

October 12, 2011

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Sept. 15 – Dec. 31** Fresh & Easy Fundraiser
- Oct. 17** Deadline for Reflections submissions; 3 pm
- Oct. 18** PTSA Meeting; 8:45 am; MPR
- Oct. 21** *No School; Professional Development Day*
- Oct. 24** *No School; Furlough Day*
- Oct. 25 – 28** Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 27** Family Reading Night, 5:30-7:30pm; MPR
- Oct. 31** *Halloween Parade; 8:35 am*
- Oct. 31 – Nov. 4** *Minimum Days; Student-Led Conferences*
- Nov. 2** Restaurant Night; Chuck E. Cheese; 3 – 9 pm
- Nov. 7** Fresh & Easy Shopping Night; 4 – 8 pm



National Red Ribbon Week

October 25-28, 2011

“IT’S UP TO ME TO BE DRUG-FREE;
TOO SMART TO START!”

Highland Oaks Elementary School will join our community and families to take a stand on being drug-free and leading a healthy lifestyle. We will celebrate our good choices during Red Ribbon Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to reinforce the dangers of drugs and the importance of a healthy lifestyle to your children. Encourage your child to wear red to show support for Red Ribbon Week and enjoy all the activities planned for the week. HOPTSA is proud to sponsor this event, and we invite you to support our commitment to reach each and every student. If you have any questions about Red Ribbon Week, contact Christine Porter at theporters2@msn.com.

HOPTSA President Posting

Want to know what’s happening at our school? Looking for opportunities to get involved? Then join us at our next PTSA meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 8:45am in the MPR. We’ll get updates on the PTSA programs running now and those coming soon, and we’ll hear from Dr. Anderson and our faculty liaison, Mrs. Homan. These meetings are one of the best ways to stay informed about what is happening at Highland Oaks. I hope to see you there.

I would be very pleased to hear from parents with questions, comments, and concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here as your liaison, and I welcome your calls and emails.

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In addition to our regular school library hours, students and parents now have the opportunity to return and borrow books after school. Friends of the Library will provide extended library hours on:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:35 - 3:10 PM

Please note, due to the fact this program is run by volunteers, Accelerated Reader (AR) tests may NOT be taken during this time. Food and drinks are not allowed in the library. Thank you for your support and cooperation. Please direct any questions to Nancy Ang at 836-2060 or nancyny18@hotmail.com



The deadline (Monday, October 17th) is fast approaching for the PTA Reflections Program! Please carefully review the rules included in the submission packet and the Required Information found on the Student Entry Form. This school year 2011-2012, **all entries must include a title**. All entries must also include an artist statement describing how the piece relates to the theme. This year's theme is "Diversity Means..."

Please submit your entries in the collection box in the school office. For questions please contact Nicole Reed at reednicole314@gmail.com or Maita Frame at maita_c@yahoo.com. Good luck to all our talented artists!

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Spooky Stories

Thursday, Oct 27

5:30pm - 7:30pm in the MPR



Come in your Halloween Costume
Families bring own Picnic Dinner
...celebrate, chat & dine with other HO families



Guest Readers:

Mrs. Felippa (K-2)
Mrs. Kitteringham (3 - 5)



Group Reading Sessions
Crafts & Reading Activities
Take Accelerated Reader Tests
Stickers, Prize drawings for books

Group reading
sessions promptly
start at 6:15
K - 2: Library
3 - 5: MPR

Browse & check out books
Meet our Librarian, *Mrs. Johnson*,
and our Computer Teacher, *Mrs. Novak*

Questions? Please contact Sheila Arasawa 626.230.5321 arasawa@earthlink.net



HIGHLAND OAKS FRESH AND EASY SHOPPING NIGHT

Our Fresh & Easy Shopping Night is on Monday, **Nov. 7th, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fresh and Easy store at 133 E. Foothill Blvd. in Arcadia**. We will earn 5% of the total sales that evening. Please come and join us for a fun night of shopping with the Highland Oaks community and help our school raise some money!

In addition, we are still collecting Fresh & Easy receipts dated Sept. 15th through Dec. 31, 2011. Highland Oaks will earn \$1 for every receipt totaling \$20 or more. There is a collection box in the office.

For questions feel free to contact Shanila Umerani at (626) 802-0655 or shanila3@gmail.com.