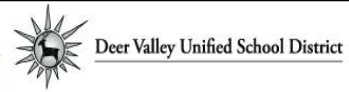




SchoolNews

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



March 2021

MAIN # 623-376-4300

ATTENDANCE # 623-376-4390

Mark Anderson, Principal

Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

March 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. March is a very productive month at Highland Lakes even during the pandemic and our Spring Break. 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 and keeping them safe.

AZM2, our state standardized test, will be here before we know it. The testing window is March 31 – May 7. We will send you our testing schedule as soon as it is finalized. 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.

As always, the staff at Highland Lakes School values our community and how we continue to work together as a team to help our children be successful. 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!



UPCOMING

SCHOOL EVENTS

March



- > Fixin' To Eat Fundraiser
<http://fixintoeat.com>



- > Read Across America Day
- > HLS Read-A-Thon
- > Dr. Suess's Birthday
- > 3:30 Track & Field Starts



- > SPIRIT WEEK
- M: Favorite Character
- T: Tutu
- W: Favorite Sports Team
- TH: Crazy Hair
- FR: HLS Spirit Day



- > I I am PTSO General Meeting and Nominations
- > 5-8 Culvers Restaurant Night



- > 12:05 pm In-Person Half Day Release
- > End of Third Quarter



- > **NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK**



- > 3:30 Spiritline Camp starts
- > 3:30 Baseball & Softball Tryouts



- > 3:30 Baseball & Softball Tryouts
- > Color Run money and permission



- > 2pm PLC Early Release
- > Yearbook Personal Pages/Order Deadline

April



AZM2 Testing Window March 31-May 7th



- > 2:30 pm Middle School Color Run



- > **NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK DAY**



- > PTSO General Meeting



- > 2pm PLC Early Release

**THERE WILL BE NO EARLY RELEASE
PLC FRIDAY'S THE MONTH OF APRIL
EXCEPT FOR APRIL 30TH**



2021-2022 Instructional Calendar

Click the link below to check out the
2021-2022 Instructional Calendar:
[https://www.dvusd.org/cms/lib/
AZ01901092/Centricity/Domain/
2660/2021-22%20Instructional%20Calen
dar.pdf](https://www.dvusd.org/cms/lib/AZ01901092/Centricity/Domain/2660/2021-22%20Instructional%20Calendar.pdf)

HLS Annual Read-A-Thon

"Read Across America" - Monday, 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!

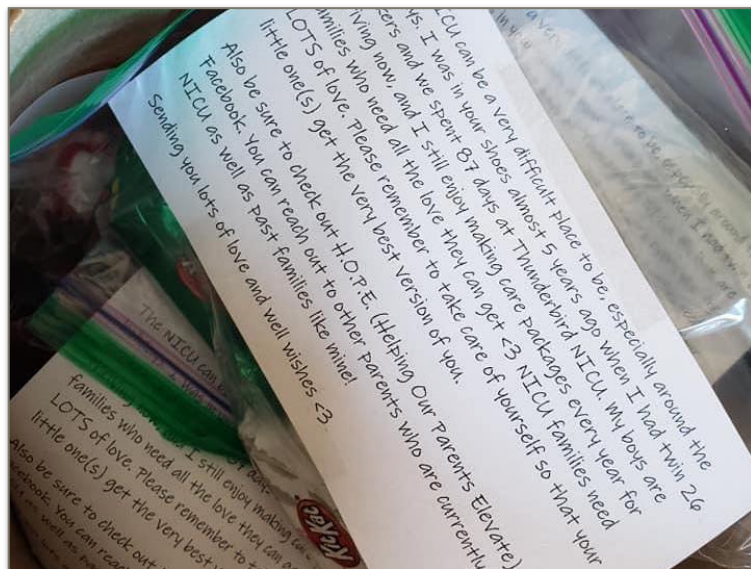
- Please help support reading at HLS by pledging for this worthy cause!
- Pledge forms were sent home with your K-6 student(s) on Tuesday, February 23rd and will need to be returned to your child's teacher on March 2nd. Bookmarks will be attached to the pledge forms to notify you of the number of books or pages read that day.
- Students who bring in the most pledges for their grade level will win a Dr. Seuss inspired theme basket!
- ALL proceeds from the Read-A-Thon are used to purchase leveled books and supplemental reading materials for students in grades K-6!



**THE HLS KINDNESS AMBASSADORS
WERE OUT WELCOMING EVERYONE
TO SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE
KINDNESS WEEK!**

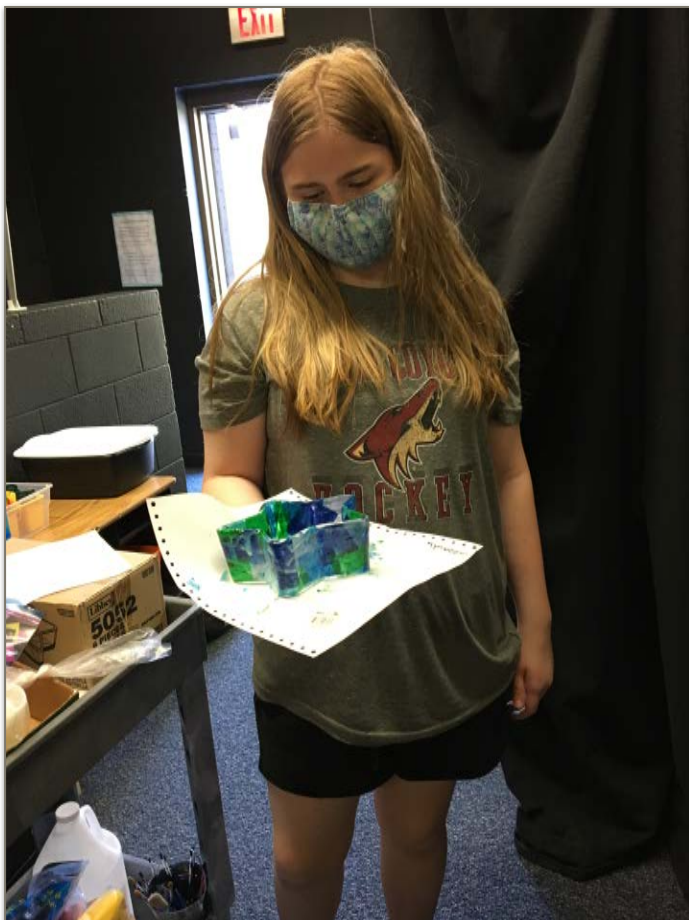


Thank you Mrs. Chavarria, 5th Grade families, friends and staff who provided for the babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Banner Thunderbird Hospital. There were 50 bags that were made and donated in December 2020.





THE BEARS DEN STUDENTS
CRAFTING SOME REALLY COOL
STARS!



CONGRATULATIONS

4-6TH GRADE

WINNER
DANIELLE JOHNSON
(6TH GRADE)

ALTERNATE
CONNOR MCKILLIP
(6TH GRADE)



7TH-8TH GRADE

WINNER
JACOB SAJAN
(7TH GRADE)

ALTERNATE
KAUSTUB GUNTAKATTA
(7TH GRADE)

SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 8-12TH



Mon March 8
Favorite Character



Tues March 9th
Tutu



Wed March 10th
Favorite Sports Team



Thur March 11th
Crazy Hair Day



Fri March 12th
HLS Spirit Day



MUSIC NEWS
MR. ROCKEY • MRS. SCHRADE • MS. JOHNSEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WERE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE 2021 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Emily Kim
Ian Young
Erik Potts
Louie Tucker

Rose Boender
Danielle Johnson
John Schrade

Shriya Saravanan
Sami Smith
Noah Kasha



CLUB	SPONSOR	OPEN TO	ROOM	DAY	TIME
UKELELE CLUB	MRS. SCHRADE	4TH-8TH GRADE	ZOOM	MONDAY	3:40-4:30
KINDNESS AMBASSADORS	MRS. SCHRADE	3RD -8TH GRADE	ZOOM	TUESDAY	8-8:30 AM
ANIME CLUB	MS. NICK	7TH AND 8TH	217	WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:30
214	MR. DUNN & MR. NELSON	6TH-8TH	102-A	FRIDAY	8-8:30 AM

Are you a club sponsor? Let us know your club info to be listed in the newsletter and HLS website:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfumlJKdiGXjGqKt0eO1KzKDU3AEZ1g0r_cDFS8Ks0fuPGXOg/viewform

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Absences

Parents/Guardians **must** call in their students absence to the attendance line 623-376-4390. This includes full day and partial day absences.

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Parents/Guardians must call in their students absence to the attendance line 623-376-4390. This includes full day and partial day absences.

Bring Your ID

As a reminder, everyone picking up their student(s) needs to have their ID with them. We do not check out students without proper ID.



CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS

READ

Keep up with all the happenings at HLS by reading our weekly newsletter.

Bookmark the link (it's always the same) and check back weekly for updates:

<https://www.smores.com/z5etu>

THE BEAR DEN

HIGHLAND LAKES SCHOOL "SPREAD KINDNESS, NOT GERMS!"



WATCH

Watch the daily announcements!

Bookmark the link (it's always the same) and check back DAILY!

<https://www.dvusd.org/domain/10247>

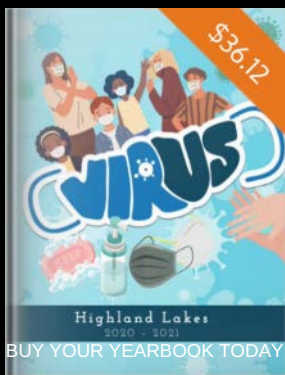


BUY

Buy your 2020-2021 yearbook TODAY!

- Customize 2 free pages (Deadline is March 26th)
- Hard Cover book costs \$36.12 with a portion of sales going back into the HLS Yearbook program.
- Special Edition book will include K-8
- Books ship to your home

<https://www.dvusd.org/hl-yearbook>



2020 BEARATHON RUN, WALK and ROAR

Your Bearathon Funds at work....

We have been busy granting Bearathon wish lists all over campus, check out some of the items your donations have purchased! —>

We also have started the process to install eight water bottle refill stations on campus. The project has been approved by district (that's HUGE) and we are expecting to have the stations installed by the start of the 2021-2022 school year, or sooner.

As promised, our Spring COLOR run is happening on April 1st. Time sensitive information on participation, permission slips, and other details can be found below, on our website, or with the information sent home with your students.



2020



Due to the planning, extra precautions, and limitations required to put this event on, there will be strict deadlines and areas where we will not be able to be flexible. Please read through all of this information and reach out to us with any additional questions.

- Every middle school student (7th and 8th grade) will participate in the Fun Run during their last hour class on **Thursday April 1, 2021**.
- There will be a color track in which students who received a minimum pledge of \$35 in November and a signed permission slip will run on. All other students will run on the non-color track.
- Students who didn't receive a \$35 pledge or more in November, have the opportunity to bring in a pledge of \$35 or more and a signed permission slip to participate in the color run if turned in by **March 23rd**.
- In addition, several students qualified for the MS Only Dunk Tank prize and will be participating in that during the color run.
- Students also have the opportunity to add the dunk tank and or color run:
 - Color run and dunk tank - \$50 pledge
 - Color run only - \$35 pledge
 - Dunk Tank only - \$25 pledge (if they just want to do the dunk tank or already qualify for color run they can add this)
- All color run participants will receive a drawstring bag, sunglasses, an individual pack of color and a disposable mask.
- 4th Hour teachers will be sending home pledge envelopes and permission slips. You can also download a permission slip on our webpage at <http://highlandlakesptso.com/>
- We can only accept cash or check during this time.
- We are unable to have any volunteers or spectators at the event. We are forever grateful to the HLS staff for helping us still make this happen for the kids.



Nominations

**2021-2022 PTSO Board Nominations
will happen at the March General Meeting on
March 10th at 11:00 AM via Zoom
Sign up to attend at:**

Nominations & Elections for 2021-2022

- ☒ 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 2021-2022. 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 2021.

YOUR LOCAL NO-PREP DINNER SOLUTION



A FUNDRAISER LIKE NO OTHER!

Easy dinners for your family and money for your school!

USE COUPON CODE **HLSBEARS**
ON EVERY ORDER IN MARCH



- ★ VISIT WWW.FIXINTOEAT.COM TO SEE THE CURRENT MENU.
- ★ CLICK ON "ORDER NOW" AND USE COUPON CODE **HLSBEARS** DURING CHECKOUT.
- ★ STORE YOUR MEAL KITS IN THE FREEZER. EACH WEEK JUST THAW A FEW IN THE FRIDGE AND THEN FOLLOW THE SIMPLE COOKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A NO-PREP, HOME-COOKED DINNER.
- ★ FUNDRAISER APPLIES TO ALL FOOD PURCHASED MARCH 1-30, 2021.

FUNDRAISER CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS OR PROMOTIONS

8940 W Bell Rd #101
Peoria, AZ 85382

WWW.FIXINTOEAT.COM

(623) 583-8283
100% 5-Star Reviews



Restaurant Night!

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE!

Visit Culver's in Peoria on Wednesday March 10th from 5 - 8 PM
and at least 10% of all sales will be donated to

Highland Lakes School

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Come on in to your local Culver's:

8330 W Deer Valley

Peoria, AZ 85383

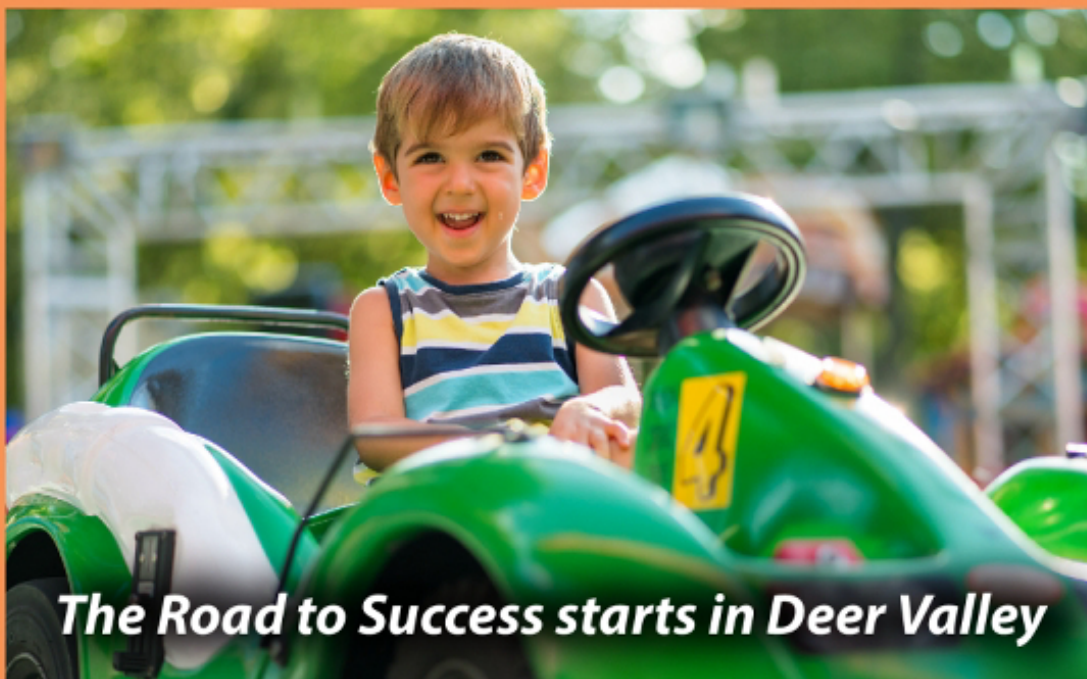
Bring this flyer with you or
mention our school when you
order!

culvers.com



Kindergarten Preview Events Now Underway!

We promise to nurture and care for your child in a safe and secure environment. By working together, we will make this road to Kindergarten a happy and rewarding experience.



The Road to Success starts in Deer Valley

Upcoming Kindergarten Events

Feb. 4 @ 5-6:30 p.m.

Virtual and Drive-Thru Kindergarten Preview Night at all K-6 & K-8 schools

Feb. 18 @ 5-6:30 p.m.

Road to Kinder Drive-Thru
DVUSD District Office Parking Lot - 20402 North 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Feb. 25 @ 5-6:30 p.m.

"Mapping Your Child's Success"

March 4 @ 5-6:30 p.m.

Road to Kinder Drive-Thru (Second event)

March 11 @ 5-6:30 p.m.

"Mapping Your Child's Success"



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

To learn more about our upcoming events and our #Extraordinary Kindergarten program,

visit: **www.DVUSD.org/kindergarten**

From Nurse Kristina

Will your child be turning 11 soon?

There are immunizations required for students who are **11 years old**. You will be allowed a grace period after receiving a notice of missing immunizations to get the necessary shots. After the grace period, if you have not gotten your child's immunizations up to date, s/he will not be allowed to attend school until the required shots are received. After completing the required immunizations, you must provide me with a copy of the proof of immunizations. You can scan and email them, mail them, or drop them off in the office.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE! (for school required immunizations). If you choose to utilize this clinic, bring your immunization record and insurance card. The clinic will immunize everyone, with or without insurance! Please visit their website at [Maricopa County Immunization Clinics](https://www.maricopa.gov/immunization-clinics) for more information. Due to COVID-19 hours may be affected. Please call for an appointment and to verify services. Children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent.

Visit these websites for other options and information to get immunizations.

www.takecarehealth.com (Walgreens Take Care Clinics)

www.minuteclinic.com (CVS Minute Clinics)

www.thelittleclinic.com (Fry's Little Clinic)



This year's National Nutrition Month theme is Personalize Your Plate. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to nutrition and health. We are all unique with different bodies, goals, backgrounds and tastes!

And a registered dietitian nutritionist can tailor a healthful eating plan that is as special as you are. Learn more about #NationalNutritionMonth: <https://eatright.org>

If your child shows any signs of illness or symptoms of COVID-19, he/she should not go to school.

According to the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Gastrointestinal Symptoms (Stomach Ache, Diarrhea, Nausea or Vomiting)



Please keep the following websites bookmarked for future reference:

www.dvUSD.org/covidreporting
www.dvUSD.org/covidplan
www.dvUSD.org/symptoms



NEWS

****Sports Update****

Spiritline:

Camp will start **Monday March 22nd** and go until **Thursday April 15th**.

No competition this year unfortunately.

Monday thru Thursday from 3:30-5:00 in the gym after school.

No tryout necessary.

Registration thru Register My Athlete still required.

No Cost.

Track & Field:

The SEASON (yay!) will start **Tuesday March 2nd** and we do not have an end date as of yet.

Most likely there will be 2-3 meets against other schools starting after spring break.

Practices will be after school until about 5:00.

More information provided from coaches on March 2nd.

No tryout necessary.

Registration thru Register My Athlete still required.

No Cost.

Baseball & Softball:

The SEASON (yay!) will start with tryouts on **March 22nd & 23rd**.

It will be about an 8 game season running until May 7th.

Practices will be after school until about 5:15 PM.

Registration thru Register My Athlete still required.

No Cost



PARENTS: DID YOU KNOW?
Your child can score healthy breakfast options at school!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK!

MARCH 8-12, 2021



**It's a great time to
try school breakfast!**

Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- Have better concentration and memory
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Be more alert
- Maintain a healthy weight

Follow SNA and #NSBW21 on social media:



www.facebook.com/TrayTalk



[@SchoolNutritionassoc](https://www.instagram.com/SchoolNutritionassoc)



[@SchoolLunch](https://twitter.com/SchoolLunch)

NSBW resources are made possible by:



Making the right food choices, together.





2020-2021 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Deer Valley Unified School District Food & Nutrition participates in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program. We are committed to offering nutritious meals. USDA is covering the cost of all meals through the 2020-2021 school year. This means breakfast and lunch are served **at no charge to all students**. Our cafeterias serving K-8 offer a daily hot entrée and a cold grab-n-go box. All school lunches offer five meal components daily (fruit, vegetable, grain, protein, and milk).

MENUS HAVE GONE DIGITAL

All menus are now at your fingertips! Download the MY SCHOOL MENUS App and experience the interactive approach to menus. To view from your desktop, visit www.dvUSD.org/nutrition and click on MENU.

- View photos of menu items
- Look up nutritional information
- View allergens and filter out foods
- View menu items for dietary preference information
- Still like a printed menu? Menus are super easy to print from any desktop computer.
- Stay up-to-date and find links to important Food & Nutrition information on the sidebar.

TO DOWNLOAD:

Scan here or search "My School Menus" in the App Store or Google Play



STUDENT ACCOUNT BALANCES

With meals FREE to all students, now is a great time to pay down your student's meal account.

- À la carte purchases are not permitted when the account has a negative balance.
- Negative balances carry with your student from year to year, and school to school, until balance is received.
- Complete payment of negative account balances is part of the senior check-out procedures.



AN IMPORTANT REMINDER...

It is the parent's responsibility to monitor the student's account balance. At any time, parents can set up low balance reminders and view spending at no cost using EZSchoolPay.com. EZSchoolPay is a secure, convenient and friendly way to manage and view your child's school meals via the internet.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

When a student is enrolled in school they are given an ID number from the school's front office that they will keep throughout their time at DVUSD. If you do not know your student's ID number, please contact your school's cafeteria. Effective 20-21, All HS students must have their student ID card with them when they go through the breakfast and/or lunch line. Parents can add money to a student's account in three different ways:

Cash: Students may buy meals with cash or credit their account with cash in the cafeteria.

Check: Students may bring a check with their student ID number and current phone number to the cafeteria to be added to their account.

Online: Payments can be made at www.EZSchoolPay.com using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card for a small transaction fee. Parents can also use EZSchoolPay view student spending and set up low balance reminders **at no cost**.

* DVUSD suggests you turn off your auto-payment in EZSchoolPay.com, during the 20-21 school year.



Meals on PLC Days

Breakfast and lunch will be served on all PLC days (90 minute early release Fridays) in the same format as regular school days.

We will offer nutritionally balanced hot meals consisting of entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Some lunch times may be a little earlier to accommodate the shortened day.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information on our school lunch & breakfast program, please refer to the Food & Nutrition website by going to www.dvUSD.org/nutrition.

You may also contact your school cafeteria manager directly. Contact information may be found on the DVUSD Nutrition website landing page.

BUYING SNACKS IN THE CAFETERIA



All snack items and beverages sold in the cafeteria are required to meet national Smart Snack Standards.



Snacks and a la carte items available will vary by school. Please contact your kitchen manager with questions.



Parents may contact their student's cafeteria manager any time to place restrictions on a student's ability to purchase snacks.



Restrictions can be made in several different ways including: setting daily spending limits, allowing snacks on certain days only, or totally blocking all snack sales.



A list of snacks available for purchase may be found on our website at www.DVUSD.org/nutrition

Curbside Meal Pickup at a School Near You!



Free meals for all children 18 years and younger can be picked up curbside. Bulk meals consist of 5 days of breakfast and lunch.



Bulk meals are available to be picked up for families with children not yet attending school in person, younger siblings, remote learners and non DVUSD families. Meals may require additional heating.



Curbside bulk meals are available for pick up at any Curbside Meal Hub or by appointment at your neighborhood school.



For a list of Curbside Meal Hubs and additional information, locations and a link to our menus may be found at www.DVUSD.org/nutrition.

COVID PRECAUTIONS



We promote everyday protective measures. Our staff always wear masks and gloves while preparing and serving food.



Cleanliness is important to us. We continually wash and disinfect our hands and equipment.



We have intensified our cleaning procedures. Tables and surfaces are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between use.



We provide contactless serving with touchless checkout and have eliminated all self-serve options.

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:

<http://dvusd.org/openenrollment>

To Apply: <http://openenrollment.dvusd.org/application>



PEST CONTROL

Pest control spraying will occur once a month.

2021 TAX CREDITS

The maximum tax credit for 2021 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 <https://registermyathlete.com>

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

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.*

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.

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

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.



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: [Danielle Ware](#)

Nurse: [Kristina Koan](#)

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 = 8:45AM

End Time = 3:30PM

PLC Early Release Friday = 2:00PM

Half Days: 12:05PM

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.





2020-2021 Instructional Calendar

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jul. 2 - Independence Day
Offices Closed

AUGUST						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Aug. 3 - First Day for Students
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Early Release - 90 min

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sep. 7 - Labor Day - No School
Sep. 4, 18, 25 - Early Release - 90 min
Sep. 28 - Fall Break Day-No School

OCTOBER						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Oct. 9 & 30 - Early Release - 90 min
Oct. 12 & 13 - Fall Break Days - No school
Oct. 22-23 - K-12 P/T Conferences-Half Day

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nov. 6 & 20 - Early Release - 90 min
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 23-27 - Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dec. 4 & 11 - Early Release - 90 min
Dec. 17 - HS Half Day
Dec. 18 - K-12 Half Day
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Winter Break
Jan. 8, 15, 29 - Early Release - 90 min
Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King - No School

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Feb. 5 & 12 - Early Release - 90 min
Feb. 15 - President's Day - No School
Feb. 25-26-K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mar. 5, 12, 26 - Early Release - 90 min
Mar. 15-19 - Spring Break Days

APRIL						
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	

April 2 - Spring Break Day - No School
***No Early Release Days during State testing (testing ends on Apr. 23)
Apr. 30 - Early Release - 90 min

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

May 7 & 14 - Early Release Days-90 min
May 20 - Last day for students - Half Day
May 21 - Last Day for Teachers
May 31 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

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

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

Graduation Dates

May 20 (Thursday) DV=2:30 p.m., BC=5:00 p.m. (DV and BC will have early release on May 20)
May 21 (Friday) MR=9:30 a.m., BG=12 noon, SD=2:30 p.m.

Grading Periods

1st Quarter..... Oct. 9, 2020 (48)
2nd Quarter..... Dec. 18, 2020 (42)
3rd Quarter..... Mar. 12, 2021 (48)
4th Quarter..... May 20, 2021 (43)

Teacher Contract Days.....186
Student Contact Days.....181

40th Day..... Sep. 29, 2020
100th Day..... Jan. 15, 2021

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 7	Jan. 8
Aug. 14	Jan. 15
Aug. 21	Jan. 29
Aug. 28	Feb. 5
Sept. 4	Feb. 12
Sept. 18	Mar. 5
Sept. 25	Mar. 12
Oct. 9	Mar. 26
Oct. 30	Apr. 30
Nov. 6	May 7
Nov. 20	May 14
Dec. 4	
Dec. 11	

* No Early Release Days during State testing - through April 23rd

No school - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 28	Fall Break
Oct. 12-13	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan. 18	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 15	President's Day
Mar. 15 - 19	Spring Break
Apr. 2	Spring Break Day

Student last day - May 20
Teachers last day - May 21

1st semester = 90 days
2nd semester = 91 days