

# Highland Park Elementary School

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Dear Highland Park Elementary School Families,

World Autism Awareness Day is observed on April 2nd to raise awareness and understanding of Autism (a group of complex disorders of brain development that can cause social, communication, and behavioral challenges). This year on April 1, 2016 (since April 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday), we would like to raise awareness and understanding of Autism by participating in “Light It Up Blue.”

*For a suggested donation of \$1.00, students, teachers, and staff can wear blue or something that will encourage others to ask about Autism such as an awareness ribbon or even a shirt with a puzzle on it. The money raised from the donations will be sent to Autism Speaks.*

Thank you in advance for helping to make this event a great one! This is a cause that many families and friends at Highland Park Elementary School are very passionate about.

Sincerely,

Highland Park Elementary School

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