

# Husky Headlines

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## Live. Learn. And Grow as Leaders

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## Important Dates

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5th Grade Musical - The musical has been moved to Tuesday December 11th at 6pm

Last Day for Lunch Visitors for 2018 - December 14th

HPE Holiday Shop - December 12-14 and 17-18

December 19th - Early Release Day (Not a Late Start)

Our lunch today will be Grab-and-Go style.

Happy holidays!

Winter Break - December 20 - January 2

Classes Resume - January 3rd

Bingo for Books - January 25th 6:30-8pm

\*Reminder - Every Wednesday we wear our Super Leader Shirts to School!



## A Gift for the Office...Calling in Absence and Late Notices

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Please make sure you are calling in tardy and absences as early as possible ...preferably before school starts for the day...so that we may efficiently get our daily attendance in order. Please call 816.986.2253, and leave a message if no one is available to take your call. Thank you, again!

### Highland Park Elementary PTA Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser



*Then let us wrap your gifts for you!*

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm

Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-8pm

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-8pm

Any donation for gift wrapping will be accepted & appreciated.  
All gift wrapping will be done by adults.

Suggested donations below:

Small Package: \$2-3

Medium Packages: \$3-4

Large Packages: \$4-6

(Extra Large/Odd Shaped Items – Consider adding \$2-3)



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## Lost and Found

Please make sure you check out lost and found if your child is missing coats/hats/gloves before winter break. Everything will be donated after school on 12/19.

## Volunteers--Deadline approaching!

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### DEADLINE TWO WEEKS LEFT

If you plan on volunteering at HPE this year, or potentially helping on a field trip, you must go through the required training and screening process. We ask all of our parents to complete this process before Winter Break. Here are four simple steps:

1. [Watch the Video](#)
2. Click on Continue and complete the form to submit your information
3. Request the background screening paperwork from the HPE office
4. Turn in the paperwork and present your driver's license in person to the office at HPE

## Car Rider safety Reminders

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Two items as reminders to our car rider families:

1) Please follow the car line. Do not pull around cars or turn around in the line once you have dropped off your student. We move everyone as fast as we can and appreciate your patience. These actions increase the safety risk for the students and for other drivers.

2) When waiting in front of the school, please consider turning your car off. Many already do this and we appreciate the thought. We are trying to reduce the impact that can have on the air quality for the students waiting outside or walking in the building.

Thank you so much for your efforts in helping us keep HPE a safe place for all!!

## Transportation Changes

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Please make sure that all transportation changes are in the office **by 1:00pm each day**. With 590 students we can not take changes late in the day. All changes are sent to staff by 2:00 and we can not ensure that other changes will get to the teacher on time. **If you have a late change, it is best to meet your child at the location they are supposed to go to (home, BASS, etc).** Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe!

## Mrs. Gilbert's Blog

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[Back to School Letter from Mrs. Gilbert](#)



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[Transportation Info](#)

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[PTA Facebook Page](#)