

The Bear Bytes Lite, Issue #2 - Friday edition

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Friday news and important updates, Issue #2

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Conferences & Fall Break

As a reminder, Highlands Elementary will have a special schedule for the upcoming weeks due to Parent/Teacher Conferences and Fall Break:

- Monday, Sept. 25th - **Regular school day**
- Tuesday, Sept. 26th - Thursday, Oct. 5th - Conferences:
Minimum Day Schedule
- Friday, Oct. 6th - **NO SCHOOL**, Staff development day
- Monday, Oct. 9th - Friday, Oct. 20th - **NO SCHOOL, Fall Break**
- Monday, Oct. 23rd - **School resumes, REGULAR school day**

Message from our Principal, Mrs. Fenech

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your help with our traffic situation. We appreciate you not parking in the red and yellow zones. Also, moving the cars forward has helped with the flow of traffic, making it safer for our students and parents, as well. Thank you.

We now need to focus on playground safety. Too many students are coming to school before there is any supervision. Students should not be dropped off, or walk to school until 15 minutes before the start of school. For Kindergarteners, that is 7:45 a.m., and for grades 1-5, 8:00 a.m. If your child is here prior to that time, there is no supervision, which creates an unsafe environment. Please help us with this issue. Thank you so much.

Also, after the 2:36 dismissal, there are many students running around the school without supervision. Please make sure that your child knows to go home promptly after school unless you are supervising your child. Please make sure that you are actively supervising, as we have found students much too far from their parents, without supervision. We still have classes on the fields, and 4th and 5th grades are still working in their classrooms. Please remember that we start conferences next week, and children should never be on the playground unattended. Please be respectful by keeping your children quietly near you. Thank you so much for your cooperation. We appreciate all that you can do to help us with this situation.

Sincerely,

Lana Fenech
Principal

Highlands School Site Council, Election for Open Parent Seat - Tuesday, 9/26

Reminder: Please vote for a candidate to fulfill this year's open parent seat on the School Site Council. To vote, visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/xYNIgDtos2eLjZeB2> . The poll will close September 26th at 5pm.

5th Grade Promotion Activities Meeting - Wed. 9/27, 8:30am

All 5th grade parents interested in any 5th grade promotion activity should attend a meeting on Wed. September 27@ 8:30am in the LGI. If you are interested, but cannot attend, please contact Josie Jue at Josephinejojocap@aol.com or Shannon Kane at shannonkane21@hotmail.com.

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found wall when you are on campus during the Parent/Teacher Conferences. There are many coats, sweaters, and other belongings that need to return home before the long break. Thank you!

Have a good weekend!

Highlands PTA Communications

