

# Orca Spout Out Newsletter

## HT Orcas: Materials Distribution & Coat Drive



**DATE:** Wednesday, November 18th

### Coat Drive:

HTPTA will also be collecting donations of new or gently used warm winter coats (sizes needed 4T-16 youth or XS-3XL adult) for The WORKS Winter Coat Drive. Connect with Kristie Timss ([timssfamly@gmail.com](mailto:timssfamly@gmail.com)) with questions or to find out about other ways to donate.

### Curriculum Materials & Library Book Drive Through Distribution:

Teachers have prepared additional materials that are important for students to have. The materials vary by grade and are outlined below. We also Library Book pick-up for those who completed the form for library books.

**SCHEDULE:** We have created a schedule (below) for families to come to the school. If the time we have indicated does not work for you, you may come anytime during this window. If you have children in multiple grades, you only need to come once.

Time	Grade Bus Driveway
3:00pm-3:30pm	Kindergarten
3:30pm-5:30pm	Open to all

### WHAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED\*:

Teacher	Grade	Supplies going home
Holmes, Glasser, Snyder, Uhrich	Kindergarten	Math, literacy, art supplies and other materials
Simmons, Fetveit, McCary-Smith	1st grade	Reading packets, crayons
Grutz, Kim/Thompson, Vaa	2nd	Math materials, crayons
Kirkpatrick/Chmielniak ONLY	4th	Math materials, crayons

**\*If your teacher is not listed, there is nothing to go home this month.**

Library Books	Library books for students who completed the request form.
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**PROCESS:**

- Families come to school in cars for a drive through pick-up of materials. The **map below shows the flow of traffic** we are asking families to use to minimize traffic back-ups.
  - Use 160th St to enter and exit the driveway. Enter the bus driveway by the field and pull forward.
  - Please stay in cars, staff will bring materials to the car.
- Please display a sign with your child's name, grade and teacher in the front window as you drive up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amy Gourde, Dean of Students, [amy.gourde@shorelineschools.org](mailto:amy.gourde@shorelineschools.org) or voicemail 206-393-1294.

As we look ahead, we are also holding **December 16th** for an additional pick-up.

Please reach out if you have any questions or ideas. We value hearing your perspectives and thinking.

Sincerely,



**Lara Drew**  
Principal | Highland Terrace  
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## SAFER GATHERINGS

This year, our game days, holidays and celebrations will be different. And that's hard. But there are lots of ways to be a little more together, even when we're apart. For more information on things to consider, go to <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/safer-gatherings>

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Thank you to families contacting the attendance office. Reminder schools must take attendance during remote learning.

Similar to in person attendance if your child will be absent, I must speak to or receive an email from a parent or guardian with the reason for the absence. A student's parent/guardian can excuse an absence by calling or emailing within five (5) days of the absence.

If your child(ren) will be absent send an email to [ht.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:ht.attendance@shorelineschools.org) or call the attendance line (206) 393.4342 available 24 hours. In your email or message please include the date, student name, teacher or room number and the reason for the absence.

If your family is planning to extend your Thanksgiving Break and your child(ren) will be absent before November 26th or after we return November 30th please let the Attendance Secretary know.

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## YOGA WITH KRISTEN STEVENS IS BACK!

Thursday mornings, 10:05-10:25

All are welcome.

Need to move? Calm your mind and body? Refocus?

Find a quiet space where you can sit down, stretch, and move.

Click on the link and do yoga with your HT friends and Ms. Kristen!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88475874738?pwd=c2NFL1FxbldUaVQ2dWF2VG1Xb0hxQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 7587 473

Passcode: 649792

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## HT PTA FUNDRAISER: SPIRO'S PIZZA & PASTA

Join Spiro's Pizza and Pasta in support of Highland Terrace Elementary PTA on Monday December 7th from 5-7:30pm!

Let's support a local family owned business during this time, as they return the favor and donate 15% of all sales during that time. This offer is valid for take-out or dine-in and ONLY at the Shoreline location.

Enjoy pizza, pasta, subs and more!

(206)-546-2900

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