



Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Family & Principal Connections & Conversations

This year, I will be hosting monthly opportunities for families to come together with me and grow our connections and partnership around our school vision. Each opportunity will include the following:

- Highlights of ways our students and community are continuing to **Set the Example - Be the Change.**
- Updates on work we are doing with our goals: **compassion and building positive relationships**, **inclusion and partnership**, and **academic excellence.**
- Opportunities for you to ask questions, share ideas, and discuss together topics of importance.

I have a strong belief that families must be embraced as valued and essential partners in our educational efforts and that one of the most important aspects of my work as Principal of Highland Terrace is building meaningful relationships with students, families and staff as well as with the greater community.

I am looking forward to continued opportunities to connect with you, to listen to you, and to learn from you.

Family & Principal Connections & Conversations 2020-2021		
Month	Date/Time	Location
October	October 6 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
November	Monday, November 30 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
January	Monday, January 25 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
February	Thursday, February 25 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
March	Monday, March 22 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
April	Monday, April 12 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of
May	Monday, May 24 from 6:30-7:15 pm	Zoom link will be shared the day of

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

Sincerely,

Lara Drew

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Principal | Highland Terrace

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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 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Our school office is open for online business and appointments only at this time. Any in-person appointments (for missed material pick-up, etc.) will need to be scheduled ahead of time.

Drop-in appointments are not possible at this time as our buildings remain closed to the public.

You can contact our office by calling 206.393.4340 or emailing jackie.sullivan@shorelineschools.org

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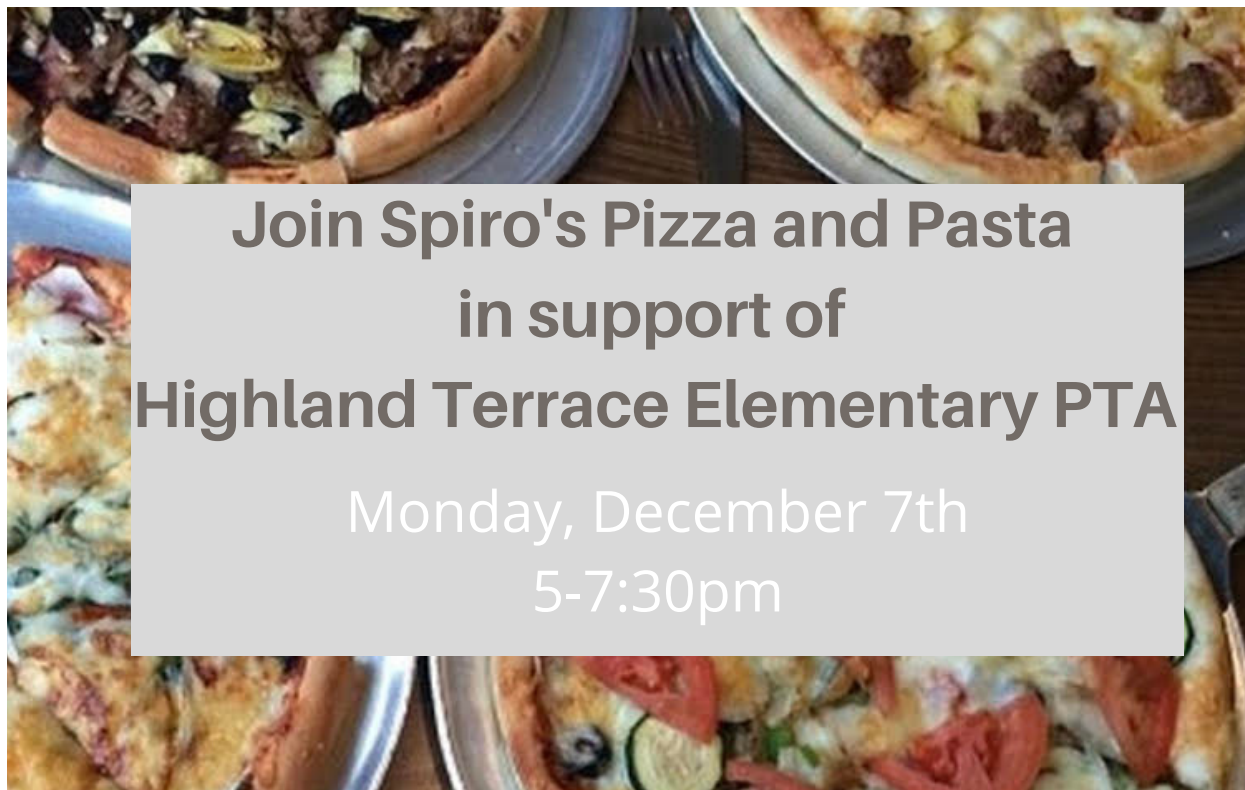
Join Spiro's Pizza and Pasta in support of Highland Terrace Elementary PTA on Monday December 7th from 5-7:30pm!

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!

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