

HIGHLAND PARK

HAPPENINGS

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Meet & Greet

8/24/22



Introducing...



Ms Kylie Marhold, 2nd Grade Special Education Teacher

- ❖ Prior 2 years, I spent my time as a special education teacher for 3rd and 4th grade students at a charter school in Southwest Philadelphia. I graduated from LaSalle University in 2020. Currently two classes away from getting my masters at Clemson University
- ❖ I love playing sports and spending time with my family
- ❖ I am SO EXCITED to be working at Highland Park to be working with all the awesome students and their families! Let's have a great year!



Ms Candice Werner, 5th Grade Teacher

- ❖ Hello Highland Park Royal Families! My name is Candice Werner, and I am excited to be teaching 5th grade Math for my first year at Highland Park. While this is my first year at Highland Park, I have been teaching for years. I was most recently teaching 5th-8th grade at St. Dorothy School right down the road! I graduated from West Chester University in 2003, and will be working towards my Masters in Education this spring. Being a teacher is something I love to do, and I hope it shows in my classroom, interactions, and lessons! I am excited to bring team building, growth mindset, and SEL activities to the classroom. When I am not in the classroom, you will find me at Target, spending time with my children, or going to the movies. I am really looking forward to being a part of the Highland Park family!



Introducing...



Mr. Joe Rorem, School Psychologist

- ❖ I'm Joe Rorem, obviously, and I'm the new school psychologist. This is my first year in the profession. I went to Muhlenberg for college and did my graduate work at Temple. My favorite thing to do is run (and eat!). I'm excited to build relationships at Highland Park and help make school as peaceful and fun as possible for everyone! I like helping others think about and express their feelings.



Ms. Patty Fox, School Librarian

- ❖ My name is Patty Fox and I am the new librarian at Highland Park. After graduating from Messiah College, I began teaching in the School District of Philadelphia where I spent 7 years, serving as both a classroom teacher and then an early literacy specialist through Children's Literacy Initiative, while earning my Masters degree in Urban Education from the University of Pennsylvania. I began my career as the librarian at Highland Park last April, and have been amazed by the warmth and strength in the Highland Park community. I love spending time watching the Phillies and Sixers, working out and reading! I am so excited to come alongside our students and support them in finding books that help them experience joy, peace, and power.



Introducing...



Mr. Dan Glazewski, 1st Grade Teacher

- ❖ I spent the last year and change as a building sub, long term sub, and student-teacher at Fanny Jackson Coppin Elementary School in South Philadelphia. Last year at Coppin, I spent the first half of the year teaching kindergarten as an LTS then transitioned to 1st grade in the second half of the year first as a student-teacher then finished as an LTS with the same class when my mentor teacher went on maternity leave.
- ❖ **School:** Villanova University (2018 - Undergrad)
- ❖ West Chester University (2022 - Post Bacc. Teacher Cert.)
- ❖ **Hobby:** Relaxing on the beach in Sea Isle City
- ❖ **Highland Park:** I am excited to get acclimated to a new school community and build positive relationships with the students and staff.



Miss Kellan Williamson, 1st Grade Teacher

- ❖ Hi Highland Park! My name is Miss Williamson and I am one of the newest first grade teachers! I recently graduated from West Chester University in May of 2022. I spent my student teaching program at Highland Park and I am so happy to be back experiencing my first year with all of you. When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my family or diving into a good book. We have already had an amazing start to the school year and I am so excited to see where this year takes us. Thank you for the wonderfully warm welcome to the Highland Park family! Go Royals!

Introducing...

Ms. Shannon Everett, 1st Grade Teacher

- ❖ My name is Miss Everett and I am teaching 1st grade this year! I taught 7 years of Kindergarten, before joining the Highland park family. I went to school at West Chester University and graduated in 2012. One of my hobbies is reading, I love to read mystery novels! I am excited to get to work with this amazing staff and get to teach a new grade! I am excited to make lots of memories this year in room 101!



Upcoming Dates

- ★ Wednesday, October 5 : Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, October 5: National Walk and Bike to School Day
- ★ Friday, October 14: School Picture Day
- ★ Wednesday, October 19: Home and School Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM
- ★ Monday, October 24: No School - Diwali
- ★ Monday, October 31: Fall Parade 2:00-3:00