

September 14, 2011

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Sept. 15** Room Rep Meeting, 8:45 am, MPR
- Sept. 15 – Dec. 31** Fresh & Easy Fundraiser
- Sept. 16** *Minimum Day (12:35 pm for Grades 1-5; 11:45 am for Kinder)*
- Sept. 20** PTSA Meeting, 8:45 am, MPR
- Sept. 21** Last Day of PTSA Membership Drive
- Sept. 27 – 28** *Picture Day*



Shop at Fresh & Easy and Support Our School

Our Fresh & Easy Shop for Schools fundraiser will run from Sept. 15 through Dec. 31, 2011. Shop and save your receipts with a \$20 minimum purchase. The school earns \$1.00 for every receipt totaling \$20.00 or more (receipts cannot be combined to total \$20.00). There will be a receipt collection box in the school office.

For any questions, please contact Jenny Santoyo at jenny_santoyo@yahoo.com or Shanila Umerani at shanila3@gmail.com



Calling all Room Representatives!!!! Room Representative Orientation Meeting

For those of you who signed up to be a Room Rep, we will be having a meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, September 15th at 8:45AM. It's important for all Room Reps to be there to pick up your information packet.

Please contact Jennifer Braun at [\(626\) 294-9299](tel:6262949299) or braunfamily5@gmail.com if you have questions or need more information.

HOPTSA President Posting

It was great to see and meet so many families at Back to School Night. I hope you enjoyed your visit.



The Highland Oaks PTA Reflections program will not run this year unless a volunteer steps forward to chair the event. Reflections is an art competition in which students submit an art piece in one of a variety of categories including dance, photography, music composition, drawing, painting and composition. Awards are given in each category. I know there are some children who are already planning their entry, but we need a volunteer to make this program happen. Will you help? Please contact me for more information.

We are also looking for volunteers to chair Family Fun Nights, Fifth Grade Party, Hawk Walk, Green Circle and Rolling Readers. If you would like to learn more about these programs, please let me know.

Please mark your calendar! Our first PTSA meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 8:45 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. I hope you can join us.

Thank you for turning in your Directory release form, your mailing list release form, and your PTSA Membership envelope from your first day packet. If you have not turned them in and need extra forms, they are available in the office.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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The key to HOPTSA's success is in your hands!

Our fall fundraiser is in full swing! A letter was included in your first day packet asking for your direct donation to run another year of Highland Oaks PTSA programs. We hope our families support this direct approach to fundraising. Because there are no product sales, 100% of your money benefits our children. With everyone's cooperation, this will be the only fundraiser needed to fund PTSA programs such as Foundations in Art, Talent Show, Friends of the Library, Hawk Talk, and Carnival, to name just a few. Please mail your response card and donation to the school or drop it off in the office. For questions, please contact Abbigale McMahon at abcmcmahon@verizon.net.



Foundations in Art

Foundations in Art (FiA) lessons start in October -- and each class benefits from your active involvement as art docents and art aides! Many thanks to those who have already expressed interest to share the FiA adventure for your classes. We welcome interested art enthusiasts, and all who have a desire to get involved in volunteering in FiA, to join in celebrating the joys of creative art fun. Information about an art docent orientation meeting is forthcoming ... and we are available for your inquiries. Please contact Lisa Senft (lisa-san@earthlink.net) or Lauren Hinds (fab4mom@gmail.com).



OUR DREAM, ONE TEAM! Highland Oaks PTSA 2011 Membership Drive August 31 – September 21, 2011

The Highland Oaks Parent Teacher Student Association (HOPTSA) needs your participation in our annual PTSA Membership Drive. HOPTSA sponsors many wonderful programs in our school. Your membership fee pays for our national PTSA dues. Without your membership, HOPTSA cannot exist. Highland Oaks families, teachers and staff are all encouraged to join.

Please follow the instructions provided in your first day packet, make your check payable to HOPTSA, and return the envelope to your child's teacher.

Questions? Feel free to call or email us!

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