

Husky Headlines

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December 13, 2018

Live. Learn. And Grow as Leaders

Important Dates

Last Day for Lunch Visitors for 2018 - December 14th

Optional Holiday Student Spirit Days (see details in the flyer below)

- Monday, December 17th Classy Christmas
- Tuesday, December 18th Comfort and Joy Day
- Wednesday, December 19th Ugly Sweater Day

HPE Holiday Shop - December 15 9am-1pm

PTA Gift Wrapping

- December 15 9am - 1pm
- December 17 5pm - 8pm
- December 18 5pm - 8pm

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!

Monday, December 17th: Classy Christmas
Dress up in your favorite Christmas ensemble. It is the day to dress to the nines and kick off a "Classy Christmas"! Students will have a special lunch with the sounds of the season playing.

Tuesday, December 18th: Comfort and Joy Day
Check all of your most comfortable T's and sweaties to show of being cozy! Please remember to pack warm shoes for your class if you or she wants to wear slippers in the classroom. We follow "Feel Good" before school. We encourage you to wear your favorite slippers to school.

Student Spirit Days

docs.google.com



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

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!

Jake's Warriors

As many of you know Jake Winkler is a 6th grade student at Highland Park who has been battling cancer. As a Highland Park family we want to support Jake and his family during this difficult time. We are selling Jake's Warriors t-shirts, money raised from the t-shirt sales will go directly to the Winkler family.

We will have a spirit day for Jake where everyone can wear their Jake's Warriors t-shirt.

Please use the link below to order your t-shirts.

<https://jakeswarriors2018.itemorder.com/sale>

We know how much it will mean to the family to see the sea of shirts as we celebrate Jake!

JAKE'S WARRIORS



HPE PTA Holiday Shop

Holiday Shop Hours:

December 12-14 9am-2pm

December 15th 9am-1pm

Click on the link below for more information.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YW0kjrg8TYZ9crCp55r9x7BRfzoh39goIRCAwJbAVI0/e/dit?usp=sharing>

HPE PTA Gift Wrapping

Saturday the 15th wrapping will be located in the Cafe', please enter through the Cafe' doors. You may drop your packages off to be wrapped and pick them up before 1pm. Adults will be wrapping all packages.

Monday the 17th and Tuesday the 18th wrapping will be located in the library and you may enter through the front doors.

Highland Park Elementary PTA Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser



Want to support Highland Park PTA?

Then let us wrap your gifts for you!

Saturday, December 15th, 9am-1pm

Monday, December 17th, 5pm-8pm

Tuesday, December 18th, 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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400 SE Millstone
Lee's Summit, MO

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HPE Gratitude Leaders

Our gratitude leaders worked hard to create a welcome poster for our new staff at HPE!

Sylvan
EDGE

Create Wonder THIS WINTER

Now Enrolling!
WINTER SESSION

IT'S ALIVE!!!

Get an Edge with the Leader in STEM: Sylvan.
Create a sense of wonder this winter with Sylvan EDGE: Robotics, Coding, and Engineering. Our winter session is filling up fast! Don't miss out:

- **Innovative STEM curriculum** that teaches key skills and vocabulary for long-term success.
- **Creative exercises** that encourage critical thinking and an early love for STEM.
- **Engaging classes** that focus on fun — the kids don't even realize they're learning!

6 Hour Camp
December 27th and 28th
9 am - 12 pm
Only \$150

Sylvan Learning Center of Lee's Summit
1184 NE Douglas Street, Lees Summit, MO 64086
8165254500

GET AN EDGE!

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!

DEADLINE One WEEK 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

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!

Mrs. Gilbert's Blog

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

<https://ngilbertcounselor.blogspot.com>



The advertisement features a yellow background with black text. On the left, there is a logo for LSR7 with a stylized '7' inside a square. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Lee's Summit School District NOW HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS". Below this, there is a black rectangular area containing a photograph of a group of people in blue shirts standing in front of a yellow school bus. To the right of the photo, three blue arrows point to the text: "No Experience Needed", "Paid Training", and "Full Benefits". At the bottom of the advertisement, a yellow banner contains the text: "CALL 816-986-4BUS (4287)".

[My School Bucks](#)

You can access your child's lunch account information

[HPE Website](#)

[Principal Twitter Account](#)

[Transportation Info](#)

Find your bus information

[PTA Facebook Page](#)