

# HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

January 2024

Highland Park Elementary School  
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## Highland Park Elementary School / Homepage

The Making a Difference feature recognizes students, teachers and staff who are truly "making a difference" in the lives of our students and impacting those around them with exceptional work and acts of support and care. Students, teachers, staff, Principals and Administrators are nominated by the peers for working to provide Opportunity, Excellence, and Unity for our students and in our District every day.

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# Winter Concert: Once Upon a December

Highland Park's Band, Orchestra, 4th Grade Chorus, 5th Grade Chorus, and HP Singers were proud to present Once Upon a December. The concert was held at the Beverly Hills Middle School auditorium.







As a bonus, it is a tradition at Highland Park for the 5th Grade Band students to go caroling through the building before winter break!







## Gingerbread Fun

It is a Highland Park tradition for 5th graders to build a gingerbread structure in December. This year, we had some amazing designs, including houses, towers, schools, farms, barns, a school bus, a fashion runway, soccer fields/stadiums, and many more!











## HP Magazine Club

HP Magazine Club printed their first magazine in December. It included artwork, book reviews, interviews, codes to solve, and more. The students worked hard under the direction of Mr. O'Sullivan, Ms. Fox, and Mr. Rorem to print such an amazing first issue.





## Student of the Month

The December theme for Student of the Month was TEACHER'S CHOICE! Students won the award for a wide variety of reasons, all of which were read aloud at the assembly! While we were all together at the assembly, we set our goal for January with a possible PBIS prize of School Wide BINGO! Keep working hard to earn Golden Tickets everyone.

















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## Dates to Remember!

Wednesday, February 7, 2024: Early Dismissal at 12:25

Friday, February 16, 2024: School is closed

Monday, February 19, 2024: School is closed

Friday, February 23, 2024: **1st Grade** Show 9:30 - 10:30

Monday, February 26, 2024: Parent and Child Night for **5th graders** 5:30 - 6:30

Wednesday, February 28, 2024: Parent and Child Night for **2nd and 4th graders** 5:30 - 6:30

Thursday, February 29, 2024: Parent and Child Night for **1st and 3rd graders** 5:30 - 6:30

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## Attendance

Reporting an absence

Please send an email to: [hpes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:hpes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org)

School begins at 8:45 AM. There is no supervision outside before 8:30 AM.

School day ends at 3:15 PM on regular days.





**Stephanie Casey**

Stephanie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

