

# HIGHLAND TERRACE ELEMENTARY



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March 10, 2020

## SCHOOL HOURS:

REGULAR HOURS ARE 9:10-3:30

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS ARE AT 1:50

HALF-DAY RELEASE IS AT 11:45

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Tuesday, 3/10

*Grade 5: FT to UW*

### Wednesday, 3/11

Early Release at 1:50

### Thursday, 3/12

*Yearbook Group Picture Day*

*Festival of Cultures Night, 6:30-8:30p*

### Friday, 3/13

*Festival of Cultures HT Assembly, HT Gym & Cafeteria, 2:35-3:20p*

### Tuesday, 3/17

*Read-a-Thon Mad Science, HT Cafeteria, 9:30a*

### Wednesday, 3/18

Early Release at 1:50

***FAMILY MATH NIGHT***, HT Cafeteria,

*6:00-8:00p*

### Friday, 3/20

Yearbook orders due

### Monday, 3/23

Informal Principal Conversation, HT

Learning Lab, 5:00-6:00p

PTA Board Meeting, HT Library, 6:30-8:00p

### Tuesday, 3/24-Friday, 3/27

Grade 5: FT to Camp Orkila

### Wednesday, 3/25

Early Release at 1:50

### Thursday, 3/26

Shoreline Foundation Spring Event (fundraiser),  
7:00-8:00a and 12:00-1:00p

Fire Drill, 10:45a

### Tuesday, 3/31

Grades 1 & 2: The Toy Workshop to HT

### Wednesday, 4/1

Early Release at 1:50

### Monday, 4/6

Grade 2: FT to Mercer Slough

### Wednesday, 4/8

Early Release at 1:50

### Friday, 4/10

Grades 1 & 2 Concert, 2:35-3:20p

## A LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DREW

Dear Highland Terrace Families,

During this period of time with unknowns and frequent changes to our guidelines, I have been impressed with continued focus in our classrooms around academics and community building. Throughout the week, we will continue to monitor and problem solve the guidelines that are shared and provide updated information.

### Education Support Professionals and Classified Staff Appreciation Week:

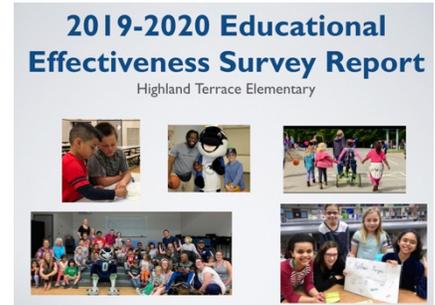
This week is Education Support Professionals and Classified Staff Appreciation Week in Shoreline Public Schools.

Our Education Support Professionals and Classified Staff work inside and outside of the classroom and support the education of our students by working directly with students and families, managing front offices, supporting recess and lunch, keeping school grounds and buildings maintained, making sure computers and classroom technology continue to function and so much more. At Highland Terrace, we have 37 staff in these roles.

Their work and support are essential to our Highland Terrace team and to student success. We are grateful for our amazing team members and your commitment and hard work to providing the best educational experience for our children.

Please join me in thanking our Education Support Professionals and Classified Staff for all they do.

**Highland Terrace Family and Student Survey Results:** This Wednesday, our staff will work together to review the results from the fall survey. The survey shows perspectives over two years from our families, students, and staff. We will use this feedback to inform our ongoing goals and action plans.



*We are hoping we will be able to share the results with you on the following date. If we need to reschedule, we will send the survey data out via email with a reflection form to share feedback. We will also look to reschedule this opportunity.*

Month	Date/Time	Location
March	Monday, March 23 from 5:00 -6:00 pm	Cafeteria

**Women's History Observance:** March is Women's History Month – commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. At Highland Terrace Elementary, grade levels will be working together to identify ways in which women's history and phenomenal women are integrated with the units and lessons during the month of March and throughout the year. We will focus on the following recommended areas of emphasis from national organizations for observing Women's history

- Integrate women's historical experiences across the curriculum.
- Examine any historical topic from a woman's perspective while meeting the content standards and learning objectives.
- Diversify classroom/school biography bookshelves and curriculum.

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

Sincerely,

**Lara Drew**

Principal | Highland Terrace

[lara.drew@shorelineschools.org](mailto:lara.drew@shorelineschools.org)

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### UPDATED HEALTH ROOM MESSAGE



Due to the presence of Covid-19 in our community, we have important new guidance from Public Health regarding when to keep your children home from school and for how long. Students should stay home if they have fever and cough and/or shortness of breath and stay out for **72 hours** after their fever is gone (with or without known exposure to coronavirus). This is a change from our standard 24-hour rule. If you have questions or concerns, please call our district nurse hotline at **206-393-4687**. You can also find other helpful information and updates on our [school operations FAQ page](#).

Carrie Crow, HT School Nurse

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**YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR IT... ORCA WEAR IS READY TO ORDER!**



NEW gear this year with our NEW logo! Forms have been sent home with your child, extras are available in the office, and the form has been attached electronically at the end of this Orca Spout Out. All forms and payments are due by **Friday 3/13**. If you have a kindergarten student, the PTA is buying your student's first HT t-shirt. Fill out the form with your child's size and write Kindergarten in the payment section. Please fill out a separate form and include payment for any additional Orca Wear for yourself or other children. Note: PTA will be purchasing t-shirts only for kindergartners - parents will need to pay for any additional items such as sweatshirts. If you need assistance purchasing Orca Wear, please contact the PTA treasurer at [htptatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:htptatreasurer@gmail.com).

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**2019-20 YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Your child was sent home with a yearbook order form last week! Yearbooks are only \$15.00 and the order deadline is March 20. Make checks payable to: Dorian Studio. This year, you have the option to order yearbooks online with a credit card!

Order Online <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>  
Click Find Your School and continue the steps

**SCHOOL YEARBOOK**

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**CONGRATULATIONS GLOBAL READING CHALLENGERS!**

Congratulations to the Book in a Tree team (Drew Boyd, Calvin Cataldo, Axel Birt, Willa Watson, Mandy Newby, and Kiyomi Hakuno) for their great job in the District Global Reading Challenge competition! The team came in 3rd in the competition that took place on Thursday, February 27th at the Shoreline Center. Thank you to the students and families that were such a great support to your kids.

I also want to thank all of the 4th and 5th grade students who all have been great participants since October of this year! It's a great accomplishment.

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**FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT AT SCHS**

Shorecrest High School will present its 16th annual Family Astronomy Night on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, from 6:30-8:30 PM, on the first floor of the school. This is a rain or shine event. If there is star shine, we will also have telescopes outside. It is a free event.

The event consists of exhibits and activities, for all ages, that the Shorecrest Astronomy class has created (there are also Shorewood students in the class, and we have numerous volunteers through our science club).

In addition, we will have guest astronomers giving 15-minute talks, Seattle Astronomical Society members with telescopes, and UW astronomy students with a portable planetarium.

During the event there is a scavenger hunt that students can do, which results in a Participation Certificate. That is our way of certifying participation if you want to use it as an extra credit opportunity. There will never be a promise of extra credit from us, as that is up to you. But there is definitely science, math, history, and STEAM that can be had at the event.

**We also welcome any displays or activities you would like to share.** We have a huge commons and plenty of space. I would love to see other classes/departments participate and expand this into a larger event. Space themed music (the planets, starwars), art, culinary creations, engineering? The sky is the limit!

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**GRADE 6: CAMP ORKILA PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Jackie is keeping individual account balances for each grade 6 student. If you have questions regarding your student's balance, please contact [Jackie.sullivan@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Jackie.sullivan@shorelineschools.org).

## **Grade 6 Camp**

Grade 6 camp is May 12-15, 2020

**Camp total payment due is \$235.00** (reduced amount thanks to our AMAZING grade 6 room parents and their fundraising efforts... THANK YOU!). Parents can choose to pay in full by February 28 or pay in two installments:

- **February 28:** 1st payment of \$120.00\* due (\*minus any Move-a-Thon funds earned)
- **April 17:** 2nd payment of \$115.00 (or remaining balance) due

### **Payment options:**

1. Cash/Check made payable to Highland Terrace Elementary (please notate "grade 6 camp payment", child's name, and teacher name on the check)
2. **\*\*\*NEW: Online Payment Option!\*\*\*** Go to <https://www.shorelineschools.org/>, click on the Online Payment icon on the upper right-hand corner, and follow prompts.

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## **HT PTA NEWS & UPDATES**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Mar 11: Habit Burger Fundraiser (date change)
- Mar 8-14: Studio Skin & Sculpt Fundraiser
- Mar 23: PTA Meeting

### **Sign up to be an Orca Helper for Lunch & Recess**

Volunteer at Lunch and Recess times at school. Help guide schoolyard activity, making it positive for everyone.

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49ABAC2AA6FB6-lunch>

When you first sign up, you'll complete a quick form and provide a copy of a state picture I.D. for background check purposes (necessary as a volunteer).

We look forward to seeing you!

### **Get glowing while helping raise funds for HT PTA!**

20% of purchases made at Studio Skin & Sculpt, March 8-14 go to support HT PTA. Visit Studio to discover how aesthetic treatments can look natural, subtle and rejuvenating. Consults are free, and always confidential.

Owned by HT Parents. 20121 Aurora Ave N, Suite B, Shoreline 98133

### **Habit Burger Fundraiser**

Wednesday, March 11, 4-9PM

Don't forget your flyer (attached) for scanning when you make your order. Be sure to scan the below code when you order.



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### **FROM OUR FAMILY ADVOCATE**

For families that may be affected by COVID 19 and aren't able to obtain food from their regular food sources the following list has been updated by Shoreline Schools. If you have questions please contact me.

Family Advocate - Sherri Dobb | 206-393-4346 | [sherri.dobb@shorelineschools.org](mailto:sherri.dobb@shorelineschools.org)

### **SHORELINE FOOD RESOURCES**

#### **FOOD BANKS**

- **Hopelink Shoreline**

17837 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, 98133 – (206) 440-7300

Open Mon 1-4pm; Tues 10am-2pm; Wed 1-7pm; Thurs 10am-2pm

[www.hopelink.org/location/shoreline-food-bank-and-emergency-services](http://www.hopelink.org/location/shoreline-food-bank-and-emergency-services)

- **North Helpline**

12736 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, 98125 – (206) 367-3477

Open Wed 10am-1pm; Thurs 4:30-6:30pm; Sat 10am-1pm

[www.northhelpline.org/get-help/food-bank/](http://www.northhelpline.org/get-help/food-bank/)

- **Salvation Army: Greenwood Food Resource Center at Community Outreach Ministries**

9501 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, 98103 – (206) 694-6727

Open: Tues 4:30-6:30pm; Wed 11am-2pm

[www.familyworksseattle.org/food-bank](http://www.familyworksseattle.org/food-bank)

- **Deacon's Pantry: Calvin Presbyterian Church**

18826 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Shoreline, 98177 – (206) 542-6161

Open: Wed 10:30am-12:30pm

[www.calvinpc.org/assistance](http://www.calvinpc.org/assistance)

### LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRIES

- Little Free Pantry Ridgecrest: 15815 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NE
- Little Free Pantry Meridian Park: 18312 Corliss Ave N
- Little Free Pantry Ballinger: 1230 NE 198<sup>th</sup> St
- Little Free Pantry Parkwood: 2340 N 155<sup>th</sup> St
- Little Free Pantry Richmond Beach: 1422 NW 195<sup>th</sup> St

For more resources, including for health and housing, see:

- Shoreline School District: [www.shorelineschools.org/domain/72](http://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/72)
- Embrace Shoreline Schools: [www.embraceshorelineschools.org](http://www.embraceshorelineschools.org)
- ParentHelp123: [www.parenthelp123.org/resources](http://www.parenthelp123.org/resources)

Food Banks and Little Free Pantries, Shoreline



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# ORCA WEAR ORDER FORM

NAME:

TEACHER/ ROOM #



**Baseball Tee:**  
Adult \$12, Youth \$10



**Crewneck Sweatshirt:**  
Adult \$18, Youth \$15



**Pullover Hoodie:**  
Adult \$23, Youth \$21

**ADULT SIZES**

	QTY	QTY	QTY
S			
M			
L			
XL			
2XL			
3XL			
TOTAL			

BASEBALL TEE \$12  
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT \$18  
PULLOVER HOODIE \$23

**YOUTH SIZES**

	QTY	QTY	QTY
YXS			
YS			
YM			
YL			
YXL			
TOTAL			

Y- BASEBALL TEE \$10  
Y- CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT \$15  
Y- PULLOVER HOODIE \$21



CONTACT: Kristina  
kristinasvenkerud@gmail.com

**GRAND TOTAL**

\*\*Please make checks payable to  
Highland Terrace PTA