

# Highland Park Home and School

## January Home and School Meeting Minutes

### Principal Report

Mrs. DeVito is enjoying and getting to know the students and staff at Highland Park. She mentioned upcoming activities at the school that include:

- The big news Mrs. DeVito has arranged for three National Honor Society students from the high school to run a child watch for our General Meetings at the school. We hope this will enable more parents to come and meet each other and build our Home & School Community. Children must be potty trained to stay in the child watch but younger children are welcome to sit with parents in the meeting.
- Movie Night Jan. 25 to support Positive Behavior Incentive System(PBIS), funds raised go toward prizes associated with golden tickets and other rewards to encourage positive school culture. The movies showing will be Incredibles 2 and Teen Titans Go the movie. Movies start at 6:30pm. Cost is \$5 per family of 6 or less.
- Basketball Club for fourth and fifth graders, sign ups start next week. See Wednesday folder attachment for packet to sign up.
- Student Council will be having a canned food drive. Students can bring in canned goods and choose which team will win the Super Bowl.
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters had their annual trip to Wawa this past week and it was a great success.
- This week coming up fifth grade classes will be going on a free trip the Art Museum. Rooms 308, 309 & 310 will go on Tuesday and 314, 315 & 101 will go on Wednesday.

- The staff really want students to get a chance to have outside recess as often as possible. It is a highlight of the day for students. The rule is if the temperature is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit students have indoor recess.

### **Mission**

Home & School purpose is to encourage community between families of Highland Park and between staff and families. One way this is accomplished is by raising funds to support the community and staff in material ways. Home & School funds go towards:

- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Recorders for all third grade students for Music class
- Subsidize family contributions towards fifth grade camping trip
- Hawk Day
- UDHS Scholarship to HPES Alum
- Teacher special request for materials such as book cases

### **Fundraising**

At this point of the year we have a minimum goal of \$4,000 to raise by the end of this school year. It would be great if we surpassed this goal and have a balance going into next year. Below is a list of fundraising activities for the remainder of this school year.

- Spare Change Drive
- Flower Sales
- Wawa Coupons
- Rita's Night/Chick fil a Night
- Dances
- Movie Night

### **Dates of Note**

- Dance for Grades 1st-3rd will February 28- details to come Please let us know if you can help work the dance or plan in advance
- Working meeting to organize Home & School activities Thursday Feb. 14 at 7pm Sellers Library Community Room- upstairs of Children's Library
- Next General Meeting February 20 at 7pm
- Pancake Breakfast March 23rd

### **Coming Activities- Dates to be set...**

- Dance for Grade 4th & 5th
- Movie Night
- Family Field Day

We are really excited about the new energy we have growing at Highland Park Home & School and want to invite everyone to participate how you can. As more of us work together we will have a bigger presences and impact at our school