

February 1, 2012

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Feb. 3** Disco Bingo Night - 7:00 pm MPR
Feb. 8 Hawk Walk
Feb. 13 *No School – Holiday*
Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day Classroom Parties
Feb. 20 *No School - President's Day*
Feb. 21 Evening PTSA Meeting - 7:00 pm MPR
Feb. 27 – Mar. 2 *Literacy Week*



Are you ready to put on your dancing shoes and boogie?

Disco Bingo is coming soon!
Feb 3rd in the MPR starting at 7 pm sharp.

Come ready to play bingo, dance and be silly with friends!
Come in your best disco outfit or just as you are.
Fabulous prizes await you!

See you there and don't forget your blanket for picnic style seating. There is no charge for this event.

Students: Don't forget to come to school dressed "disco" on February 3rd.

We are also looking for some enthusiastic parent volunteers to help set up, help during the event and clean up. If you would like to help please contact Toni Chu at mrschu204@yahoo.com or Donna Tom at donnatom@hotmail.com



HOPTSA President Posting

Do you know that our school receives a certain amount of funding for each child in attendance at school each day? In other words, if a child is absent, even if it is an excused absence, the school will not receive the funding for that child. In light of the budget issues hitting schools this year, every penny counts. If you are unsure whether your child is feeling well enough to attend school (perhaps they have a slight cold or are tired), please consider sending him or her to give it a try. If they are counted on the attendance sheet in the morning, the school will receive funds for that student even if they go home sick at some point that day. That is not to say that sick children should attend school! Please see page 5 of the HOPTSA Directory and Handbook for guidelines on when to keep your child home from school due to illness. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Nicole Reed
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SCRIP Reminder

Earn money for Highland Oaks by using scrip for your everyday household purchases. You can use these pre-paid cards at your favorite retail stores and restaurants and support Highland Oaks at the same time. Go to http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf_forms/SCRIPOrderform.pdf to view and print the order form, or see Mrs. Barrett at the school office to buy scrip.



Highland Oaks Hawk Walk 2012

It's that time of the year again -- our annual Highland Oaks Hawk Walk! This year's Hawk Walk is scheduled for February 8th, 2012. Each child will walk, jog, or run around the field for fun, and at the same time, hopefully raise funds for Highland Oaks!

This event is organized by Highland Oaks PTSA, and staffed by volunteers that include room representatives and parents. 100% of all pledge donations will go to our school. This year, the funds will be used to provide new curtains for the stage in the MPR, a new kiln for the Foundation in Arts program, a new camera for the Video Club and playground equipment.

For more information, please keep an eye out for the Hawk Walk pledge envelopes, which will be sent home 2 weeks prior to the event in the students' Wednesday folders. If you have any questions, please call/text/email Joyce La at (626) 378-2985 or joycela@ymail.com.

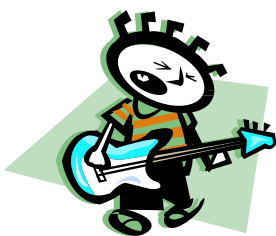
Calling all fifth grade parents - *Share Your Highland Oaks Memories*

It is time to plan for the fifth grade yearbook. If you have pictures from a Highland Oaks event that you would like to include in our yearbook, please follow the instructions below to upload them:

- Go to <http://images.balfour.com>
- Log in by entering project # 216509 and password "eagle".
- Enter your contact info and click Next button
- You may upload up to 5 photos each time on the Upload Wizard screen.
- The required image format is JPEG. 1 MB minimum, 8 MB maximum.
- You may start uploading photos now.



For any questions, please contact Narma Ali 626-676-0339 narmaali@aol.com or Yiren Wang 626-272-3535 yirenw@gmail.com.



The annual **Highland Oaks Talent Show** is coming soon! Get your acts together now!

We look forward to seeing ALL grade acts from kindergarten to 5th grade. The flyer and forms needed are available in the school office and online at

http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf_forms/Open_Call_Form%202012.pdf.

Please remember - acts may be no longer than 2-1/2 minutes and you may only perform in one act.

Mark your calendar with these important Talent Show dates:

- **Try-outs:** Monday, March 5th and Tuesday, March 6th at 2:30 in the MPR (come Monday or Tuesday to try-out, not both)
- **First Rehearsal:** Monday, March 12st and Tuesday March 13nd at 2:30 in the MPR
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Monday, March 26th at 2:30 in the MPR (for the Thursday night performance) and Tuesday, March 27th at 2:30 in the MPR (for the Friday night performance)
- **Talent Show:** Thursday, March 29th and Friday, March 30th arrive at 5:45, show starts at 6:30

Please note: There is no Wednesday performance this year. It has been moved to Thursday.

Questions, contact Angela Jensen 510-9139 grantandang@gmail.com or Lori Gamez 510-9152 4gamezcl@gmail.com.