support our school on Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th, Jan. 8th, and Feb. 5th! 20% of sales will go to support our Green Team at Highland. Green Tip of the Month:

As the weather gets colder don't turn the heat way up, bundle up with extra clothes instead!

Become a SMART Reading volunteer today!

SMART Reading is looking for volunteers to spend one hour a week reading one-on-one with children at Highland. There are reading times available on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm and Wednesdays from 11:45am-1:45pm. SMART Reading pairs adult volunteers with PreK through third-grade students for fun, child-guided reading sessions and books to keep. Joining SMART Reading as a volunteer is a great way to get involved in our community! Learn more at www.smartreading.org or call 971-634-1603.

2019-20 Annual Notice for Statewide Tests

Please see the attachment for more information on Oregon state tests for this school year.

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.