

Highland Happenings

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Dear Highland Park Families,

November was certainly a month to be grateful for at HPS! Our community was once again very busy inside and outside of the classrooms. We had many meals together including an amazing breakfast at Donuts for Dads. Thank you to everyone who made that morning such an incredible success. Be on the lookout for Muffins for Moms in January!

Take a look at our photos to see the very many reasons we are so thankful each and every day here at Highland Park. As we approach the holidays, please allow me to wish you all a Merry Everything. Happiness and Joy to us all ☺

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Food Friendship Feast

Our second graders finished learning about nutrition. They invited family to join their feast before Thanksgiving to share and try a variety of foods with their classmates. Several students participated in a "commercial" (skit) that showed their knowledge on the food groups.

This is Thanksgiving in Manchester!

This year was the 79th annual Manchester Road Race. Students and faculty ran the 4.748-mile race through town. Many were dressed in vibrant costumes. It was a fantastic way to start the holiday. Aren't we thankful to live in Manchester?



What's Happening at Highland Park

Running is Fun!

On your mark, get set, RUN! The 20th annual HPS Fun Run lived up to its name. Students ran over one mile on a beautiful Saturday morning.



Dads Are Crazy for Donuts

Our first ever Donuts for Dads event was a success! HPS wants to thank all the dads, uncles, grandfathers, etc. for coming in to meet with Dr. Ali and enjoying the delicious donuts.



Field Trip to MCC

Each grade had a chance to take a trip over to MCC in order to see their compost pile. This was a great way to get students excited about creating Highland Park's very own community garden.



Book Fair

Highland Park's PTA paired with Barnes and Noble to raise money to support school wide events. Students and families enjoyed listening to Dr. Ali read then dined out at Bertucci's for a combined fundraiser.



Celebrating Heroes

Students had an amazing opportunity this Veteran's Day to learn about what a veteran is and meet with those who have served.



Save the Dates

December 9

Half Day (Dismal @ 1:17pm)

December 10

PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

December 14

Special PTA Meeting on
CT Core & Assessments @5:45pm

December 17-18

Holiday Store

December 18

Glitter & Gift Wrap Day

December 24-January 1

No School (Holiday Break)



<p>A Jolly Happy Soul</p> <p>HPS Kindergarteners are learning all about sharing tradition and holidays. In order to celebrate they are taking a Field Trip to University of Hartford's Theatre Works to see Frosty the Snowman live.</p>	<p>We've Have Spirit Sticks, Yes We Do!</p> <p>To replace Thank You Fun Day, Highland Park students will be receiving spirit sticks for various reasons during Pep rallies. These sticks can be rewarded for being responsible, safe, or respectful. Students can also be given a stick from Art, P.E., Music, or STEM. Each student will be provided with a paw print key chain to display their spirit sticks on and hang from their backpacks.</p> 
<p>Holiday Store</p> <p>This year the Holiday Store will be on December 17th to the 18th in the library. We are still looking for volunteers. If you are interested in participating, please contact Susan Jacobsen with dates and times you are available.</p>	<p>Literacy Chat</p> <p>Parents are welcome to join our literacy chat on Thursday, November 10th from 9:15-10 am in the Mr. Pearce's office. This will allow parents a chance to ask questions about the literacy curriculum. Mr. Pearce will be sharing information on how to support students in reading and writing.</p>
<p>Student Council</p> <p>This is a great chance for students in 4th and 5th grade classes to gain leadership opportunities. The student council can join committees such as Service Project Committee, Tours and Greeters Committee, and Hall Monitor Committee.</p>	

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