

HIGHLAND TERRACE ELEMENTARY



Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Dear Highland Terrace Families and Students,

Highland Terrace PTA Survey: Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey and let the Highland Terrace PTA know your thoughts. We will continue to plan and prepare for the time when we can gather together again. And we will look for new opportunities to come together in other ways until that day. As a thank you for your thoughts we will enter you into a drawing for 3 prizes from local businesses. Thank you! [PTA Survey](#)

June 19th HT End of Year Pick-Up of Materials Process: We are in the process of finalizing plans for the June 19th drive-through process. Here is an overview of the plan. We will send final information next Tuesday.

Date: Friday June 19

Schedule: To prevent a line of over 400 families, we have created a schedule (below) for families to come to the school. If the time we have indicated truly does not work for you, you may come at a different time or in the open time. If you have children in multiple grades, you only need to come once.

Time	Grade
	Bus Driveway
8:30-9:30	K
9:30-10:30	1
10:30-11:30	2
11:30-12:30	3

12:30-1:30	4
1:30-2:30	5
2:30-3:30	6
3:30-4:30	Blended
4:30-5:30	Open Time

What to return to school: Please bring to school the following.

- Current Chromebooks families got from the district **MUST** be collected. Families can check-out a different Chromebook for the summer IF needed that day.
- Classroom or library books
- Instruments
- Hardcover textbooks

What will be distributed:

- Yearbooks: All students will receive an HT yearbook. PTA voted to buy additional yearbooks so that every student will get a yearbook this year.
- Certificates for students in grades 5 & 6
- Orca Wear families ordered

Process:

- Families come to school in cars for a drive through pick-up and drop off of materials.
- Use 160th St to enter and exit the driveway. Enter the bus driveway by the field and pull forward. Materials will be along the sidewalk of the bus driveway.
- Please stay in cars, staff will bring materials to the car.
- Families will be asked to have a **paper ready to hold up with their student's name and class.**
- **Please understand that if your family is adversely affected by Covid 19 or uncomfortable coming to the school, you can turn in books and pick up yearbooks in the fall.** If you have purchased a yearbook, it will definitely be held for you. All library and textbooks should be stored in a safe place over the summer - a record of books still in your possession will be kept until they are returned. We will need all of those textbooks to start school in the fall.

Summer Resources: Below is some information we are learning from the district about summer access to online resources. We will continue to share as more information is provided.

- ClassLink access will continue during the summer. The mix of applications may change depending on what the vendors continue to make available to us for free.
- Classes in Seesaw and Google Classroom will be available through the end of July. Teachers will not be monitoring those systems and will not be providing lessons beyond the last week of school in June.

Weekly Zoom Connections with Mr. Hoskins and Ms. Osborn: Mr. Hoskins and Ms. Osborn want to see and hear from you! Do you need a little encouragement to help you get through the day? Would you like a chance to share, listen, laugh and play games together? Join Mr. Hoskins and Ms. Osborn on Wednesday mornings!

- **When:** Wednesday mornings
- **Who:** Any and all HT students!
 - K-1: 9-9:20am
 - 2-3: 9:20-9:40
 - 4-6: 9:4-10am
 - **Why:** To give everyone a chance to talk, listen and have fun together!
- **How:**
 - **Zoom:**
<https://zoom.us/j/97536670223?pwd=L3l2OGVlc3ZUUnQ0NTk2aEU1WEMydz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 975 3667 0223
 - **Password:** 853370

Mindfulness with Ms. Osborn: One of my deep beliefs is that Mindfulness can change hearts, minds, and lives. I would like to invite our school community to learn and practice mindfulness together each week using lessons based on the Mindful Schools curriculum that is accessible to people of all ages and all levels of experience. Zoom in and tune in for weekly mindfulness:

- **When:** Thursdays, 9:00-9:30am
- **Who:** Anyone in the Highland Terrace community: Students, staff, and families
- **Why:** To increase your sense of well-being and connection to our community through mindfulness
- **How:**
 - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
 - **Meeting ID:** 954 9869 6167
 - **Password:** 992040

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 6.9.2020](#)

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Free Summer Meals for Kids: See attached flyer.

- Weekdays – June 24th through August 14th – 11:30-12:30
- Anyone age 18 or under can pick up free meal packs at these four drive-thru locations:

[SFSP2020 with translations.pdf](#)

Sincerely,

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