



Highlands Elementary Weekly Newsletter

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CAMPUS NEWS



Free Lunchtime Enrichment

Encourage your kids to make the most of their lunch recess by joining in on one of the many daily activities hosted by the Highlands Rec! The Highlands PTA funds lunchtime enrichment, free of charge to all Highlands students, grades 1st - 5th.

Activities include International Dance, jump rope, art, football and other fun, playground sports. All classes/activities take place on the Highlands playground, field or in the LGI. For a complete list of activities, visit <http://highlands-pta.com/campus>.



Lost & Found

If your child loses an item at school, please check the Lost & Found wall (located along the walkway behind the school office). We already have quite a few sweatshirts and jackets there! When items are put on the Lost & Found wall, we do make an effort to search for name labels. Labeled items are happily returned to your child's classroom.

Please consider labeling your child's outerwear with their name to make this possible. Last names are especially helpful! Note that we have limited space in the Lost & Found area and cannot keep misplaced items indefinitely. Items remaining on the wall for over one month are donated to charity. Please check the Lost & Found wall when you are on campus or check out our Facebook photo album for the latest snapshots of the wall: <http://highlands-pta.com/campus>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Why join the PTA? Joining PTA is a great way to support my school. - PTA membership shows my children that I care about their education. - My membership helps support valuable enrichment and programs that my school otherwise could not afford.

Follow these simple steps to join the PTA

1. Register at: <http://highlands-pta.com>
2. Complete your Family Information
3. Click 'Become a Member' in the middle of the page under JOIN THE PTA - Choose 'Family' or 'Individual' membership
4. Add to cart & checkout: - Pay by credit card (Pay by Stripe) or Turn in cash or check payment (Pay Offline Later: Envelopes for cash or check payment are located in the office)
5. Click PLACE ORDER

Membership is just \$12 per person or \$20 for a family of 2 adults. Anyone can join – parents, grandparents, community members!

For additional information, contact Michelle Young at highlandspta.membership@yahoo.com



Gift Wrap Fall Fundraiser

Our Charleston Wrap fall fundraiser is underway! Please look for the letter, catalogs and order form that your child brought home last week. The letter has a lot of great information and describes how you can go online and register your student, so that you can share the online catalog with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.

Please see coupon sheet in the fundraiser packet for how to claim a free lanyard and piggy key chain collectibles! Coupons can be turned in on Wednesday 8/30, 9/6, 9/13 and 9/20 after school in the 1st/2nd grade lunch court area.

For more information, visit: <http://highlands-pta.com/giftwrap>

If you have any questions, contact Missy Palala at m121212@comcast.net.
Every Purchase Makes a Difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 9/5



Room Parent Meeting & Orientation

New & Returning Room Parents: There will be a Room Parent's meeting & orientation on Tuesday, September 5th, 2017 at 7:30-8:00pm in the LGI. This 30 minute meeting will be followed by a short Q&A session for new room parents. Kids are welcome!

Wed, 9/6



RESTAURANT BREWHOUSE

BJ's Dining Fundraiser

Our next Dining Day is at BJ's Restaurant in San Mateo. Present your server with our special flyer and Highlands will get 20% of your total check!

Sat, 9/16



Welcome to Highlands Smokeout

"Welcome to Highlands" Smokeout is an all you can eat and drink BBQ and all the fixings event where all Highlands families can celebrate the new school year with some music, dancing and fun! This adults-only event is going to kick off an amazing school year and all proceeds go to Highlands Elementary PTA. For tickets & more information: <http://highlands-pta.com/smokeout2017>

VOLUNTEERING

Walk a Jog Event: Coordinator Needed

The PTA Fundraising Team is looking for a Lead Coordinator for our Walk a Jog Fundraiser which will be held on May 5th. There are already several volunteers signed up to assist in managing this event. This is a fun and impactful fundraiser that contributes significant proceeds to Highlands. You will be well supported and greatly appreciated! If interested email highlands-fundraising@googlegroups.com.

Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to log in all your volunteer hours for the month of August! Recording your volunteer hours is now super easy with our updated PTA website: http://highlands-pta.com/user_volunteer_hours. Click on the "Volunteer" in the main menu, then select "Record Volunteer Hours".

COMMUNITY NEWS

Highlands Recreation Center – Fall Swim Lessons

The Highlands Recreation Center is offering swim lessons for various levels this fall. Classes are offered on a daily basis. For a complete listing of classes, price, and dates, visit our community page at : http://highlands-pta.com/community_news.

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