



Highland Hurricane Headlines



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2011–2012 school year

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From Mr. Deemer's Desk

Welcome to the 2011 - 2012 school year!

This year blew in like a hurricane and things are beginning to settle. Our first day of school went extremely well with lots of smiles and happy faces. All of the students were excited to see their new teachers and see their friends from last year. I was excited to have life back in the building; it gets very lonely at Highland over the summer.

As the new year starts, it also means the start of many activities and events at Highland and across the district. To help you keep current with the events, make sure to view the online calendar available through the Highland link on the EASD homepage. Also new to this year on Highland's links is the Principal's blog. I plan to use this to keep you informed about the happenings and events at Highland and to pass along useful information. Please check in with this page weekly to get the latest news, updates and even photos and video.

Please feel free to contact me at any time by phone or email.

**Mr. Deemer
Principal, Highland Elementary**



DATES TO REMEMBER

- SEPTEMBER 15TH - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
6:30 P.M.
- SEPTEMBER 19TH - PTO MEETING 9:00 A.M.
- SEPTEMBER 22 - NO SCHOOL
- SEPTEMBER 29TH - PICTURE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH - DONUTS WITH GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS 7:15 A.M.
- OCTOBER 7TH - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
6:30 P.M.
- OCTOBER 10TH - NO SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 19TH - PTO MEETING 9:00 A.M.
- OCTOBER 22ND - EASD ELEMENTARY FUN RUN
10 A.M. AT EMS TRACK
- OCTOBER 27TH - RACE FOR EDUCATION
- OCTOBER 28TH - EARLY DISMISSAL
TRUNK OR TREAT AT 6:00 P.M.
- OCTOBER 31ST - NOV. 4TH - BOOK FAIR



DISTRICT SWITCHES TO ONLINE CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, an online calendar will replace the hard-copy calendar previously published by the District. The online calendar will include District, building, athletic, and community events happening in District buildings.

To view the calendar, click on the Events Calendar tab on the left side of the District homepage at www.easdpa.org. View all events or select a building from the drop down menu at the top of the page. At the home page you will also see a link to the cafeteria menus.

The online calendar will include more events than were included in the hard-copy calendar and will be updated regularly to include new events and changes made to previously scheduled events. Community members who do not have access to the internet can stop into District Office to pick up a hard copy of the online calendar. The District Office is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

You will also find a link to the cafeteria menus on the Ephrata Area School District's home page. Any further questions feel free to contact the District office.

SUMMER WORK RECOGNITION 2011

Summer is time for fun and relaxation. Many of our students also know that it's a time to keep on learning! Highland students were busy reading, writing, and doing math to keep their skills strong. Congratulations to the following students who returned their summer work packets!

GRADE 1

Marissa Ault
Briana Chaney
Eloy Garcia
Jacob Huntington
Aycen Zambuto

GRADE 2

Natasha Ehly
Emily Ramirez

GRADE 3

Adrianna Ault
Destiny Brewer
Alyssa Fedorshak
Ryan Hart
Nathan Hornberger
Hailey Landis
Allison Lentz
Olivia Schlinkman
Nicole Trethewey
Chase Wilson
Adrianna Wright
Kayley Zambuto

GRADE 4

Mary Campbell



Highland Super Heroes

Each marking period teachers recognize students who have followed our Highland Heroes rules. These students also put forth extra effort without being asked, cooperate, show good citizenship, are courteous and show respect for all. **Congratulations** to our first marking period Super Heroes! These students are being recognized for following our Highland Heroes rules during the last marking period of the 10-11 school year.

First Grade

Mrs. Bachman - Larissa Gettler
Mrs. Etkin - Coy Schwanger
Mrs. Rhine - Jaelyn Morales
Mrs. Walters - Austin Fry

Second Grade

Mrs. Alexander -Alayna Blackburn
Mrs. Crowther - Alex Stuck
Mrs. Long - Nolan Krick
Mrs. Zook - Hailey Wolf

Third Grade

Mrs. Doub - Chase Wilson
Miss Miller - Mya Mahlandt
Mrs. Needelman - Ewan Behrens
Mrs. Peifer - Alyssa Wene

Fourth Grade

Miss Beck - Abby Wiest
Mr. Needelman - Jeffrey Varner
Mr. Shelley - Winni Zhang
Miss Wiley - Seth Wright

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Parents and Guardians please do not forget to turn in the important documents sent home with your child the first day of school. These forms include:

- Student Verification Form
- Health Emergency Form
- Student Code of Conduct/General Information Form
- Internet Policy Form

If you haven't already please return these promptly.

EASD FUN RUN

Please join Mrs. Lapp and students from the other District Elementary schools to participate in the EASD Fun Run on October 22nd at 10 a.m. at the middle school Sports Complex track. Participants will be given a special ribbon, water, and a snack. There is no cost and the school with the most participants gets a special banner for their school. Clay won the banner last year so let's seize this opportunity to bring it to Highland so we hope to see a lot of our kids out there! See you then!



*This event is not affiliated with Race for Education.

Small Steps to BIG rewards

How can you help your school earn money, prizes, and rewards? Hand in Redner's receipts, Campbell Soup labels, and Box Tops. Send these items along with your kiddo to school and without even leaving your home you are making a huge difference in our school.



All Box Tops sent in between now and October 7th with teachers name (kindergarten am/pm also) will be counted and the winning class will receive extra recess time. So don't forget to turn in last years report card envelopes that was for saving these items.

Don't eat a lot of soup? Check out www.labelsforeducation.com. There are other products that labels can also be submitted through this program.

Do you shop online? Check out CashBack4Kids.com. Use Highland PTO as your organization ID and there is over 600 online stores that purchases will earn Highland significant donations.

With your submissions it allows us to fund for activities, events, assemblies, field trips, among other school needs.



Many Thanks!

The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped with the 2010—2011 end of year event "Super Hero Showdown" held in June. You helped to make it a huge success and we couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped weed and mulch the front of the school in August. You helped to make the front of our school beautiful!

Help Wanted

Chairperson/Co-Chairperson is needed to coordinate Outdoor Movie Night to be held on October 7th.

If interested in Volunteering contact our volunteer coordinators at the above information. We'd love to work with you!



Meet Your PTO!

We are very excited to introduce our PTO officers and Volunteer Coordinators. We all look forward to meeting you and working with you at our events and other activities! Feel free to contact us using our information below.

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Volunteer Coordinator - Emily Morrison

emilymorrison23@yahoo.com or



Please note PTO on emails. You can also contact us with any questions or concerns using the PTO email address at highlandhurricanes@gmail.com. We will be checking this daily so we can be prompt with responding to your questions.

We would also like to invite you all to join us for our PTO meetings. They take place at Highland and all are welcome! We are always looking for new ideas and fresh faces. Hope to see you there!



Race for Education is coming to Highland! For the second year in a row, the fundraiser for Highland students will be our Race for Education. Last year brought in over \$18,000 in sponsors! Last year, we promised parents that if the Race did well, there would be no additional fundraisers or selling products and it was very well received.....PTO kept our promise! We hope to do as well this year. Proceeds go towards students field trips, assemblies, Hero Shirts and family functions. Please read the packets that will be coming home with your students with instructions how your child can participate! There are exciting prizes to motivate the kids!

We are currently needing stamps if you are able to donate please send with your child. With your donations you are entered into a drawing for an Olive Garden Gift Card giveaways Thanks for your help!



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