



School News

HIGHLAND LAKES SCHOOL



Deer Valley Unified School District

February 2023

MAIN # 623.376.4300

ATTENDANCE # 623.376.4390

Mark Anderson, Principal

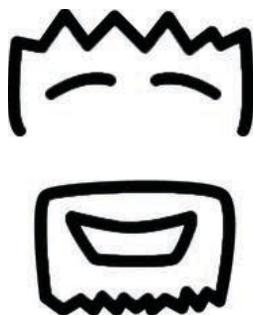
Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

February is sort of a transition month in Arizona where it's not quite winter and not quite spring. It's a beautiful month and reminds us why we live here. February is a very productive month at Highland Lakes. Teachers continue to analyze classroom/district assessment data to create standards-based lessons that meet all students' academic needs. Along with academics, to ensure we are developing a well-rounded student, we continue to focus on our students' social and emotional needs.

AASA, our state standardized test, will be here before we know it. The testing window is in April. We are currently working to determine the exact testing schedule for each grade level. More details will follow soon. Our teachers and students are working hard to build deep understandings and a focused knowledge base on state standards and test taking skills. With all this work, we still have time to celebrate our successes and build enduring friendships.

At Highland Lakes are so proud to have and incredible staff and community that work tirelessly to support our students. We are honored to receive an A-rating that reflects the rigorous and nurturing environment that grows today's learners into tomorrow's leaders! We have an open door policy, so please call or come see us anytime. Thank you for all that you do as a parent and have a great day....or not.....the choice is yours!



MAKE IT A GREAT DAY,
OR NOT.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

Upcoming School Events

February 2023

- 1** • 5:30 pm Volunteer Training
- 3** • 9:30 am PTSO Meeting
• 2pm Kona Ice Day
• 2pm PLC Early Release
- 10** • 2 pm PLC Early Release
- 16** • Teacher Potluck
• **12:05 PM EARLY RELEASE**
- 17** • **12:05 PM EARLY RELEASE**
- 20** • **NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- 21** • 4pm Chick-fil-A Mobile Night
- 24** • 2 pm PLC Early Release
• 5pm Good Vibes Family Dance

March 2023

- 2** • Annual Read-A-Thon
• 4pm Peter Piper Pizza Night
- 3** • 9:00 am PTSO Meeting
• 2pm Kona Ice Day
• 2pm PLC Early Release
- 7** • Individual and Class Spring Picture Day
- 10** • 2 pm PLC Early Release
- 13-17** • **NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK**
- 22** • Bear Buck Store
- 24** • 2 pm PLC Early Release
• BINGO Night
- 31** • 2 pm PLC Early Release



[Click for the District
2022-2023 Calendar](#)

[Click for the District
2023-2024 Calendar](#)

PLC Friday Early Release

Please check the district calendar (link <-->) to verify PLC Friday Early Release days. If Monday is a holiday, Friday *could* be a full day but there are weeks where there is still an early release.

Conference Week Luncheon

Thursday February 16th

OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF DESERVE A HOME COOKED MEAL DURING THIS BUSY WEEK.

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO MAKE A DONATION FOR OUR POTLUCK LUNCH!!

RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL OR **SIGN UP ONLINE [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/JPGSYJZ](https://signup.com/go/jpgsyjz)**

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I will drop off a food item to the school front office by or at 9:30 AM on Thurs Feb 16th

- Main Dish
- Main Vegetarian Dish
- Side Dish
- Dessert

**I will bring supplies for the event and drop them off in the front office
ANYTIME BEFORE Thursday February 16th.**

- I want to help with set up or cleanup (60 minute commitment)
- Clamshells/disposable to go containers
- Disposable coffee cups

FAQ:

HOW MANY ARE WE SERVING? ABOUT 80

WHAT SERVING SIZE SHOULD I BRING? AIM TO SERVE AT LEAST 12.

CAN YOU KEEP MY DISH HOT/COLD? YES WE HAVE ELECTRICITY FOR CROCK POTS AND WARMERS AND FRIDGE SPACE.

WILL I GET MY DISHES BACK? YES, DISPOSABLE IS GREAT BUT MARK YOUR ITEMS YOU WANT BACK WITH YOUR LAST NAME AND YOU CAN PICK THEM UP IN THE FRONT OFFICE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE EVENT.

WHEN DO I DROP OFF MY ITEMS: 9:30AM THE DAY OF THE EVENT @FRONT OFFICE

MORE QUESTIONS?: EMAIL HIGHLANDLAKESPTSO@GMAIL.COM



CLUB	SPONSOR	OPEN TO	ROOM	DAY of the week	Meeting time
*Pep Club	Mrs. Yahner	4th - 6th	214	Tuesday	3:30 pm
Drama Club	Mrs. Wild	4th - 8th	508S	Wednesday	8:00-8:30 am
Student Council	Mrs. Girnius & Mrs. Coleman	7th - 8th	Conference Room	Thursday	During DSS
*Garden Club	Mrs. Crabtree	All	103a	Wednesday	3:35 -4:30pm
Anime Club	Ms. Nick	7th - 8th	217	Thursday	3:30- 4:30 pm
Craft Club	Mrs. Dinis	K-8	506	Thursday	3:30- 4:30 pm
*Kindness Club	Mrs. Martin	3rd - 8th	507	Thursday	3:35 pm
2:14	Mr. Dunn & Mr. Nelson	6th - 8th	307	Friday	8:00- 8:30 am
Recycling Club	Mrs. Schrade	4th - 8th	404	Friday	7:50-8:30 am
NJHS	Mrs. Smith	8th	102-A		

*Please check with sponsor on the date that club will start meeting
Flyers and Permission slips available in the front office.

HLS Garden Club

Sustainable Gardening Practices

Open for students from Grades 6-8

Students will work to identify challenges facing school gardens, and then search out solutions to implement on our campus-inspired by sustainable growing practices from around the world.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS IN FEBRUARY
FROM 3:35-4:30 IN ROOM 103 A
(FORMERLY THE TECH LAB)**

***Permission slips available on Mrs. Crabtree's website: Must be printed and signed BEFORE first meeting.**

Highland Lakes' Renaissance held their 1st annual STEAM Fair on Thursday, January 26. Students presented their STEAM projects they have been working on this year. Families and friends also got to participate in activities with various vendors and parent booths. There were fun activities to participate in. Thank you to all of our vendors and parent volunteers who helped make this event a huge success for all.



6th grade students finished their 3D art projects just in time for Valentine's Day. These heart shaped boxes filled with realistic chocolates are inspired by the work of the famous artist Peter Anton.



Mariachi Ninos del Desierto started here at HLS. These enthusiastic young musicians are hard at work learning songs like "Cielito Lindo" and "De Colores."



Last month, Holly Schrade learned that she became a National Board Certified Teacher achieving an accomplishment that fewer than 3% of the nation's teachers have reached. It is truly a testament to her commitment to the profession and to her students. Congratulations to Mrs. Schrade!!





HLS RECYCLING CLUB

The Recycling Club has collected the following in recyclables so far this year:

- Roughly the weight of a rhino (5600 lbs)
- Saved 50 oak trees from being converted into paper
- Offset greenhouse gases equivalent to that of 10 acres of forest land
- 347 lbs of plastic bags

Thanks for your support!



HIGHLAND LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS MAKING AN IMPACT

SUMMARY

Within the time period selected, your school has recycled...

Weight	Energy Saved	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Avoided	Trees Saved
			
Weight equivalent to that of a rhinoceros.	Enough energy to power a convenience store for an entire year.	An amount of greenhouse gases (GHG) that otherwise could have been offset by trees within 10 acres of U.S. forestland over the course of a full year.	Enough paper to avoid converting 50 oak trees into paper.

5th Grade Field Trip



THE
GOONIES



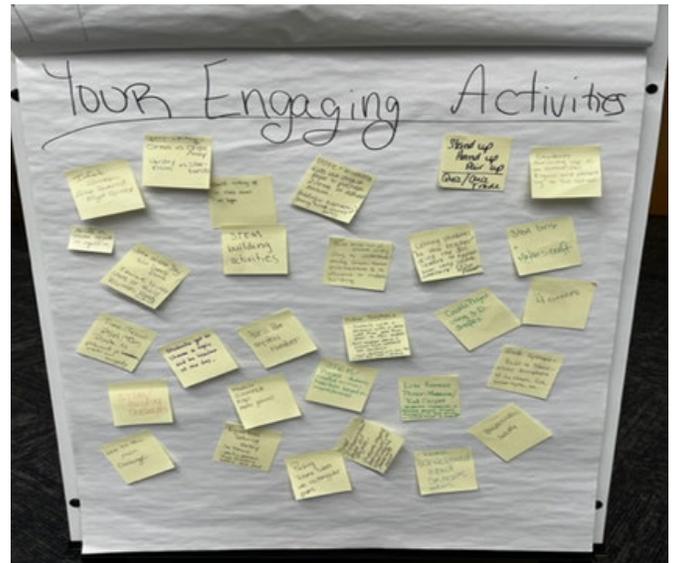
Professional Learning Community Fridays

As we continue our journey into standards based mindset, our January professional development focus was on student engagement. According to The Glossary of Education Reform, student engagement “refers to the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that students show when they are learning or being taught, which extends to the level of motivation they have to learn and progress in their education.

Discussions were based on what student engagement looks and sounds like, ideas and activities that we can incorporate into our lessons, and how engagement and assessment can go together.



Learning to play Lingo



Brainstorming list of engaging activities





Mrs. Malone's Kinder kids being introduced to Bee Bots! They teach children to "code" at an early age with hands on learning. Bee Bots teach children to sequence, estimate and problem solve.

Congratulations to the 7th grade volleyball teams on their amazing seasons! The girls got 2nd place in the conference championship. The boys had an undefeated season and got 1st place in the conference championship! Great job Coach Ben Nelson and all players!



Gym Event Admission

Adults	\$4
Family Pass (10 punches)	\$30
DVUSD Employees (with ID)	Free
DVUSD Students	Free

We are still looking for 2 track and field coaches for this coming season (2/6 thru April). If you are interested please email Robert.Nelson@dvusd.org

Find Game Schedules at
<https://www.dvusd.org/domain/817>



@HLSathletics

Highland Lakes Elementary

MOBILE SPIRIT NIGHT

Tuesday, February 21, 4PM - 7PM



In the Chick-fil-A App, type "Highland" into the special request section on your mobile order to have a portion of your sale be directly donated to the school.



Chick-fil-A Arrowhead
16657 N 83rd Ave, South of Bell Rd

National Junior Honor Society

**NJHS Motto: Everyday Scholarship, Service,
Leadership, Character, and Citizenship**

Upcoming

Projects:

Adopt-a-Duck:

2/22-3/8

Don't forget to

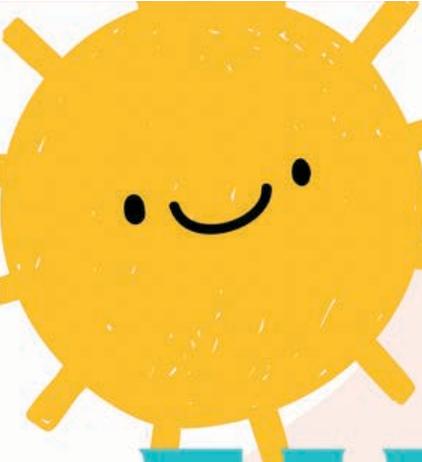
visit the HLS

concessions

stand



Thank you to all the parents, community members
and NJHS members who volunteered at the
Renaissance STEAM fair!



GOOD VIBES

FAMILY DANCE

Friday, February 24 5-7 pm

PRESENTED BY HLS PTSO

- \$5 pre sale tickets (cash and check)
- Taco Truck / Ice Cream Truck
- DJ and DANCING
- One FREE cup cake
- Consessions will be OPEN

KINDERGARTEN: PURPLE

1ST GRADE: YELLOW

2ND GRADE: BLUE

3RD GRADE: BLACK

4TH GRADE: WHITE

5TH GRADE: PINK

6TH GRADE: GREEN.

7TH GRADE: ORANGE

8TH GRADE: RED

(Adults and kids each need their own ticket)

(chaperones required)

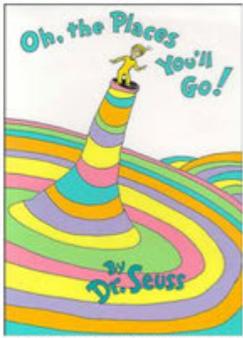
Most represented grade wins a donut party!!!

\$10 tickets at the door



READ ACROSS AMERICA

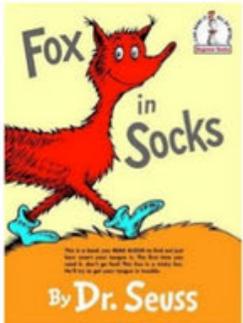
DR. SEUSS SPIRIT WEEK: FEB. 27 – MAR. 3



Monday (2/27)

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

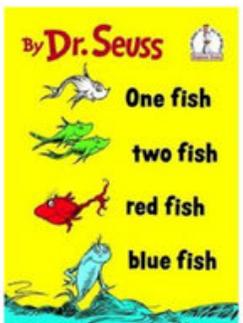
➔ Wear your favorite destination or vacation t-shirt



Tuesday (2/28)

Fox in Socks

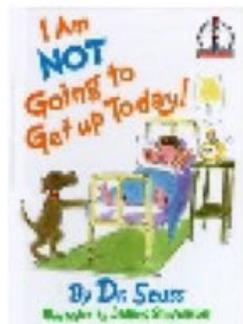
➔ Wear crazy socks



Wednesday (3/1)

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

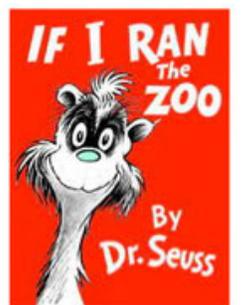
➔ Wear red and blue OR your class shirt



Thursday (3/2) – Read-A-Thon for Grades K-6

I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!

➔ Wear your pajamas



Friday (3/3)

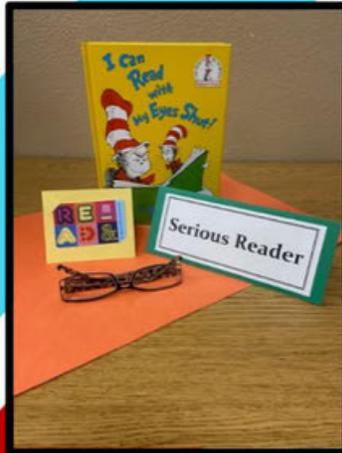
If I Ran the Zoo

➔ Wear animal print

HLS Annual Read-A-Thon

"Read Across America" - Thursday, March 2nd

Help support reading at HLS by pledging for this worthy cause!
The Read-A-Thon provides classrooms with new leveled books and reading materials!



Bring in the most pledges for your grade level and WIN one of these Mini Theme Baskets!!!
Displayed in the 500 bldg



*In the event of a tie, the student who submits their pledge money first will win the prize!

THANK YOU

Our Bear Bucks store continues to be something our Middle School Bears look forward to, and it's all made possible because of your generous donations!

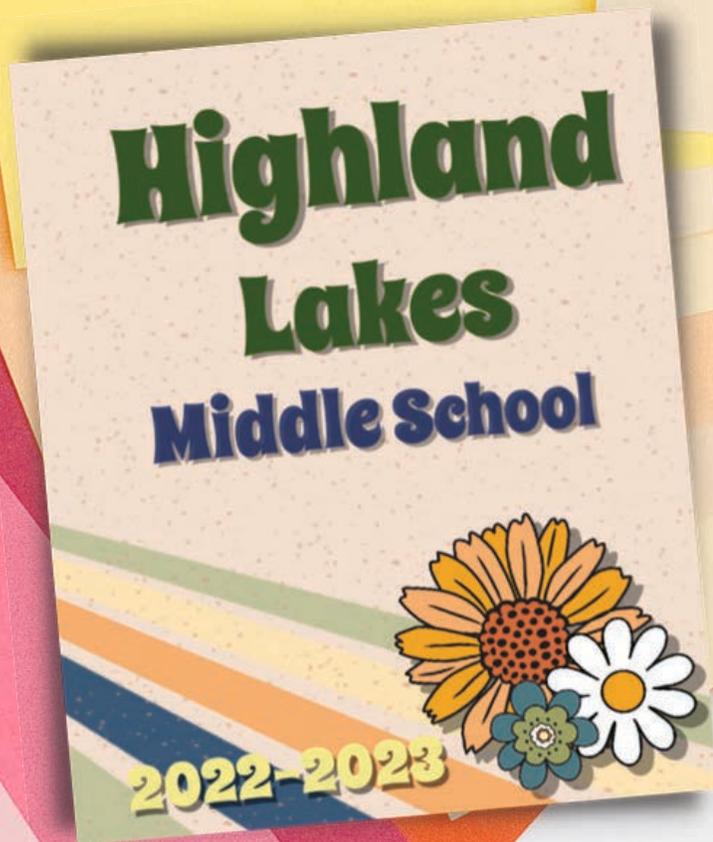
We are excited to be starting a raffle for students to trade in Bear Bucks for tickets to win *bigger* items, so we are also looking for gently used or new items that middle schoolers would be interested in: Sports team swag, school supplies (pens markers, mechanical pencils), gift cards, sports equipment, or other items you would like to donate that you think middle schoolers would love.

If you are able to donate, please visit our [Sign-up Genius](#) and drop off the items in the office or send with your child to the office or their homeroom teacher.

Your donations help us provide a positive environment for our wonderful middle schoolers! Thank you SO MUCH!

Please email corinne.gettys@dvusd.org if you have any questions.





**Order your 2022-2023
yearbooks now!**

www.dvUSD.org/hl-yearbook

Elementary Book

\$25.00

Middle School Book

\$36.62

Purchase includes 2 free custom pages

Reserved Parking?

You can bid on a reserved parking spot at Highland Lakes School.



**SILENT AUCTION
FOR SOUTH
PARKING LOT SPOT
(MIDDLE SCHOOL
SIDE)**

**BIDDING ENDS
MONDAY MARCH 27TH
AT 6PM**



**Scan to Bid or go to our website:
<http://highlandlakesptso.com/>**



Nominations

**2023-2024 PTSO Board Nominations
will happen at the March General Meeting on
March 3rd at 9:00 AM**

Nominations & Elections for 2023-2024

- I want Highland Lakes School to be one of the best schools in Arizona.
- I want my child to have a great school year – to learn and to have fun!
- I want all the students at HLS be successful.

If the above statements are true, then “help us help Highland Lakes”.
Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS make Highland Lakes great!

We need volunteers to serve as Board Members, Committee Chairs and general volunteers for 2023-2024. Nominate yourself or someone else. All Committee Chair positions can be shared. Want more details, visit our website to find out what we do:

<http://www.highlandlakesptso.com/>

Questions or to nominate? Contact us via email at highlandlakesptso@gmail.com, or leave a message at the front office.

Elections are held at the PTSO General Meeting in May 2023.

GET CONNECTED

Webpage: highlandlakesptso.com

You can find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @hlsptso

Email: highlandlakesptso@gmail.com

Subscribe to our Calendar:

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

Volunteer with us:

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



**BINGO
Night
Save the
Date
Friday,
March 24th**

HLS Recycling Club & NexTrex Presents:

Plastic Film Recycling Challenge

Now - April 15, 2023



Join HLS in playing an active roll to reduce plastics in landfills and oceans. Bring your plastic film to the front office between now & April 15, 2023 and place in our collection bins.

First Place Winners in the competition receive a Trex Bench.



What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



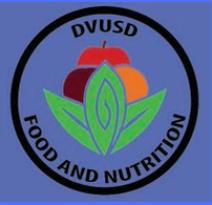
Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags



HUNGRY BEAR CAFE NEWS

MENUS

Get your menu info online!

- Go online to myschoolmenus.com
- Go online to the DVUSD website to download a printable pdf at <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/242>

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Apply online at www.EZmealapp.com or get a form from the front office. For more information, contact 623-445-5166. Students who applied and were approved for meal assistance and associated benefits last school year are eligible for the same benefits through 9/14/22., or a new application is processed. If a new application is not approved by 9/14/22 your student(s) will pay the full meal price until re-certified.

PAYING FOR LUNCH

Load up your student(s) account with lunch funds online at ezschoolpay.com or drop a check to the front office.

- DVUSD is waiving all EZ School App convenience fees from now through September 30th.
- Announcing EZSchoolMate, a new Skill for Alexa, see this link for more info:

<https://www.ezschoollpay.com/EZSchoolMate.pdf>

BIRTHDAY BUCKET

Parents now have the option of ordering a Birthday Party Bucket from the cafeteria!

The bucket will be delivered to your student's class at a designated time and location, making it super convenient for teachers and parents. Get the online form at:

<https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/65635>

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.95

Reduced \$0

Cafe Manager Renee Denner



renee.denner@dvUSD.org | 623-376-4314 | @DVUSDNutrition

FEBRUARY 2023

K-8 Lunch & Breakfast Menu

Additional Entree Choices

Monthly Entree: Hard Boiled Egg, String Cheese, Pretzels, Fresh Apples, Baby Carrots

Grab & Go:

- **Elementary:** Hard Boiled Egg, String Cheese, Pretzels, Fresh Apples, Baby Carrots
- **Middle Schools:** Italian Wrap with Fresh Garden Salad

CHOW OPTIONS Grades 7 & 8 only

- 2/1: Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- 2/6: Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- 2/13: Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- 2/20: Cheeseburger
- 2/27: Pretzel Wrapped Hot Dog

Fresh Sides

Fresh baby carrots and garden side salads are offered daily in addition to the featured daily vegetable.

New Pork Vegetarian

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change. DVUSD Food & Nutrition Staff is proud to serve meals to your students.

Monday

MEAL PRICES

Breakfast:
\$1.50 paid, \$.00 reduced
Lunch:
\$2.95 paid, \$.00 reduced

6 Chicken Parmesan Dinner Roll
Steamed Baby Carrots
Chilled Peaches

13 **New** Pork Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Steamed Corn
Chilled Pears

20 **No School**
HAPPY Presidents Day

27 3 Cheese Cavatappi
Steamed California Blend Vegetables
Chilled Pears

Tuesday



7 Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza
Fresh Cucumber Slices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

14 **Valentine's Day**
Heart Chicken Nuggets
Heart Grahams
Ranchero Beans
Strawberry Applesauce
Strawberry Milk

21 Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza
Tossed Green Salad
Mixed Fruit Cocktail

28 Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza
Tossed Green Salad
Applesauce

Wednesday

1 Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza
Fresh Baby Carrots
Fresh Tangerine

8 Chicken Nuggets & Waffles
Baked Beans
Fresh Tangerine

15 Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza
Tossed Green Salad
Fresh Apple Slices

22 Macaroni & Cheese
President Grahams
Steamed Mixed Veggies
Assorted Fresh Fruit

23 **Breakfast for Lunch**
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Links
Cheesy Potato Bake
Apricot Cup

Thursday

2 Beef & Cheese Tostada w/ Churro
Street Corn
Salsa Cup
Applesauce

9 Beef & Bean Chili w/ Cornbread
Tossed Green Salad
Diced Mango Cup

16 **Half Day**
Chicken, Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Veggie Juice
Baby Carrots
Assorted Fruit

17 **Half Day**
BBQ Chicken Jerky
Sunflower Seeds
Veggie Juice
Raisins
Cheez Its
Baby Carrots

24 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Baked Beans
Craisins

Friday

3 Chicken Tenders
Garlic Knot
Herb Garbanzo Beans
Frozen Fruit Pouch

10 Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Raisins

17 **Half Day**
BBQ Chicken Jerky
Sunflower Seeds
Veggie Juice
Raisins
Cheez Its
Baby Carrots

24 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Baked Beans
Craisins

28 **Presidents Day**
President Harry S. Truman signed the National School Lunch Act on June 4, 1946. Though school foodservice began long before 1946, the Act authorized the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The legislation came in response to claims that many American men had been rejected for World War II military service because of diet-related health problems.

Breakfast



An assortment of site-based favorites are offered daily, including cereal, oatmeal choc. chip bars, bagel w/ cream cheese, plus these monthly features.

Monthly Features:

- Pancake Turkey Sausage Stick

- Strawberry Yogurt Parfait with Mini Banana Muffin



Meals also include assorted fruit, juice & milk



Local fat-free and 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk available daily





COMMUNICATION

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

POWERSCHOOL: 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.

ONLINE PAYMENTS AND TAX CREDITS:

Access this through the online payment portal at: <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.com>

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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.

HLS POLICIES

ATTENDANCE 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. **Please report all absences to the attendance line at 623.376-4390.**

PEST CONTROL

Pest control sparying will occur once a month.

ATHLETES

If you are planning on participating in any sport this year, you must complete the eligibility requirements as detailed on our website <https://registermyathlete.com>

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. PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

TRANSPORTATION

Any issues or questions with the bus need to go directly to transportation at 602-467-5096.

PARKING

- There is no parking or waiting on 63rd Avenue from Union Hills to Utopia. If you park or wait on 63rd Avenue, tickets have been issued.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Parents please be considerate of our families that live close to school and respect our neighbors when picking up and dropping off students.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers on campus (including field trips) need to have training and fill out yearly paperwork. For all the details visit: <http://dvusd.org/page/56528>

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: Danielle Ware

Nurse: Kristina Koan

K-6 Counselor: Jacob Epel

7-8 Counselor: Kathryn Coleman

Main Phone #: 623-376-4300

Attendance: 623-376-4390

Nurse: 623-376-4310

Fax: 623-376-4380

Address: 19000 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Start Time = 8:45AM

Grade	Daily Release	PLC Fridays	Half Day
K/nder	3:20	1:50	11:55
1st - 8th	3:30	2:00	12:05

Office Hours = 8:00AM-4:00PM

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.





2022-2023 Instructional Calendar

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

July 4 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed

AUGUST						
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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. 3 - First Day for Students
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Early Release - 90 min

SEPTEMBER						
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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	

Sep. 5 - Labor Day Recess - No School
Sep. 2, 16, 23 - Early Release - 90 min
Sep 26 - Fall Break Day - No School

OCTOBER						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

Oct. 6-7 - K-12 P/T Conferences-Half Day
Oct. 10 - Fall Break Day - No School
Oct. 14, 21, 28 - Early Release - 90 min

NOVEMBER						
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27	28	29	30			

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 21-25 - Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 4 & 18 - Early Release - 90 min

DECEMBER						
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Dec. 2 & 9 - Early Release - 90 min
Dec. 15 - HS Half Day
Dec. 16 - K-12 Half Day
Dec. 19-30 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan. 2 - Staff Development Day
- full release
Jan. 13, 20, 27 - Early Release - 90 min
Jan 16- Martin Luther King - No School

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Feb. 3, 10, 24 - Early Release - 90 min
Feb. 16-17 - K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day
Feb. 20 - President's Day - No School

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31 - Early Release - 90 min
Mar. 13-17- Spring Break

APRIL						
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April 7 - Spring Break Day
***No Early Release Days during State testing
April 28 - Early Release - 90 min

MAY						
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28	29	30	31			

May 5 & 12 - Early Release Days-90 min
May 18 - Half day for high school
May 19 - Last day for students - Half Day
May 29 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

	First Day of School
	Early Release Days - 90 min
	1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times
	1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
	Last Day of School
	Graduation Dates
	No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Graduation Dates
May 18, 2023 BGHS=1:30 pm, SDOHS=4:00 pm,
DVHS=7:00 pm
May 19, 2023 BCHS=2:00pm, MRHS=5:00 pm

May 18 and 19 are 1/2 day for all high schools

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter.....	Sept. 30, 2022 (41)
2nd Quarter.....	Dec. 16, 2022 (48)
3rd Quarter.....	Mar. 10, 2023 (47)
4th Quarter.....	May 18, 2023 (44)

Teacher Contract Days.....	185
Student Contact Days.....	180
40th Day.....	Sept. 29, 2022
100th Day.....	Jan 18, 2023

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 5	Jan. 13
Aug. 12	Jan. 20
Aug. 19	Jan. 27
Aug. 26	Feb. 3
Sept. 2	Feb. 10
Sept. 16	Feb. 24
Sept. 23	Mar. 3
Oct. 14	Mar. 10
Oct. 21	Mar. 24
Oct. 28	Mar. 31
Nov. 4	Apr. 28
Nov. 18	May 5
Dec. 2	May 12
Dec. 9	
No Early Release Days during State testing	

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 5	Labor Day Recess
Sept. 26	Fall Break
Oct. 10	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan. 16	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 20	President's Day
Mar. 13 - 17	Spring Break
Apr. 7	Spring Break Day

Student's last day - May 19
Teacher's last day - May 22
1st semester = 89 days
2nd semester = 91 days

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(May 18 is half day for HS)