

HIGHLAND TERRACE ELEMENTARY



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May 11, 2021

SCHOOL HOURS:

REGULAR HOURS ARE **9:05-3:30**

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS: **Remote Learning only**

HALF-DAY RELEASE IS AT **11:45**

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 5/11

District Family Input Survey released
Honor Choir Virtual Concert, 7:00p

Friday, 5/14

Pet/Stuffed Animal Spirit Day

Tuesday, 5/18

HT PTA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00p

Friday, 5/21

Game Spirit Day

Thursday, 5/27

Vision Screening Makeup Day

Friday, 5/28

Learn Outside Spirit Day

Earthquake Drill (on-site), 10:30a

Earthquake Drill (on-site), 2:30p

Monday, 5/31

Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, 6/2

Incoming 5th Grade Info Night, 6:00-7:00p

Friday, 5/21

Art Spirit Day

Monday, 6/7

Non-Student Grading Day – NO SCHOOL

Friday, 6/11

Virtual Field Trip Spirit Day

Tuesday, 6/15

HT PTA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00p

Friday, 6/18

Last Day of School, half-day release at 11:45

FAMILY INPUT OPPORTUNITY FOR CLASS PLACEMENT 2021

Dear Highland Terrace Families,

Family Input Opportunity for Class Placement 2021

Each year around this time, we reach out to you for family input to help us with the class placement process for the upcoming year. **We have no idea yet what the learning model will be for next year and will wait for district communication about this.** Given that, we do still want your input before the end of the year to help us with the class placement process that will occur.

At Highland Terrace, we are intentional in our efforts to create balanced classes. We have a strong teaching staff who care about student learning and social growth. We recognize that all students have different learning styles, needs, and respond in a variety of ways to changing environments. We know that your child's classroom assignment is important to you. It's important to have your input as we create balanced classrooms for next year. In creating balanced classes, we carefully consider several factors:

- Staff & parent input
- Academic and social emotional needs of students
- Peer relationships in our or out of school (positive and negative) that may impact your child.

If you would like to share input with our team, please fill out the survey at this link [HT Family Input for Class Placement 2021](#) by May 21.

- Completion of this form is optional and all students are given careful consideration even if no parent input.
- We **do not** accept specific teacher requests or guarantee placement in a specific classroom.
- Information is **not** confidential and will be shared with the staff.
- Staff and grade level configurations will not be finalized until the end of August/the day or two before school starts. We will use email communication to communicate class placements.

Sincerely,

Lara Drew

Principal | Highland Terrace

lara.drew@shorelineschools.org

HT SPIRIT DAY CALENDAR

Let's celebrate, Orcas! Every Friday until the end of the year is **SPIRIT DAY!!!** Your teacher will let you know how your classroom is participating. Here are some of the things you might get to do:

5/14: Pet/Stuffed Animal Day - Show off your pet/favorite animal (remote), bring a pic of your pet/favorite animal (on-site), or bring a stuffed animal

5/21: Game Day - Card games, board games, Math work places, Kahoots, Scattergories, other whole class games, recess games(on-site)

5/28: Learn Outside Day - ELA or Math outside or teacher discretion for how they'd like their class to learn outside. Remote options: Silent read outside, art outside, some sort of outdoor scavenger hunt/learning idea

6/4: Art Day – Teacher will plan some special art lesson and there will be a fun outdoor sidewalk chalk art opportunity.

6/11: Virtual Field Trip Day – TBD!

**SCHOOL
SPIRIT
DAY!**

HONOR CHOIR VIRTUAL CONCERT

Dear Highland Terrace Families,

You are invited to a special Virtual Honor Choir Concert performed by the Shoreline Elementary singers including HT students! They performed two joyful songs to share with all Shoreline families. Please join and see the wonderful faces of the singers and hear their beautiful voices!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82118592107?pwd=RFM1OFhsM1p2MWc5TnoyR013THBYQT09>

Ianna Lee
Music teacher



Shoreline School District Elementary 2020–2021 Honor Choir Virtual Concert



Come join our virtual honor choir presentation on
Tuesday, May 11th at 7pm!

We can't wait to see you all there!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82118592107?pwd=RFM1OFhsM1p2MWc5TnoyR013THBYOT09>



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TO OUR 4TH GRADE FAMILIES

To Our 4th Grade Families:

The 5th Grade teachers – Michael Wellman and Brittany Wright – would like to invite you to an informational Zoom presentation on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 6pm** regarding our rotation model for next year in 5th Grade at Highland Terrace.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726887971?pwd=V3dZdStmajBWTk1tRDVrVlY3b2Vtdz09>

Meeting ID: 867 2688 7971

Passcode: 049109

FROM OUR HT PTA



UPDATES FROM HIGHLAND TERRACE PTA – May 11th, 2021

- ★ 5th Grade Celebration – let's party!
- ★ HTPTA 2021-2022 Board Positions – join us!



CLASS OF 2028!

The end of the school year is around the corner, and we want to send our 5th graders off in true Orca Pride fashion. Interested in helping out? Email Amy Gourde amy.gourde@shorelineschools.org

2021-2022 BOARD POSITIONS – We Want You!

Many opportunities are still open for anyone interested in volunteering to help out next school year, no matter what the year may look like 😊 Join us!

MAY 2021 BOARD MEETING

MAY 18, 2021 @ 630pm – HTPTA Board Meeting – via Zoom. All are welcome! Please email highlandterracepta@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to attend.



MEET THE BOARD: <https://highlandterracepta.org/htpta-board/>
JOIN THE PTA - <https://highlandterracepta.org/join/>
VOLUNTEER - <https://highlandterracepta.org/volunteer/>
GOT QUESTIONS? Email highlandterracepta@gmail.com