



# HIGHLAND HILLS ELEMENTARY

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## January Newsletter 2017-2018 School Year

Husky Pride is Alive!



### How To Receive School Information

- School's Facebook - Search Highland Hills Elementary
- Remind 101 App - Text @4h9gd to number 81010
- School Web Page - <http://hhes.hermiston.k12.or.us/>

### Husky Events

#### **Winter Success!**

As the weather becomes colder and snow accumulations rise, more and more students are transported by vehicle to HHES. Please plan for the increased vehicle traffic. Leave home 5 minutes earlier to help get students to school on time and follow drop off and pick up procedures (see attached).

#### **Student Safety!**

Please make sure that you are following drop off and pick up procedures. Rushing or not following procedures can put students at risk. We have put these procedures in place to keep ALL children safe. During the last week of school, we had three near misses due to people rushing or not following procedures. Please join us in working to keep ALL children safe.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 1-15-18 – No School, MLK day
- 1-18-18 – Breakfast of Champions
- 1-19-18 – HHES Breakfast of Champions
- 1-22-18 – No School, In-service Day for staff
- 2-1-18 – PTO Meeting, music room at 6:00

#### **Congratulations – Staff Members of the Year!**

**Tracy Tynkila** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher was recognized at HHES for being selected as the Certified Staff Member of the Year by the HHES team!

**Shannon Ternes** – Kindergarten Assistant was recognized at HHES for being selected as the Classified Staff Member of the Year by the HHES team!

**Thank you both for all that you do!**

#### **Attendance**

- October Attendance Rate 97.7%!
- October Tardy Rate 97.1%
- November Attendance Rate 97.6%!
- November Tardy Rate 97.4%!
- December Attendance Rate 96.5%
- December Tardy Rate 96.5%

HHES Families, thank you to those able to attend the PTO meeting in December to discuss student safety. Please check our school website to view the notes from the conversations. Our number one priority is to keep your child safe. We appreciate you joining us as we work to fine tune practices to maintain the goal of keeping ALL students safe. Happy New Year to All of You!

Sincerely,

and Team Husky!

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