



HIGHLAND HILLS ELEMENTARY

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March Newsletter 2016-2017 School Year

Husky Pride is Alive!



Parking Lot Changes and Reminders

- Please review attached map for updated traffic flow
- Please see attached drop off and pick up procedures
- We have opened the North East parking lot for public parking
- Please do not exit your vehicle in the pickup and drop off lanes
- If you need to help your child in or out, please use the public parking

Husky Events

CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 21st and Thursday, March 23rd

Schedule times have been sent home!

Please confirm with your teacher that your times will work.

IMPORTANT DATES

3-17-17 – No School, teacher in-service

3-23-17 – No School, conferences

3-24-17 – No School for staff and students

3-27-17 – No School, Spring Break

4-3-17 – 5th Grade Science Assessments

4-17-17 – State Testing Begins

4-28-17 – Family History Museum

Community and School

PTO Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month! HHES Library 6:00 PM
3-13-17, 4-10-17, 5-8-17

Please come and join as we evaluate goals for next school year!

It seems the snow left as quickly as it arrived! Sure is nice to see the sunshine and the ground. Our staff and students are busy as a spring bee! Students have been working on improving their writing skills completing their writing performance task and tackling their math fluency among many other great learning experiences such as Dr. Seuss week! Family Night was a great success and was great to see everyone who attended!

Attendance Update

94.2% - Yearly Average Attendance Rate (goal 98%)

92.2% - January Average Attendance Rate

91% - January Average Tardy Rate

92.7% - February Average Attendance Rate

93% - February Average Tardy Rate

Spring is our busiest time of year! Please make sure our young Huskies are getting enough sleep and eating a healthy diet to keep their energy up. Please come by and see us in action, and make sure to check in at the office! Go Huskies!

Sincerely,  and Team Husky!

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Drop off and Pick Up Procedures “Traffic”

Dear Community!

We are excited to work with you to support safe and as efficient as possible traffic flow during drop off and pick up times at Highland Hills. Thank you for placing student safety first and following procedures. We are excited to see your kids each day and we are excited that you get to see them safely at the end of the day.

- Parking by the gym is reserved for staff parking and bus unloading area. We need to keep public traffic out of this area to keep student transitions safe.
- North exit on to SE 10th must exit to the North (left)
- South exit on to SE 10th must exit to the South (right)
- Cones will be placed between the exit to support the flow of traffic exiting to the North and South
- **Lane 1 and 3** are drop off and pick up only
 - o If you must walk your child to their room, please park in Public parking
 - o No unattended vehicles in Lanes 1 and 3
 - o Please have children prepared to exit the vehicle
 - o Please pull all the way forward to the front of the school to allow better flow of traffic
- **Lane 2 and 4** are to exit after a student has exited your vehicle
 - o Please give right away to pedestrians
 - o Thru traffic lane, not a drop off lane
 - o Be advised cones will be placed as a barrier between lanes on East exit

To assist community, staff has volunteered to move their parking to the back by the gym to open space in the front of the school and to the south parking area labeled Public and Staff Parking.

New signs have been created and posted in the parking lot

Input was given at PTO meetings to develop procedures.

Sincerely,

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