



School News

H I G H L A N D L A K E S S C H O O L

Deer Valley Unified School District

November, 2018
MAIN # 623-376-4300
ATTENDANCE # 623-376-4390

Mark Anderson, Principal
Ryan Pletnick, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

The first quarter has ended, the weather is turning cool and the kids are very excited to know that the holiday season will soon be here. We continue to see tremendous successes happening each day around Highland Lakes, whether it is in academic performance, or students demonstrating strong character development. This is a time to give thanks and appreciate all that we have and all that we can give back.

We cannot think of a better way to usher in November, the “month of gratitude” than by extending a warm thank you to our PTSO. They work tirelessly supporting our community through fundraisers, sponsoring the Talent Show, and providing our teachers a delicious dinner the night of parent/teacher conferences, among many other things! They are currently running our annual “Bearathon” with amazing success!

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all our parent volunteers. They give our students and teachers their time, expertise, and support every day. We couldn't do it without you!

Take time to reflect on the many things for which you are thankful and enjoy time with family. They are truly the most precious things in our complicated lives.

Thank you and have a great holiday month!



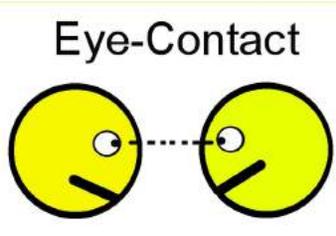
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER 16TH	2:15 PM KINDER THANKSGIVING PLAY
NOVEMBER 20TH	MAUNA KEA SHAVED ICE AFTER SCHOOL
NOV 21-23	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS
NOVEMBER 26TH	6PM FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT AT MT. RIDGE
NOVEMBER 27TH	4PM CHIPOTLE FAMILY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 28TH	6PM FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT AT BOULDER CREEK
NOVEMBER 29TH	6PM FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT AT DEER VALLEY
NOVEMBER 30TH	 BEARATHON PLEDGES DUE 
DECEMBER 4TH	9AM VOLUNTEER CLASS IN THE LIBRARY
DECEMBER 4TH	11:00 AM CONVERSATIONS WITH CURT
DECEMBER 5TH	6:30 PM CHOIR CONCERT
DECEMBER 5TH	4-10 PM FAMILY NIGHT AT YOGURTOLOGY
DECEMBER 6TH	6:30 PM ORCHESTRA CONCERT
DECEMBER 7TH	9AM PTSO GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 7TH	 12:05 EARLY RELEASE
DECEMBER 10-14TH	HOLIDAY SHOP OPEN 8:30 AM - 4PM
DECEMBER 11TH	6:30 PM 1ST AND 2ND GRADE WINTER PROGRAM
DECEMBER 13TH	6:30 PM BAND CONCERT
DECEMBER 14TH	9AM CHARACTER ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 15TH	ROBOTICS COMPETITION
DECEMBER 19TH	10:30-12:30 DEC BEAR BUCK STORE
DECEMBER 19TH	4:30 WRESTLING MATCH AT HLS
DECEMBER 21ST	9AM REINDEER RUN (ELEMENTARY)
DECEMBER 21ST	12:05 EARLY RELEASE (MAUNA KEA SHAVED ICE)
DECEMBER 24-JAN 4	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK, SEE YA IN 2019
	CHECK THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A COPY OF THE 2018-2019 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Mr. P's Way to be! Weekly Character Behavior!



**November 5
Open doors for others**



**November 13
Make eye contact**



**November 19
Use Thank You**



**December 3
Stand-up for others!**



**December 10
Include others**



**November 26
Clean-up after yourself**



**December 17
Be positive**



CONGRATULATIONS OUR 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM ARE DIVISION CHAMPS!



HIGHLAND LAKES
VOLLEYBALL



HLS SPIRITLINE



BASKETBALL

It's Basketball season!! Come cheer for your HLS 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Teams and see how hard our Spiritline has been working on their routines! Concessions will be open for all home games.

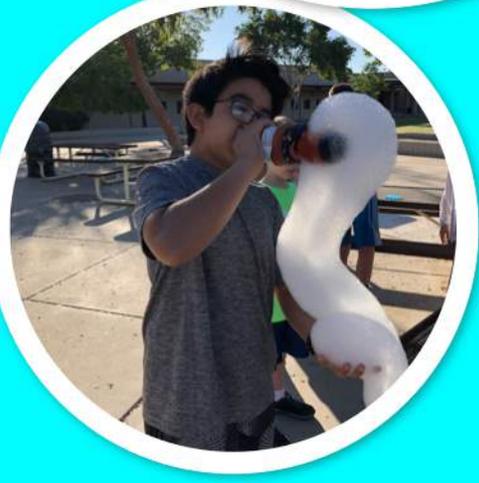
7th Grade Home Games
Monday, November 19th
Thursday, November 29th
Tuesday, December 4th
Thursday, December 6th
Semifinals January 16th

8th Grade Home Games
Tuesday, November 27
Tuesday, December 18th
Thursday, January 10
Monday, January 14

More info at: <https://www.dvusd.org/Page/58866>



**Recycling
Club
Bubbles**





CLUB	SPONSOR	OPEN TO	ROOM	DAY	TIME
2:14	COACH DUNN	MS ONLY	COMPUTER LAB	FRIDAY	8:00-8:30 AM
ANIME	MS. NICK	MS ONLY	217	TUESDAY	3:30-4:30 PM
ART CLUB	MR. LANESE	6TH - 8TH GRADE	513	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30 PM
BOARD GAMES	MRS. MARTIN	4TH - 8TH	212	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30 PM
COMMUNITY GARDEN	MRS. CRABTREE	K-8TH GRADE	GARDEN OR 308	TUESDAY 9/11-10/4	8:00 AM
KIVA	MRS. SANDOVAL	MS ONLY	311	THURSDAY	3:30-4:30 PM
KINDNESS AMBASSADORS	MRS. SCHRADE	3RD -8TH GRADE	404	1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH	8:00 AM
MATH CLUB	MRS. BEHRENS	6TH - 8TH GRADE	205	WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:30 PM
MUSICAL CLUB	MR. NELSON	6TH - 8TH GRADE	307	THURSDAY	3:30-4:30 PM
NJHS	MRS. SMITH	8TH GRADE	LIBRARY	2ND AND 4TH WED OF THE MONTH	8:00-8:30 AM
RECYCLING CLUB	MRS. SCHRADE	4TH-8TH GRADE	404	FRIDAY	7:50-8:30 AM
STUDENT COUNCIL	MRS. TANG & MRS. LANTRY	MS ONLY	209	EVERY OTHER MONDAY	3:45 - 4:30 PM
UKELELE CLUB	MRS. SANDOVAL & MRS. SCHRADE	3RD-8TH GRADE	404	MONDAY	3:40 - 4:30 PM
WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS	MRS. SCHRADE & MR. ROCKEY	ORCHESTRA /BAND STUDENTS	404/403	WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:15 PM
YEARBOOK	MRS. MARSTON	5TH-8TH GRADE	TECH LAB	TUESDAY	3:30 -4:30 PM

7th grade Renaissance students and parents were invited on a rock, fossil, and geode hunt near Kohls Ranch just 15 -20 minutes east of Payson Arizona.

In November we will visit a lapidarist in New River. Students are invited to bring a rock they've collected for cutting and polishing. These two trips are a conclusion to our rock and minerals unit.





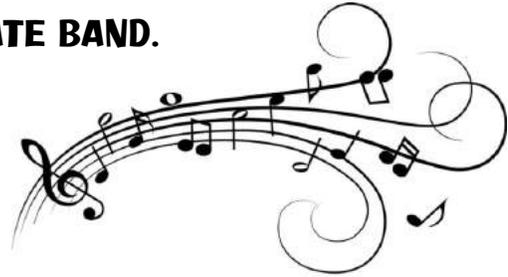
**MR. ROCKEY • MRS. SCHRADE • MS. JOHNSEN
WE ❤️ AND APPRECIATE YOU**



**HLS
ORCHESTRA
WAS INVITED
TO PERFORM
FOR THE
OCTOBER
DVUSD BOARD
MEETING.**



**STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING
HARD FOR WEEKS TO RECORD AND
SUBMIT THEIR AUDITIONS FOR ALL
STATE BAND.**



STUDENTS BEING AMAZING AS THEY ATTENDED AND PERFORMED AT DVUSD HONOR CHOIR





Our students have been BUSY in art class making ceramic sculptures, painting, perspective drawing, weaving, using chalk pastels and MORE. Mrs. Krystek and Ms. Trotta WOW you all have talent!

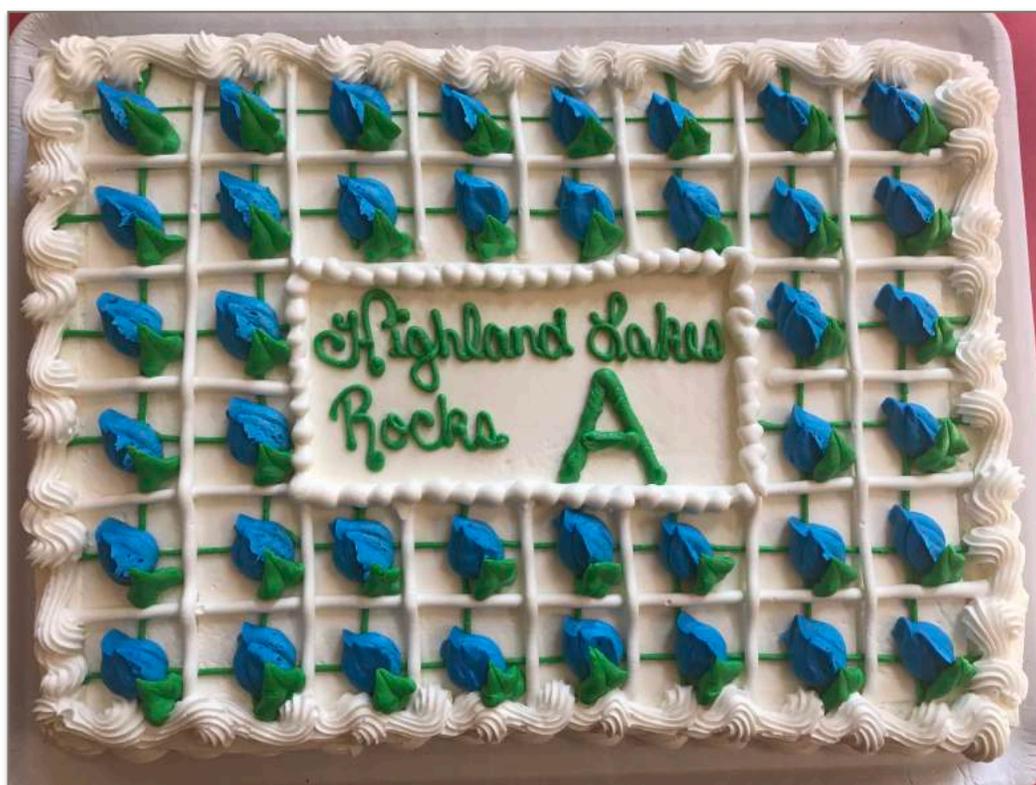
Want to see them all? Visit Artsonia:
<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp>



Congratulations Battle of the Books Teams for completing Round One!



**During Novembers in service time (half day) HLS staff celebrated with lunch and cake on HLS being an A Rated School
HIGHLAND LAKES ROCKS**





Peter Piper Pizza 🍷 costume party

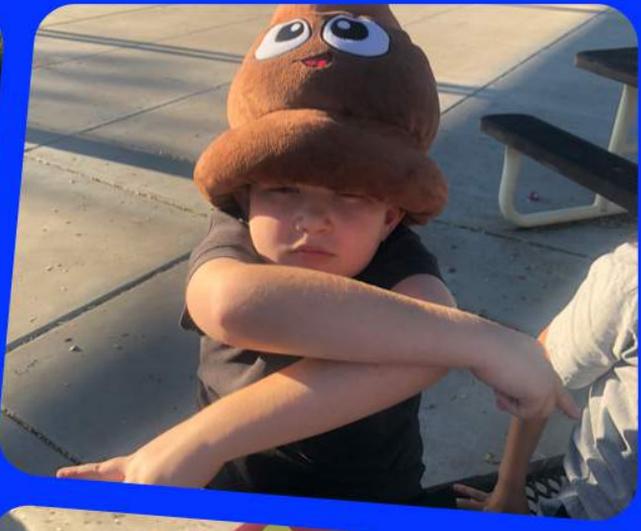


SUPER HERO DANCE





October Fun



SPIRIT WEEK





LOVE OUR SCHOOLS DAY





BEARATHON

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Highland Lakes PTSO. Come in to the Chipotle at **20004 N 67th Ave Suite 500** in Glendale on **Tuesday, November 27th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Highland Lakes PTSO.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



CONVERSATIONS WITH CURT

<u>Location</u>	<u>Level/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
Diamond Canyon (11am-noon)	K-8/BCHS	Thursday, August 23, 2018
Elevate Coffee (9:00-10:00 am)	Shops at Norterra	Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Copper Creek (3:30-4:30 pm)	K-6/MRHS	Thursday, September 20, 2018
Desert Sage (8:00-9:00 am)	K-6/SDOH	Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Sonoran Foothills (11:30am-12:30pm)	K-8/BGHS	Friday, November 16, 2018
Highland Lakes (11am-noon)	K-8/DV/MR	Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Sunset Ridge (8:00-9:00 am)	K-8/BCHS & BCBS	Thursday, January 17, 2019
Elevate Coffee (6:00-7:00 pm)	Shops at Norterra	Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Sierra Verde (11am-noon)	K-8/MR	Thursday, February 28, 2019
Las Brisas (12:00-1:00 pm)	K-6/SDOH	Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Park Meadows (8:00-9:00 am)	K-6/BGHS	Thursday, April 4, 2019
Sunrise (12:00-1:00 pm)	K-6/DVHS	Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Highland Lakes PTSO

— INVITES YOU TO —

GET IN THE SPIRIT

WITH YOGURTOLOGY®

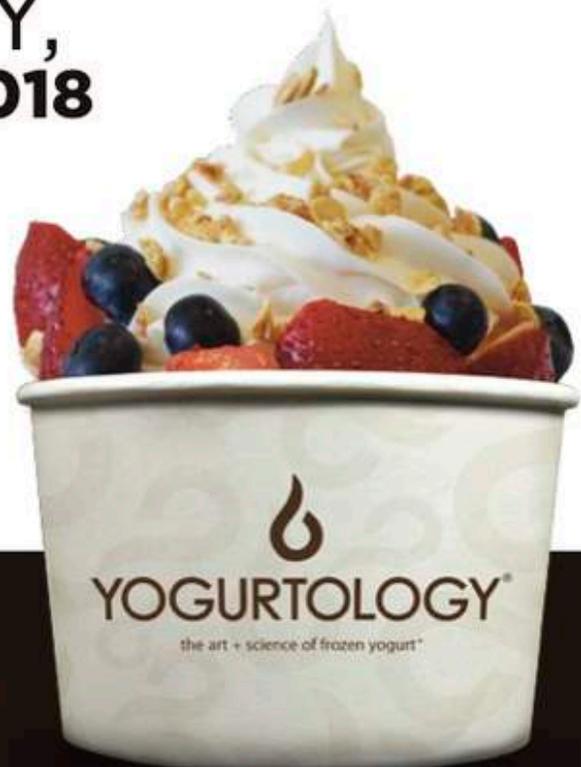
Come and support
HIGHLAND LAKES PTSO

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 5TH 2018
4-10PM

VISIT YOGURTOLOGY
IN GLENDALE AT:
20241 N. 67th Avenue Ste A-7
623-825-1315

 @YogurtologyArrowhead

Mention '**Highland Lakes PTSO**' at the register for a portion of the sales to go to us!



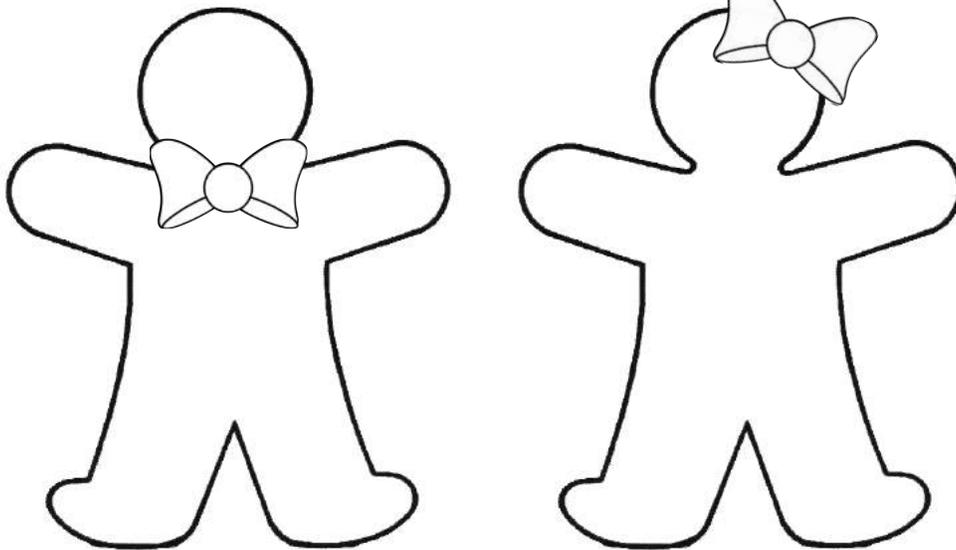
Penguin Patch
is Coming
To Our
School!

December 10-14, 2018



Monday is
Preview Day
OPEN
8:30 AM - 4PM
Tues-Friday
All proceeds go
towards our
DVUSD
Headstart
Adopted
Families

Adopt-a-Family



Info coming home soon and at:
highlandlakesptso.com/adopt

Jingle Bells



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Highland Lakes Jingle Jog

Friday, December 21

9:00 am

K-6 students and parents are invited to participate in our first Jingle Jog!

All participating students will receive hot chocolate and a candy cane.....

Be there with your bells on!

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHTS



Mountain Ridge High School
Monday, November 26, 2018

6:00pm
Presentation in Gym
Meet-The-Coaches Night during event

22800 North 67th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85310
623-376-3000
[MRHS Website](#)



Boulder Creek High School
Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:00pm
Presentation in the Auditorium
6:45-7:30pm
Campus Tour

Teachers, coaches and club sponsors available during the event
40404 North Gavilan Peak Parkway
Anthem, AZ 85086
623-445-8600
[BCHS Website](#)



Deer Valley High School
Thursday, November 29, 2018

Last Names A-L
6:00-7:00pm
Presentation in Auditorium
Last Names M-Z
7:00-8:00pm
Presentation in Auditorium

Meet-The-Coaches Night during event

[Free Varsity Boys Basketball Game with attendance!](#)
18424 North 51st Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
623-467-6700
[DVHS Website](#)

Capture Your Memories in This Year's Highland Lakes School - Elementary K-6 Yearbook

5% OFF
purchase by
November 30



You can purchase your book now and customize your pages anytime before the deadline in April. Custom pages is not a requirement to buy a book! There will be NO paper orders, you can only purchase a book online.

Purchase by November 30th to get 5% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
101536258863554

Regular Price: **\$25.00**

TreeRing

5% Discount when You Purchase the Highland Lakes School - Middle School 7-8 Yearbook by November 30th!



You can purchase your book now and customize your pages anytime before the deadline in April. Custom pages is not a requirement to buy a book! There will be NO paper orders, you can only purchase a book online.

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
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Regular Price: **\$35.00**

Deadline: **Mar 25**

TreeRing

Pre-order your 2019 Harkins Popcorn Perks, Big Popcorn and Loyalty Cup! Makes a great gift!



\$30

Popcorn Perks
Give the gift of FREE popcorn to your family and friends.



\$10

Big Party
Popcorn Voucher



\$6.50

Enjoy \$1.50 soft drink refills through the end of 2019. Includes first fill FREE!

Option One:

Order and pay online by December 5th

(Delivery to students teacher will be before Winter Break)

<https://www.highlandlakesptso.com/store>

Option Two:

Return this form with payment to school by Dec 5th

(Delivery to students teacher will be before Winter Break)

Popcorn Perks X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Big Popcorn Voucher X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Loyalty Cup Voucher X \$ 6.50 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Teacher: _____ Email _____

make checks payable to: Highland Lakes PTSO



We would like to spotlight all of our amazing community partners that have sponsored the Bearathon and also came along side us for Love our Schools Day! Your contributions have made a difference at our school and we appreciate you so much!



Your Personal Injury Lawyers



DEER VALLEY
CREDIT • UNION



From Nurse Karen

Did you know that 60% of drug deaths are caused by prescription pills? (not heroin, not meth, not . . .)

According to the website, togetheraz.com, "The United States makes up 4.6% of the world's population and has been consuming 80% of the global opioid supply and 99% of the hydrocodone. To put that into perspective, in 2010, enough prescription painkillers were provided to medicate every American around the clock for an entire month."

From the same website, "In Arizona, we saw 575 million pills prescribed in 2013. More than 70% of people who abused prescription pain relievers report getting them from friends or relatives. **Only about 5 percent got the painkillers from a drug dealer or from the Internet.**"

It's time to either lock up your medications or get rid of them!

The police station right down the road (6255 W. Union Hills) has a Drug Collection Unit that looks like a green mailbox. You can dispose of your medication any weekday that is not a holiday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information including some limitations, visit <http://www.medreturn.com/>.

Or, if you want to safely keep them at home, there are devices such as this one from RxArmory (<https://addictedrugs.org/rxsafes/>).



OR



Don't forget to check with your friends and relatives before letting your child stay with them!

More information is available on my website at: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/41159>

HUNGRY BEAR

Cafe

NEWS

Breakfast

Served 8:30 - 8:45 AM

Students	\$1.50
Reduced	\$0.30
Adults	\$2.00

Lunch

Students	\$2.80
Reduced	\$0.40
Adults	\$3.75

Free and Reduced Meals

Applications for free and reduced priced meals will be available to all enrolled students in DVUSD. The application will be available at the following locations:

- HLS main office or cafeteria during regular school year
- Online at ezmealapp.com
- Distributed to all students during the first week of school.

If you are new to DVUSD your eligibility from your previous school does not carry over. Families are responsible for any charges accrued on a students account until an approved application is on file.

For the 2017-2018 school year the deadline for re-applications is **September 19, 2018**. If no re-application is received by September 19th your student(s) will pay the full meal price starting September 20, 2018 until an application is received.

Please return all paperwork directly to the cafeteria manager.

Student Accounts

You can credit your child's account by check, cash, or at EZSCHOOLPAY.com (\$2 fee). Checks or cash can be dropped in the front office box. Please include the student name and their ID number on the check and envelope.

Policy on Unpaid Meal Charges

The Food & Nutrition Department understands that sometimes a student's meal account will run low or go into the negative. To ensure that all students are being treated equally as well as to ensure that we are being fiscally responsible with our limited resources, we want to make our meal charge policy known to all parents.

Grades Pre-K Thru 8
It is the policy of the Deer Valley Unified School District to provide a complete meal to all students. In the event a student's account has insufficient funds to pay for the meal, the account is charged.

Cafe Manager
Patsy Favela
patsy.favela@dvusd.org
623-376-4314

Parents/guardians shall be contacted for payment through phone calls and written notification.

À la carte purchases are not permitted when the account is in a negative balance. For more information, please read our K-8 parent letter.



VISITOR

Parents must sign in at the front office **and show ID** before entering campus at any time. This includes before school.

VISITING

Parents are encouraged to visit the school. All visitors to the school must report to the school office upon arrival including **before and after school**. **Picture ID is required**. You must sign in and show ID to receive a visitor's badge. For those who wish to visit a classroom during the school day, it is expected that the teacher and the principal be contacted in advance to arrange a day and time for such visit to avoid any conflicts with the school schedule.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

The procedure to not allow pre-school children on the school campus for parties has been in place for some years.

Whether pre-school children or siblings attend class parties is a school decision until a district-wide procedure is developed. Highland Lakes does not allow pre-school children or siblings to attend class parties.

SCHOOL FUNCTION

A 'School Function' is defined as being an activity to which all parents are invited. Location of the function is anywhere on or off your campus. If all parents are invited to the special event, siblings are also allowed to attend school special events (concerts, spelling bees, plays, kindergarten end of year graduations, etc.). The siblings must be under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian during their visit to the school campus.

PARENTS & SIBLINGS ON CAMPUS

- ★ Parents who walk their children to the classroom before school must sign-in in the front office and show ID.
- ★ Parents may eat lunch with their children in the cafeteria after signing in and showing ID.
- ★ Pre-school children may accompany parents to lunch in the cafeteria.
- ★ Parents are not allowed on the playground.

VOLUNTEERING

Parents who volunteer on a regular or reoccurring basis will need to attend a basic volunteer training. Trainings last approximately 30 minutes and you will receive all necessary volunteer materials.

Overnight field trip chaperones must be fingerprinted. You **MUST** attend a training **PRIOR** to being fingerprinted. Fingerprints take 8 weeks for results to be returned to us; allow plenty of time for this to be done.

You can visit <https://www.dvUSD.org/volunteering> to check the district wide training schedule.

December 4, 2018 9:00 AM
March 5, 2019 9:00 AM

Pre-school children or siblings of current students shall not accompany parents while the parent is serving as a volunteer on the school campus. Please refer the Volunteer Handbook.

Text Message Alerts

If you are not receiving text message alerts from the district office and would like to, just text the letter "Y" to 68453

CHILD FIND

Child Find requirements under state and federal law are that all individuals with disabilities from birth through age 21 be identified, located, and evaluated for early intervention or Special Education services. If you know of someone who may qualify for these services, please encourage them to call their local school at 623-376-4301 or the district at 623-445-5000!

POWER SCHOOL

You can access your student's grades and attendance records at any time through Powerschool. Bring your picture ID to the front office to pick up your password.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Details and FAQ:
dvusd.org/openenrollment

To Apply:
openenrollment.dvusd.org/application



PEST CONTROL

Pest control spraying will occur once a month.

2018 TAX CREDITS

The maximum tax credit for 2018 for filing married joint is \$400 and for filing single or head of household is \$200. To learn about how your tax credit can be used and to submit online go to <http://dvusd.org/taxcredit>

Athletes

If you are planning on participating in any sport this year, you must complete the eligibility requirements as detailed on our website www.dvusd.org/domain/817.

CUTS Program: (Court Unified Truancy Suppression)

To encourage and improve school attendance, Deer Valley Unified School District has implemented a truancy program in partnership with Maricopa County Juvenile Court. Highland Lakes will be tracking attendance very closely. Your child is expected to be at school every day, unless there is an excused reason not to be. A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have "excessive absences" whether the absence is excused or unexcused. If a student should start a pattern of excessive absences, you will be contacted by letter or phone. The education of your child is extremely important to us. This program is another way of working with the community to ensure a quality education for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the front office at 623-376-4300

SIGNING OUT

To ensure that our academic time is respected, we are asking that parents do not sign out their children between **3:15 and 3:30**. Fifteen minutes a day, added up over a month represents almost a full day of classes missed.

RESERVED PARKING

The car pool parking spots are reserved for those registered with the TRP program. The other reserved spots were won at school events. Please use courtesy and do not park in those spots.

When signing out your student, *please be sure and bring photo ID into the office with you.*

NO PARKING

There is no parking or waiting on 63rd Avenue from Union Hills to Utopia. If you park or wait on 63rd Avenue, tickets will be issued.

Parents please be considerate of our families that live close to school and respect our neighbors when picking up and dropping off students.



PARKING LOTS

Please remember that our parking lots get very hectic in the morning and afternoon. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended along the curb at any time. Remember, our main focus is to keep all of our students safe.

Transportation will no longer allow us to write emergency bus passes for students that do not normally ride a bus. If you have an emergency situation that requires your student to go home with another student that rides a bus, you must call transportation directly at 602-467-5096.



It's against the law to park in the handicap spots (even for a second) without a handicap parking permit. Please keep these spots open for families that need them.

Highland Lakes School Mission Statement

Preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders through technology, inquiry, common core standards and global citizenship.

Principal: [Mark Anderson](#)

Assistant Principal: [Ryan Pletnick](#)

Nurse: [Karen Hurst](#)

Counselor: [Kathryn Coleman](#)

Main Phone #: (623)376-4300

Attendance: (623)376-4390

Fax: (623)376-4380

Address: [19000 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308](#)

Start Time = 8:45

End Time = 3:30

Early Release = 12:05

Office Hours = 8:00-4:00

Mascot: Bears

Colors: Blue & Green

Contact Site for Information Regarding Student Pick up:

Highland Lakes School - 623-376-4300

District Office - 623-445-5000

In case of emergency involving student evacuation, the following site has been designated as a relocation site.

Evacuation Location: Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308

The Deer Valley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion in its programs and activities.





DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 PreK-12 Instructional Calendar

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- Jul. 4 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed
- Jul. 24 - School Offices Open
- Jul. 31 - New Teachers Begin

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Aug. 2 - Continuing Teachers Return
- Aug. 7 - **First Day for Students**
- Aug. 24 - Staff Dev. - Early Release

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	30	24	25	26	27	28
29						

- Sep. 3 - Labor Day - No School
- Sep. 10 - Fall Break Day - No School
- Sep. 21 - Staff Dev. - Early Release

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- Oct. 5-8 - Fall Break Days - No School
- Oct. 12 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- Oct. 18-19 - Parent Teacher Conferences
(Early Release - PK-12)

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- Nov. 2 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- Nov. 12 - Veterans Day Observed
- Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER						
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- Dec. 7 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- Dec. 20-21 - Early Release 9-12 (Final Exams)
- Dec. 21 - Early Release PK-12
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 - Winter Break
- Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King - No School
- Jan. 25 - Staff Dev. - Early Release

FEBRUARY						
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- Feb. 6 - Student Release Day PK-12
- Feb. 14-15 - Parent Teacher Conferences
(Early Release - PK-8 only)
- Feb. 18 - President's Day - No School

MARCH						
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- Mar. 1 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- Mar. 18-22 - Spring Break

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- Apr. 5 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- Apr. 19-22 - Spring Break Days

MAY						
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- May 3 - Staff Dev. - Early Release
- May 14-15 - HS Final Exams: BGHS-MRHS
- May 15-16 - HS Final Exams: BCHS-DVHS-SDOH
- May 20 - BGHS & MRHS ONLY - Early Release (Graduations)
- May 22-23 - HS Early Release
- May 23 - **Last Day for Students - Early Release**
- May 27 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed
- May 31 - School Offices Close

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter.....	Oct. 12, 2018 - 45 days
2nd Quarter.....	Dec. 21, 2018 - 46 days
3rd Quarter.....	Mar. 15, 2019 - 47 days
4th Quarter.....	May 23, 2019 - 42 days

Teacher Contract Days.....	185
Student Contact Days.....	180
40th Day.....	Oct. 3, 2018
100th Day.....	Jan. 17, 2019

Graduation Dates	
May 20 - Mon.	MRHS (2:30), BGHS (5pm) exams May 14, 15
May 24 - Fri.	SDOHS (9:30), DVHS (12p), BCHS (2:30) exams May 15, 16