



Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Welcome Back Orca Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the break and were able to have some time to rest and do things you enjoy as a family. As we come back to school, we continue to hold our Highland Terrace vision, goals, and mantra at the forefront of our work.

- **Vision:** To embrace each student’s racial, gender, family, economic, and neurodiversity while educating and imparting the necessary academic rigor, social emotional and work life skills necessary to maximize each student’s individual potential.
- **Goals:** Our goals will continue to focus on **compassion and building positive relationships**, **inclusion and partnership**, and **academic excellence**.
- **Mantra:** *Set the Example - Be the Change*

After a significant break, it always provides a good opportunity to reconnect with our school goals, recommit to our motto, and re-teach school expectations and routines. We appreciate your support at home preparing your child/children to relaunch our continued learning.

Family & Principal Connections & Conversations

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.

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 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
January	Monday, January 25 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,



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FROM OUR HTPTA

HTPTA wishes you a HAPPY 2021!

We're thankful for each of you, and hope 2021 finds you safe and healthy. Now that we're rested, let's jump back in with all fins, Orcas! HTPTA is looking forward to more opportunities to build community, connection, and support in the New Year. Feel free to email highlandterracepta@gmail.com and share with us any of your ideas, comments, or questions.

