

Orca Spout Out Newsletter



December 1, 2020

Dear Highland Terrace Families,

I continue to be grateful to serve the Highland Terrace community and proud to be an **Orca**. As we come back from a well-deserved break, I am very excited to reconnect with our students, families and staff and see the ways our community is continuing to **Set the Example, and Be the Change**.

At Highland Terrace we are committed to creating a community of inclusion and partnership. As a part of that commitment, I would like to invite you to attend the upcoming Shoreline Black Voices opportunities described [here](#) and below.

Black Voices: A Community Opportunity

December 14 from 6:00-7:30pm: Black Minds Matter

A conversation about Black mental health & supporting communities with Dr. Derek McNeil, President of the Seattle School of Psychology and Heather Casimere, M.A., Assistant Director of the Center for Reinventing Public Education.

- About Derek McNeil, Ph.D: Dr. J. Derek McNeil serves as the president of the Seattle School of Theology & Psychology; he formerly served as Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs.
- About Heather Casimere, M.A.: Heather Casimere is Assistant to the Director at the Center on Reinventing Public Education at the University of Washington Bothell. Heather established her career in higher education at Columbia University, Stanford University, and Seattle University. Founder of Brave. Warrior. Free. Art.

[Registration link available HERE](#)

December 1: Black Voices Read Along Launches

Sign up to join us for a read-along of Jewell Parker Rhodes' Ghost Boys (secondary) or Ninth Ward (upper elementary). We'll have materials, prompts and items for you to use as you follow along.

- Let us know you're joining by clicking this [link](#).
- By filling out the link, you'll receive updates about our December 1st launch.
- In preparation of our read-along, please make sure to get a book! Thanks to our generous sponsors at Third Place Books, readers are able to use a coupon to purchase a copy of the Black Voices books for 20% off at the Lake Forest Park store.
- ****We also have copies of the book available for free!**** Fill out the [form](#) to request your free copy, courtesy of Third Place Books at Lake Forest Park (while supplies last).

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

Sincerely,

Lara Drew



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ORCA FAMILY CONNECTIONS – PARA FAMILIAS DE HABLA HISPANA

Están cordialmente invitados a un evento en línea “Orca Family Connections” para familias de habla hispana el jueves 3 de diciembre de 6:30-7:30pm. Este evento se llevará a cabo en español. Presentado por la Orientadora de HT, Teresa Osborn, y la defensora de la familia de HT, Jill Steinberg. Este será un momento para que las familias se conozcan, se conecten y compartan éxitos y desafíos en nuestro entorno de aprendizaje remoto. Compartiremos

consejos para el bienestar socioemocional para usted y su(s) estudiante(s) y aprenderemos sobre los recursos familiares disponibles.

¡Esperamos verlos a todos allí!

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Jill Steinberg al (206) 393-4346 o jill.steinberg@shorelineschools.org.

Topic: Orca Family Connections

Time: Dec 3, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98685404439?pwd=Z2VXWIZJWWMrVS9DNDFpY0tDejRWQT09>

Meeting ID: 986 8540 4439

Passcode: rUF5kE

Please join us for Orca Family Connections for Spanish speaking families on Thursday, December 3 from 6:30-7:30pm. This event will be conducted in Spanish. Hosted by HT Counselor, Teresa Osborn, and HT Family Advocate, Jill Steinberg, this will be a time for families to connect and meet one another and share successes and challenges in our remote learning environment. Hear tips for social-emotional well-being for you and your student(s) and learn about family resources.

We hope to see you there!

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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

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!

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Spiro's Pizza and Pasta will **donate 15% of sales** from this event to benefit Highland Terrace Elementary. Simply present this flyer or mention Highland Terrace when ordering!

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