



HIGHLAND OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear HES Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare to embark on a new academic year together, I hope this message finds you rested, rejuvenated, and eagerly anticipating the journey ahead. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your steadfast dedication, passion, and support in serving our students and school community.

Reflecting on our achievements and growth over the past year, we acknowledge that there are challenges ahead, and our primary goal is to emerge stronger and more united as a community. Your commitment to excellence, resilience in the face of challenges, and dedication to our shared mission will profoundly impact the lives of our students.

As we transition from the summer break back into the rhythm of school life, I encourage each of you to uphold the core values that will guide our actions throughout the year. These values are more than just words; they are principles that shape our interactions and define our community:

- **Respect:** Treat yourself, others, and our school environment with dignity and consideration. Listen actively, speak kindly, embrace diverse perspectives, and care for our school facilities.
- **Responsibility:** Take ownership of your actions, learning, and contributions to our school community. Be punctual, prepared, and engaged in your child's education. Encourage them to complete assignments on time, follow school rules, and actively contribute to resolving conflicts.
- **Safety:** Prioritize safety in all activities. Encourage your child to follow safety protocols, respect personal space, use equipment correctly, and promptly report any concerns. Let's work together to create an environment where everyone feels safe and supported.
- **Results:** Strive for measurable outcomes and continuous improvement. Whether it's academic achievements, personal growth, or organizational success, let's commit to evaluating our progress and refining our strategies to achieve excellence.

These principles will guide us as we collaborate to create a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment where every student can thrive. With our collective efforts and dedication, I am confident that we will make this academic year a resounding success.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year at Highland Oaks Elementary, we want to inform you of important campus policies and procedures that ensure the safety and well-being of all students.



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First and foremost, we want to clarify our policy regarding outside food deliveries to students at HES. In order to maintain a focused and safe learning environment, outside food deliveries will only be permitted for special occasions such as birthdays, school-based accomplishments, or school-wide activities. All other food deliveries must be approved by the principal and will be extremely limited. Please understand that deliveries disrupt the flow of the instructional day and can impact the learning experience for all students.

Next, while HES does not enforce a uniform policy, we do require students to adhere to our dress code policies. Consistent violations of the dress code may result in the school implementing a standard uniform requirement.

During drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask that parents remain in their vehicles and follow the directions provided by our safety team stationed outside during morning and evening arrivals. Your cooperation in this matter ensures a smooth and safe traffic flow on campus.

It is essential that the school has accurate contact information for each student, and we ask that all school-wide forms are completed promptly to facilitate effective communication throughout the year.

We are excited to offer various opportunities each month for parents and students to participate in enriching activities aimed at fostering well-rounded students. Details about these activities can be found in your child's weekly folder and on the school's website.

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education. I look forward to working closely with each of you to support our students and achieve our shared goals.

With Owl Pride,

Principal James and AP Klines



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