



HIGHLAND TERRACE ELEMENTARY

Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Dear Highland Terrace Families,

Thank you for sharing with us photos that highlight how our HT Orca students and families are creating, tinkering, reading, cooking, dancing, and being active during this time. It has been wonderful to see all of the passions our HT Orcas have outside of school. Here is a link to Part 1 of a slideshow with many of the photos you shared. [HT ORCAS Passions at Home \(Part 1\)](#)

Social-Emotional Health from Ms. Osborn

Last week's spirit week reminded me of our connectedness to one another and that we all belong to the Highland Terrace school community. I loved seeing student faces at Friday's Zoom Spirit Week celebration, and I hope to see you this coming Friday!

For Students: Here are two videos with guided practices for students. They are being shared with some of the classes this week.

- **K-2:** [Mindful Activity of the Day: Do My Best!](#)
- **3-6:** [Mindful Moments with JusTme: Balanced Breathing](#)

Weekly Yoga with Kristen Stevens: [Kid Yoga with Kristen Stevens - HT session 2](#)

Caregiver and Family Resource: [Month of May Happiness Calendar:](#) This month protect your relationships and build your optimism!

Physical Health: [Fitness Fun with Mr. Davies and Mr. Hoskins Video](#)

Hi Families! We've got another round of Fitness Fun with Mr. Davies and Mr. Hoskins! Episode 2 is full of encouraging words, Dad jokes, and exercises for our HT community. If you are willing and able to participate, grab a deck of cards and a pair of socks and join them as they aim to make you smile and make you sweat!

Community Corner: In an ongoing effort to maintain connections and build relationships we are including a "Community Corner" to our newsletter so that staff may share personalized messages and other content with families. You can find it here [Community Corner 5.12.2020](#)

Highland Terrace PTA Messages

Join us for the last PTA General Membership meeting followed by Q&A with Principal Lara Drew this Monday, May 18th at 7:00pm. We will vote on next year's executive board and budget. Immediately following we will have a chance to ask questions of our Principal, Lara Drew or socialize with other Highland Terrace families. Please go to the Highland Terrace PTA website to review documents and see more details about this meeting. We hope to see you all on Monday.

<http://www.highlandterracepta.org/2020/05/08/general-membership-meeting-may-18-7pm-via-zoom/>

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/99591125338?pwd=Yk9QazRKV1pYdnhYZWNUWHdsVzh1dz09>
- Meeting ID: 995 9112 5338
- Password: pta

Yearbooks for All: If you didn't get a chance to order a yearbook this year, the PTA has got you covered. PTA voted to buy additional yearbooks so that every student will get a yearbook this year. Our way of spreading a little cheer to the end of our unusual year. Watch for more information on how to pick up your yearbook in the weekly school bulletin.

Margarita Night Ticket Refunds: Due to social distancing requirements we had to cancel our PTA Spring events including the Margarita Night fundraiser. If you purchased a ticket for this year's Margarita Night, please contact our treasurer at htptatreasurer@gmail.com, and let her know if you would like to donate your ticket purchase towards the PTA or if you would like to be issued a refund. We appreciate your support of the Highland Terrace PTA and look forward to seeing you at future events.

Join the Highland Terrace PTA: There is room for you on the Highland Terrace PTA. We would love to have you on the board for next year. We currently have an opening for secretary - come to our meetings, take notes and learn about what is happening at your school while getting to know and having fun with other parents and HT staff. Or if you are looking to earn a little income while being engaged with HT students, become a docent of the clay art program. We are looking for one or two parents to take over the clay art program for next year. The current teacher is happy to train you in the fall, no experience necessary. There are many more opportunities to be a part of your PTA. Contact Kyrie or Cory for more information, highlandterracepta@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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