

Husky Headlines

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Important Dates

HPE Retirement Reception - May 23rd 4:00 - 5:30

Last Day for Band and Strings - May 23rd

HPE Field Day - May 24th

No School - May 27th

DARE Graduation and 6th Grade Recognition - May 28th 6:30-8:00

Last Day of School, Early Release - May 31st

First Day of School! - August 14th

Saying Thank You and Farewell

In addition to five retirements, we also have several other staff that are moving on to other opportunities.

Mrs. Leonard - Moving to Pleasant Lee Elementary as a Reading Coach.

Mrs. Pikulski - Moving to Trailridge Elementary to teach 5th grade.

Mrs. Scheidt - Will be staying home to be a full-time mom.

Mrs. Scurlock - Will be working full time at Richardson Elementary.

Mrs. Gilbert - Moving to Independence School District to work in a Middle School.

Ms. Lipps - Moving to Harrisonville to begin first teaching job in Special Education.

Mrs. Mann - Staying home to spend time with her family.

Mrs. Todd - Leaving to pursue her degree as a Nurse Practitioner.

We are so thankful for the time they have spent at Highland Park and the gift they have been to all of us. We wish each of them well as their new journey begins and know they will continue to be a blessing to all they meet.

HPE Retirement Celebrations!

Please plan to join us as we celebrate the careers of these amazing educators!



New Staff at Highland Park for the 19-20 School Year!

We are excited to welcome the following new staff members to HPE!

Kindergarten - Samantha Richardson

First Grade - Kyanne Busch

Second Grade - Ryan McVay

Art - Amanda Koester

CLASS - Carrie Connaster

Learning Center - Michaela Lloyd

Learning Center - Julie Hamilton

Like Skills - Hannah Kelso

Library Clerk - Beth Clark

We are still in the hiring process so stay tuned for more additions!

Field Day Volunteers!

HPE Field Day is on Friday May 24th. We would love to have you volunteer to help out of this day. You can volunteer for 1/2 day morning or afternoon or all day. Please click on the link below to sign up!



Field Day Volunteers

www.signupgenius.com

Please sign up if you can help on May 24th with Field Day at HPE. You can sign up for AM, PM or the whole day. In case of rain the make-up day will be on Wednesday, May 29th
Thank you for giving your time to make this event a huge success for all!!!!

Important information for the Library!

All HPE library books are due back on Friday, May 17th.

Students in grades K-5 can check out 5 HPE library books over the summer. If interested, please fill out and return the Bag of Books permission slip to the HPE library by Friday, May 17.

Highland Park is excited to offer your child a chance to choose our books from our school library to take home over the summer. A special bag of Books checklist will take place - May 22 & 23. Students will be allowed to check out up to 10 books and will be provided a bag for checkout during the day. Books must be returned by June 21st. If your student is not returning to HP for the summer, if not enrolled in summer school, You may return your books at Meet Your Teacher Night on August 2nd. If you have any questions about the Summer Bag of Books program or if you would like your books may be returned to the administration office on Tudor Road or to Mid-Century Public Library.

Since keeping track of the books will be a big responsibility, we must have permission for your children to participate. Please complete and return the form below. Please note, all library materials checked out during the summer months must be returned by June 21st. All current HP students checked out for the Summer Bag of Books program.

If you have any questions, please call me at 816-866-2258.
Happy Summer Reading!
Michelle Overstreet

Permission to Participate
I give permission for my current _____ student(s) _____
to participate in the Summer Bag of Books program.

Highland Park Summer 2019 bag of books.pdf

Reminder to parents whose students attend BASS

Once students leave Kid's Country they are not permitted by policy back into the building. If students forget something at Kid's County, it will have to be retrieved the next day. Thank you for understanding.

Kyler's Gala

Help support our Kindergarten student Kyler Davis!

Kyler is diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and is an ambassador for the JDRF gala in May. As an ambassador he attends the gala and volunteers during the evening along with sharing his story and why a cure for Type 1 Diabetes would benefit him.

Click on the link below if you would like to support Kyler.

https://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=7601&pg=personal&px=11671085

Walk to Cure Arthritis - Ryker's Racers

Help support our second grade student Ryker Adams!

Ryker suffers from Juvenile Arthritis and he is one of the youth honorees this year for the Walk to Cure Arthritis event. Ryker will get to make a video to be played on the big screen at the T-Bones Stadium during the walk and get to throw out the first pitch at one of the games this summer!

Click on the link below if you would like to support Ryker.

<https://events.arthritis.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=10964>

Car Rider safety Reminders

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

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!

Lee's Summit R7 Nutrition Services is Hiring!

- Have the same days off as your kids
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