



September 21, 2011

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Sept. 15 – Dec. 31** Fresh & Easy Fundraiser
 - Sept. 21** Last Day of PTSA Membership Drive
 - Sept. 27*** *Picture Day for Grades K – 2, Multi-Age & Mrs. Fasick's combo class*
 - Sept. 28*** *Picture Day for Grades 3 - 5*
 - Oct. 3** Orientation for Art Docents, 8:30am
- * The photographer will give 10% of proceeds back to Highland Oaks.*



Save Your FRESH & EASY Receipts!



Neighborhood Market is at it again -- they are giving back to our school!

Highland Oaks has been given a wonderful and easy fundraising opportunity from our neighbors at Fresh and Easy. For every \$20.00 spent in their stores between September 15th and December 31st, they will partner with us and donate \$1.00 to our school. Please send in all of your receipts with a value of \$20.00 or more. There is a collection box in the office. Receipts from any Fresh & Easy location will be accepted.

For any questions, please contact Shanila Umerani at shanila3@gmail.com



Rockin' Recess is in action! Every Monday & Wednesday from 9:50 - 10:15am, first to third grade kids will enjoy fun and safe games and toys courtesy of HOPTSA. We can still use a few volunteers to ensure that the students are sharing and demonstrating good sportsmanship. If interested, please contact Raymond Ma at raymondmaexpress@yahoo.com.

HOPTSA President Posting

With school in full swing, please remember to use caution when driving on the streets around the school. If you are not using the car line to drop off or pick up, please park along the curb (not in a red zone), be sure your children enter or exit the car safely and **use the crosswalks to cross the street**. These precautions only add a minute at most to your busy schedule, and can make all the difference in our children's safety. Thank you to the many parents I have seen taking every measure to be safe and courteous to other drivers and pedestrians as well.

Thank you to those families who have responded to HOPTSA's fundraising letter. With your support, HOPTSA can continue to run the programs that our children benefit from here at Highland Oaks. Please mail your response card and donation to the school or drop it off in the office.

If you would like to be in the HOPTSA directory, don't forget to complete the directory form from you first day packet. It's not too late!

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

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Please remember to buy SCRIP from the school office for all your shopping needs. A portion of scrip sales goes back to Highland Oaks. Earn more money for the school by registering your Ralphs grocery club card with www.Ralphs.com (Community Rewards) and your other club cards with www.escrip.com. Please see Cindy Barrett at the office to purchase scrip or for more information about the AEF scrip program.

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

The Highland Oaks Parent Teacher Student Association (HOPTSA) still 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.

Many thanks to all of the families who have already joined HOPTSA this year. There is still time left for you 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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Foundations in Art Docent Orientation and Training

SAVE the DATE
Monday, October 3rd
8:30am-10am

Learn about the FiA program/procedures, duties and lessons
Meet other grade level docents
Get questions and concerns answered
*Post lessons dates/times on the grade level calendar **

Art docents (requested)--and aides (encouraged)--art enthusiasts (welcome)!
Contact Lisa Senft (lisa-san@earthlink.net) or Lauren Hinds (fab4mom@gmail.com)

* There are 6 Art Lessons for the year: Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March and Apr, each lasting about 1.5 hours. Discuss possible dates and times for the art lessons before the orientation. Consider different dates/times for each month to avoid schedule conflicts with other grade level art lessons.

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Please remember to turn in your Release Form to confirm your consent to receive your Hawk Talk weekly newsletter via email.

****NOTE:** If you are new to Google Groups, please accept the email invitation to join HOPTSA_News membership group. Thank you for going green!