



HAWK TALK

HIGHLAND OAKS PTSA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Highland Oaks
Parent Teacher Student Association

PTSA

May 26, 2010

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

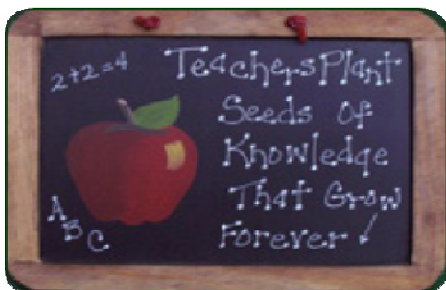
- May 25 & 27** Movie Ticket Distribution, front of MPR,
8:15 - 8:45 and 2:15 - 2:45
- May 28** *Minimum Day, Report Card Data*
- May 31** *No School, Memorial Day Holiday*
- June 2** *Volunteer Breakfast, MPR, 7:45*
- June 4** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- June 9** *Fourth Grade Fiesta*
- June 10** Fifth Grade Promotion Party

Saying Thanks...

Teachers and Staff Appreciation Potluck Lunch is Friday, June 4th

The school year is almost over and HO parents are saying thanks for a job well done to our teachers and staff with a potluck lunch. Get out those yummy recipes and send the gift of home-made cooking!

No time to cook? No worries, store bought food and drinks are welcome too. Please come to the office, there will be a sign-up sheet through Tuesday, June 2nd, for food and drinks at the desk where parents sign in and out. If you can't get to the office, please contact me, Amy Workman at (626) 644-7065 or by email, amy.workman@owb.com.



HOPTSA President Posting

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a chairperson for HOPTSA next year. I am very grateful to serve alongside so many dedicated and caring parents.

There are still many programs that need a chairperson, and those programs cannot exist without one. Please consider chairing a program that you and your child enjoy and value. You will find it very rewarding. All programs have procedure books to guide you through the process, and you will have plenty of support from our new HOPTSA President, board members and Directors. So take a look at the list of HOPTSA programs in the PTSA Directory and contact me if you are interested in being a chairperson.

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Scrip of the Week



Marshall's/ T.J.Maxx,
offered in increments of \$25.
7% of your purchase comes back to
Highland Oaks. See Mrs. Barrett in
the office to order SCRIP.

Highland Oaks PTSA needs you!



The following is a list of programs that HOPTSA needs your help to run next year. Please take a look at the list and let me (Amy Stone at amykstone@sbcglobal.net; 446-5899) or any HOPTSA board member know if you are interested in helping with a program for 2010-2011. If you have questions or want to know more about a program, please don't hesitate to ask. There will also be a box in the office if you would like to write your name, contact information and the name of the program which interests you and drop it in the box. I will contact you to answer any questions you may have. Thank you!

COMMITTEE

Honorary Service
Installation (for the new HOPTSA board)
Teacher Appreciation
Rockin' Recess
Rolling Readers
Family Reading Nights
Friends of the Library
Orientation (for new parents)
Kindergarten Welcome Wagon
First Day Coffee
Generations Day
Book Fair
Fifth Grade Party
Fifth Grade Yearbook
Family Fun Nights
Carnival
Reflections
Foundations in Art
Green Circle

Talent Show
Literacy Week Liaison
Hawk Talk
HOPTSA.org
Directory
List-Serv
Hawk Walk
Direct Donation Fundraiser
Movie Tickets
Restaurant Nights
Student Store
A.E.F. Liaison (also coordinates e-scrip)
Child Health Council
Red Ribbon Week
Red Cross Drive
Can You Help Food Drive
HOPTSA Membership Drive
Legislation



Teach Art for Your Child's Class



There are few better rewards than a group of smiling faces asking, "What are we doing for art today?!"

The **Foundations in Art** Program is a series of art lessons designed for each grade level exploring pastels, paint, art technique, and clay.

You are invited to be the art docent (instructor) for your child's class. It is easy to share the position among a few parents, too. Collaboration and partnership make the lessons even more enjoyable. **FiA** is hands-on and great fun.

If you'd rather participate in other ways, there are plenty of activities to engage in: firing clay in the kiln, organization of art supplies, readying materials for the lessons, displaying art work, etc.! Please contact Lisa Senft, lisa-san@earthlink.net or Lauren Hinds, thecmgal@gmail.com or fab4mom@gmail.com if you'd like to help out with the program next year.