

HAWKtalk

HIGHLAND OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 27, 2010

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Jan. 28 & Feb. 4 *Developing Young Capable People Parenting Series, 7-9 pm, MPR*
- Feb. 3 Hawk Walk
- Feb. 5 Family Fun Night: Disco Bingo, MPR
- Feb. 10 *Teacher Appreciation Lunar New Year Luncheon*
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- Feb. 11 Valentines Day Class Parties



Hawk Walk is set to "Rock" on Feb. 3rd!

Hawk Walkers you should have received your pledge envelopes last week. If you didn't get one or lost yours, there are extra envelopes in the office. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbors to support this "fun-filled" fundraiser by pledging per lap or a flat rate. For those new to the school...the Hawk Walk is a walk/run-a-thon fundraiser which will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd. Money raised from the Hawk Walk will be used to provide enhancement and enrichment of student learning through field trips and technology support. Adults are needed to help on the day of the event. Please contact your room parent to volunteer or email cathycuellar@msn.com.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Beginning March 1st:

Registration packets available for incoming kindergarten students with siblings currently in attendance

Beginning March 15th:

Registration packets available for new families

HOPTSA President Posting

I would like to thank everyone for your efforts to be patient and drive safely around campus, especially throughout the rainy week. Let's continue our efforts to ensure our children's safety.

If you are using the car line to pick up your children, please remember that only the kindergarten families need to be in line before 2:15pm. If you do not have a kindergarten student, please refrain from entering the car line until after 2:15pm. This will help the line run faster and smoother.

Our new year at Highland Oaks is off to a great start. We enjoyed another fabulous Family Reading Night, and the Parenting Series is underway on Thursday nights. Coming up are more great events like the Hawk Walk, Disco Bingo Night, the Lunar New Year Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and Valentine's classroom parties. These events are evidence of what a unique and amazing community we are part of here at Highland Oaks: a community where parents, teachers, staff and students all pitch in to make their school a better place.

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Scrip of the Week



Smart & Final

Offered in increments of \$25 or \$50
3% of your purchase comes back to Highland Oaks



Another chance to buy discount movie tickets through HOPTSA. We will be offering tickets for Krikorian and AMC movie theaters. Tickets are still available at the reduced box office rate of \$6.50 each for Krikorian and \$8.00 each for AMC theaters.

Ticket sales February 1st- February 11th, distribution will be in front of the MPR Tuesday, February 16th and Thursday, February 18th between 8:15 – 8:45 and 2:15 – 2:45.

Upcoming movies:

- February 12th Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
- March 5th Alice in Wonderland
- March 26th How to Train your Dragon
- April 2nd Diary of a Wimpy Kid – my personal favorite!

Order forms will **not** be sent home, please go to HOPTSA.org to print the order form. Completed forms with payment can be returned to the 'Movie Sales' box in the office.
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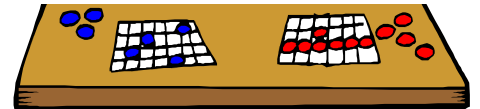


B-I-N-G-O!

Get ready for DISCO Bingo Night February 5th, 7-8:30pm

It's Bingo with a fun, disco theme! Bring the family for a fast-moving, fun night of Bingo games, 70's disco music and outright silliness! This event is free and everything will be provided to play. DO bring a thick blanket or sleeping bag to sit upon, as we will be sitting on the MPR floor.

Questions? Contact Kelli Mace at 836-2250.



The Can You Help? Collection Drive Was Hugely Successful!

Thank you Highland Oaks community. Due to your generous contributions, 458 cans/dry goods were collected and 118 "take care" bags were made for the homeless. The "take-care" bags which were made at Friday's sorting party contained the following essential items: bottled, water, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex, shampoo, and hand sanitizer. The food and "take-care" bags were given to Arcadia Welfare and Thrift that afternoon to distribute to the homeless in Arcadia.

Adrianna Sybenga, Arcadia Welfare and Thrift's director, will thank our school community at our next flagpole ceremony on February 22nd. Thank you once again for your support of this very worthwhile project.

Laura Davidson, Can You Help? Chair