



## Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Dear Highland Terrace Orca Families,

**Elementary Fall Conferences:** We are looking forward to conferences and the opportunity to connect with families, learn more about students, and share observations about student learning.

- November 2 - 6 will be half day early release with dismissal at 11:45 am
- Elementary Fall Conferences on the following days.
  - Monday, November 2
  - Tuesday, November 3
  - Thursday, November 5
  - Friday, November 6
- We are beginning our school-wide coordination of scheduling conferences for families who need interpreters and families who have multiple staff attending the meeting. On October 19th, teachers will work directly with families to schedule all other conferences.

Please reach out if you have any questions. I value and appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Lara Drew**

Principal | Highland Terrace

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### **FERPA REMINDERS**

Reminder to families, Shoreline Schools may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you request and file a FERPA Opt-Out Form with your child’s school.

- FERPA Information/Opt Out Form can be found online at <https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/2095>

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## **FROM OUR HT PTA**

### **DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PTA!**

Thank you families for your contributions to the Highland Terrace PTA. We only have a couple days left to reach our \$10,000 fundraising goal. Any amount you can give will help us reach our goal and show your support for all the hard work your fellow parents are doing to keep Highland Terrace PTA traditions alive. We are committed to providing community engagement opportunities for all our families and support the learning enrichment of every child at Highland Terrace Elementary. Please give today and show your support. Click on the donate button at the bottom for the [highlandterracepta.org](https://secure.givelively.org/donate/highland-terrace-pta-6-12-25/orca-pride-appeal-2020) website homepage or text ORCAPRIDE to 446-321. Your teachers, staff, parents, and students at Highland Terrace all thank you for your support!

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/highland-terrace-pta-6-12-25/orca-pride-appeal-2020>)

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### **ROOM PARENTS NEEDED**

While the “rooms” may be virtual, there are still a variety of ways we can support our students and teachers in class and throughout the year. [Read more about the role](#) and [sign up here!](#)

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### **HT DIRECTORY OPT OUT BY 10/15**

We want to get contact information into the hands of families soon! If you'd like to OPT OUT, please complete [this form](#). Otherwise, your student's name, parent phone number, and email will be included in the directory.

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### **IT'S SOCKTOBER!!**

This school district-wide challenge runs October 1-31. The district-wide goal is to collect 5000 pairs of socks for Shoreline families in need. It's a school vs. school challenge so let's do this Highland Terrace! Highland Terrace will start with a goal of 500 pairs but let's try to beat that. We're getting close to our goal (372 pairs so far) so keep the socks coming!

How to contribute:

- Purchase socks from this Amazon wish list ([https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/ggTS7nl?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/ggTS7nl?ref=wl_share)). Choose “Kristie Timss’ Gift Registry Address” (Kristie is the HTPTA Family and Community Services Chair). She will deliver all to The WORKS.

OR

- Purchase socks, drop them off, or mail them to The WORKS c/o Shoreline PTA Council 18560 1st Ave NE Shoreline 98155. Just add a note that it's from a Highland Terrace family.

Let's do this Orcas!

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## REFLECTIONS

### **Celebrate your child's artistic side!**

Reflections is a national arts event that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas. Encourage your student to create and submit original works of art by Nov. 30. This year's theme is "I Matter Because..."

Submit your artwork at: <https://highlandterracepta.org/reflections-submissions>

Email questions to: [hptareflections@gmail.com](mailto:hptareflections@gmail.com)

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## **SIGN UP FOR PTA MEMBERSHIP!**

Join this year to be a part of the PTA. Becoming a member helps grow our voice and our community.

<https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/highlandterracepta/2020-2021ptamembership>

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