

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

Mark Anderson, Principal Wendy Doucet, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

Wow, it is hard to believe that in one short week we will say good bye to yet another school year! This year has been full of great things for the students at Highland Lakes. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the principal at Highland Lakes and am looking forward to the opportunity to work with your students in the years to come.

As you think about things you would like to do over the summer, I'd like to suggest that you also include academic activities. Some suggestions may be:

Preschoolers: Teach your child the alphabet song and look at alphabet books together. Continue to read together, and encourage your child's first efforts at scribble writing and "pretend reading."

Kindergartners: Read together from books in which words are repeated and the story is easy to predict. Write with your kindergartner.

Elementary school years: Create opportunities at home in which you are reading, writing, and learning together as a family. Family trips to the library or book store can be fun. You can turn a family dining experience into a math lesson figuring out the total bill, or trying to figure out the tip.

Middle School: Provide opportunities that continue learning in the home. Communicate the importance of education. Have your child manage a budget for the summer; many times real-life situations have life-long impacts.

Please remember that in the final days of school our goal is to keep your children actively engaged in activities that promote academic, social, and emotional development. It will be important for you to help us in reminding your children that it is their responsibility to come ready to learn up until the last day.

Thank you for a great year; it has been a pleasure to work with the students, staff, and parents at Highland Lakes. It is because of you, that Highland Lakes is what it is today. Enjoy your summer, be safe, and remember: **Make it a great day, or not, the choice is yours....**



From the Vice Principal, Wendy Doucet...

As we wrap up this unforgettable year of learning, it is with 'heavy heart' that I bid farewell to our Highland Lakes Family.

This is a bittersweet experience; however, as an Assistant Principal at Deer Valley High School, I will get the privilege of working and growing with some of our Highland Lakes students as they transition into adulthood and will be present with a big smile and proud heart as our HLS little ones cross the stage and receive their high school diploma as a Deer Valley HS graduate!



Thank you to the most dedicated and talented group of teachers I have ever worked alongside, thank you to our supportive parents that stand beside us as we give all we have to your children, and thank you to our students... it has been an unspeakable privilege to watch you grow, smile, laugh, and learn each year, day by day!

To our young ones, I encourage you to take advantage of your opportunities to learn, take advantage of the opportunities to try something new, and take advantage of every opportunity to be kind to others!

Word of the Day (and the rest of your life): SUCCEED

See you in 9th grade!

Mrs. Doucet





Ms. True



Mrs. Snyder



Ms. Rodi



Ms. Hughes

We will also be saying goodbye to eight of our amazing teachers this year. They are all off to do the next great thing-retirement, changing schools, states, and careers. We will miss them all very much, and we are wishing them the very best! Thank you Ms. True, Mrs. Snyder, Ms. Rodi, Mrs. Mastroddi, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Keisling, Mrs. Tellez and Mrs. Galaviz!



Mrs. Keisling



Mrs. Mastroddi



Mrs. Tellez



Mrs. Galaviz



A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR TEACHERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING MILESTONES IN THE PROFESSION!

20 YEARS OF SERVICE:

KATIE BAKER

CINDY HUGHES

TINA SMITH (PICTURED)

25 YEARS OF SERVICE: KIM POTTS SUSAN SNYDER

30 YEARS OF SERVICE: CAROL TRUE







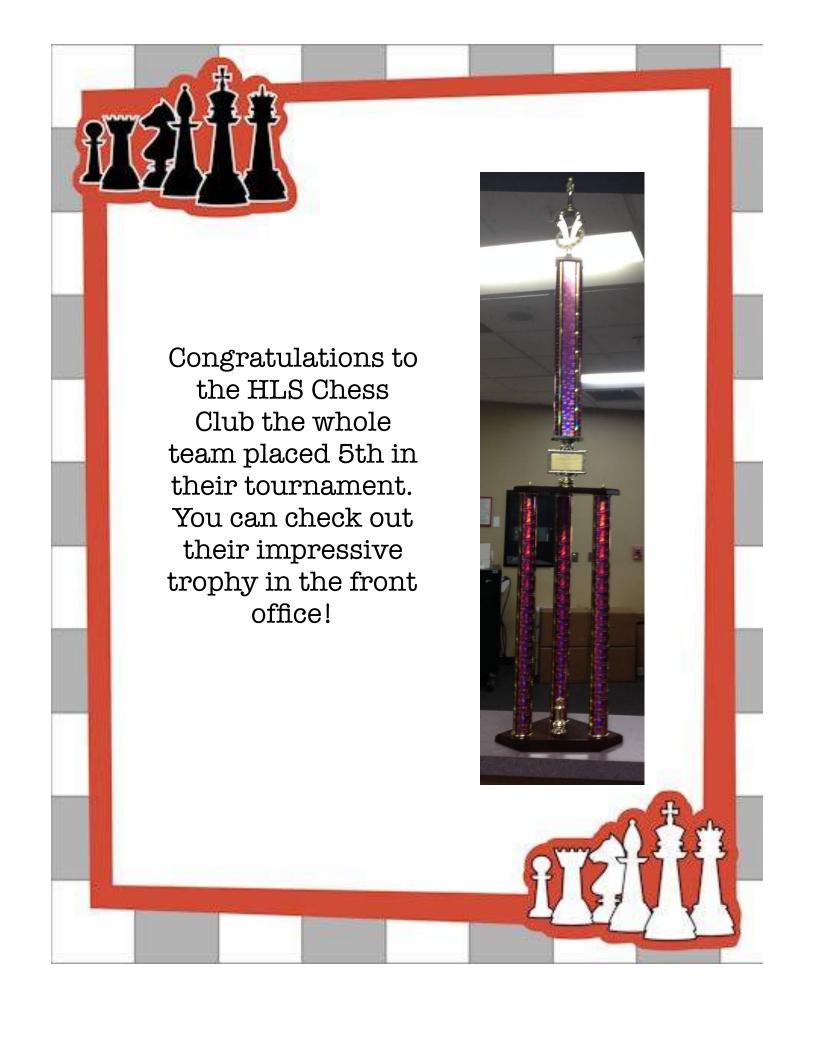


Have you ever taken notice to black spots (used gum) on the sidewalks at school, especially in the middle school courtyard? Well Tyler Martin did, and he set out to do something about it. Tyler decided to do his Eagle Scout Project at HLS by enlisting students of all ages to clean it up by scraping all that gum off.

Over 25 volunteers joined him as they scraped thousands of pieces off our sidewalks. Tyler completed his project and presented it to his Board of Review and has earned his Eagle Scout Rank!!

Thank you Tyler and your crew for making HLS a better place. Also a special thanks to Home Depot and Barros Pizza for donating supplies and food.









WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
TEAMS THIS YEAR. THE RAVENCLAW READERS (MANASA
CHUNDI. CLAIRE BIXBY. SUSIE MARTIN) TOOK 1ST
PLACE IN THE HLS COMPETITION AND COMPETED IN THE
DISTRICT BATTLE IN APRIL.







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Mark Anderson Principal

Wendy Doucet Assistant Principal

> SUPERINTENDENT Dr. James R. Veitenheimer

GOVERNING BOARD

Ron Bayer Kimberly K. Fisher, MAFM Michael Gregoire Ann O'Brien Ann Elizabeth Ordway Dear 8th Grade Parents;

The following information is presented to assist you in planning for the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

When? Eighth grade promotion night is Wednesday, May 23rd, at 5:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Students will rehearse on Wednesday morning and will be dismissed to go home as soon as rehearsal is completed at 12:05 p.m. Bus transportation will be made available for regular bus riders following the rehearsal. Non-bus riders are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.

When should my child arrive for the ceremony? All eighth graders should arrive at school by 4:30 p.m. and report to the library for the promotion ceremony. It is very important to be on time.

What if my child is late? Students arriving after their class is seated will be unable to participate in the ceremony.

When does the ceremony start and where? The ceremony will be in the gym and will start at 5:00 p.m. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets: In order to insure our promotion ceremony is safe for our students and families, we will be limiting the number of guests attending to 3 guests per promoting student. Tickets will be mailed to the promoting families. Because we understand that many families have more than 3 family members that would like to attend the ceremony, we have made accommodations to broadcast a "live feed" of the ceremony in our multipurpose room. This will insure that every family member may still be a part of the ceremony without creating an unsafe situation.

Student Dress:

Girls- Dresses, skirts and blouses, or pants outfits. Skirt length must be respectable; no mini-skirts or floor length skirts. No backless, strapless, or spaghetti strap dresses or blouses. Please avoid high heels for safety reasons.

Boys- Dress slacks or dress jeans, dress shirts. Suits/sport jackets and ties are optional.

Parking: Both parking lots will be open. Please do not block driveways in the neighborhood. At the end of the ceremony Glendale Police Officers will direct traffic. All cars parked in the north lot will be directed north towards Utopia; all cars in the south lot will be directed south towards Union Hills. The police have full authority over the direction of the traffic. Highland Lakes has hired four Glendale Police Officers to direct traffic and to take any action necessary to ensure the safety of the students and guests. Limousines will not be allowed in the parking lots at any time.

Cheering: We ask that you save any cheering until after your child's class crosses the stage. This will allow all parents to hear their child's name read.

Should my child attend school on Thursday? Eighth graders complete requirements for promotion on Wednesday. They are permitted to attend classes on Thursday, if desired.

Please help us in honoring our eighth graders by following the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,

Mark Anderson

Mark Anderson Principal



Field Day: 4-6 Friday May 18th Last Day of School: Thursday May 24th

Remember to dress appropriately with comfortable athletic shoes and clothes. Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and water bottles are suggested for students and teachers! Please have the students put their name on their water bottle.





Congratulations to our National Junior Honor Society inductees

Davyn Agustín Thomas Anderson Jackson Aoyama Mackenzie Baker Carley Biggar Rísa Blacker Kaeli Block Abbigayle Brozich Nithya Chundi Víncent Clark Christina Cooney Ruth Cox Taylor Criswell Hannah Deibel Logan Demeter Dawnie Erskine Calista Flick Alexander Flores Alyssa Fraulino Landon Gilcrease Emily Ha Hailey Hein Devin Heintz Rylee Jensen Jillian Kerrigan Eugene Kim

Benjamin Krotonsky Gwyneth Lanese Tatum Laughlin Noah Malick Elaina Margolies Emelia Margolies Trevor Marr Justin Melore Ashlyn Morici Keira Morris Noah Munoz Emma Puskar Víctor Sandrín Diego Santor Emma Síi Teagan Sirakis Míchael Stremciuc Chloe Sweilem Patrick Taylor Miles Tweedie Anya Ugarte Hannah Uhlenhop Abygail Williams Benjamin Wood Paige Wyatt

NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?

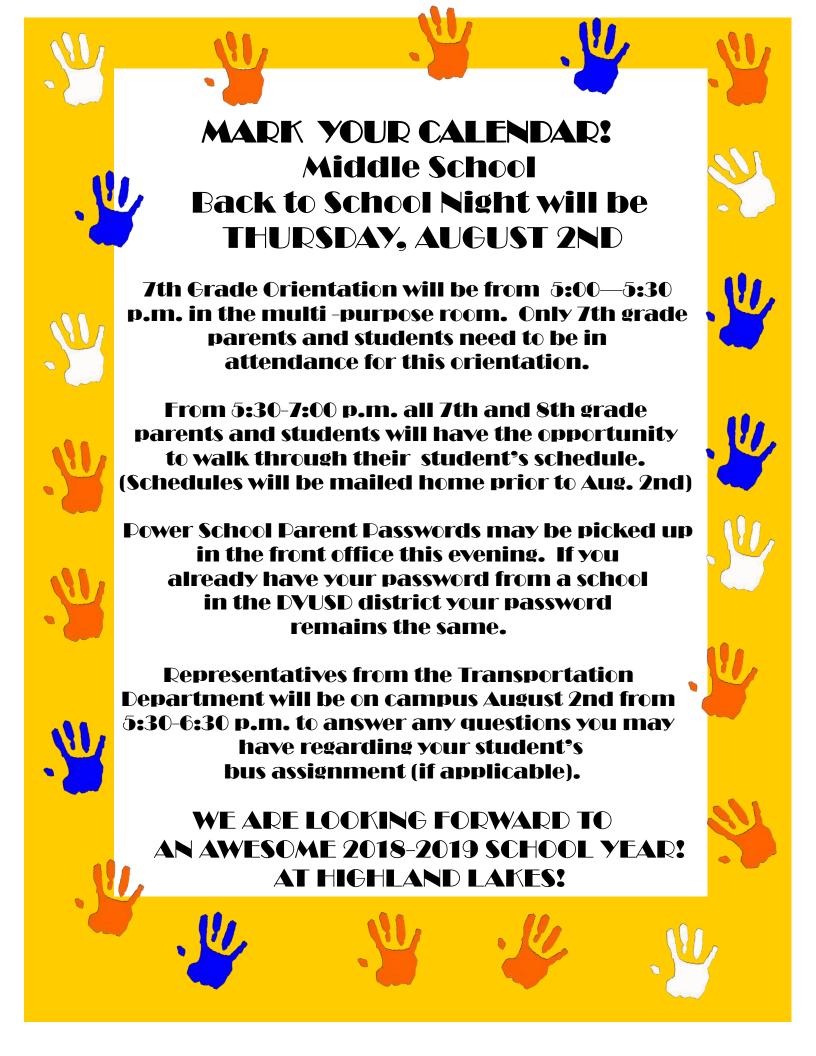
We are planning schedules and resources for the 2017-2018 school year. If your student is currently registered and will not be returning, please stop by the front office or call to let us know. 623-376-4300

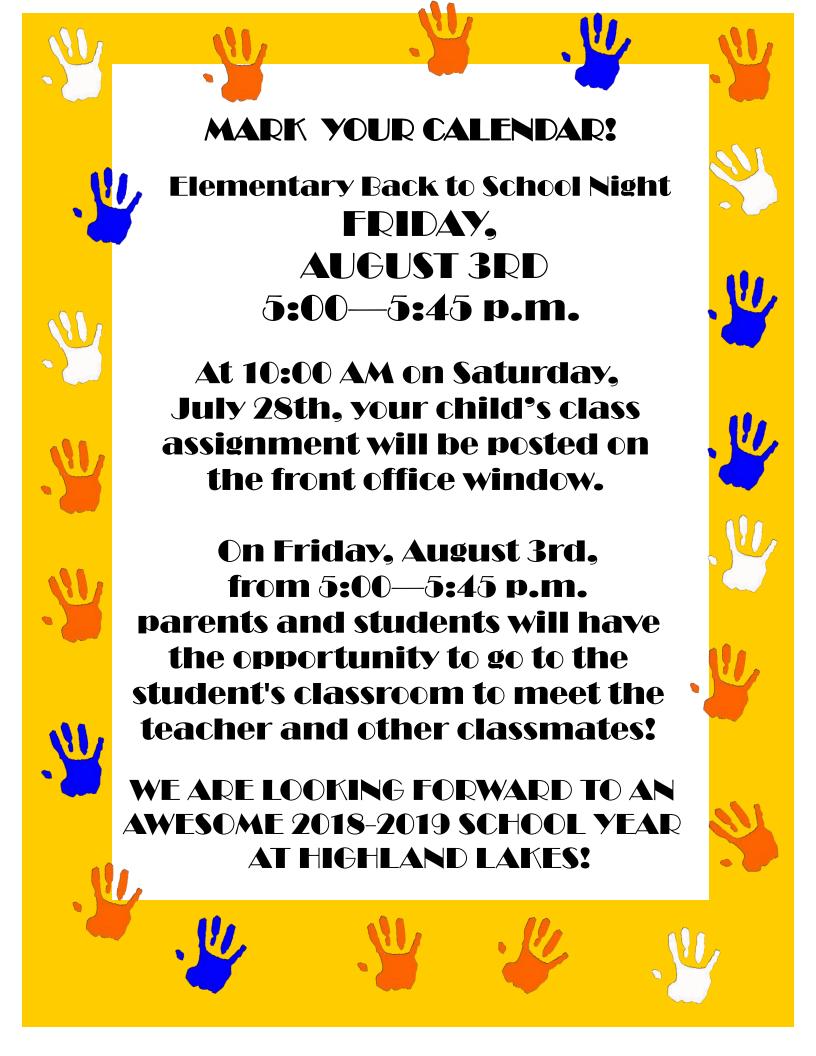
Thank you!

WANTED: A new refrigerator for the staff lounge.



If you have a donation or know of any gently used refrigerators please give us a call 623-376-4300









Meet your 2018-2019 School Year PTSO Board and Committee Chairs



Stephanie Marston Co-President



Elisa Herndon Co-President



Jessica Sorenson Co- Vice President



Jacqueline Netzel Co- Vice President



Angie McMahon Secretary



Erin Getting Treasurer



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Kate Lyster Renaissance Liaison Harkins Chair



Caroline Yeryomenko Grant Writing Chair

PTSO Mission Statement

The HLS PTSO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission as a Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) at Highland Lakes School is to promote and encourage communication between parents, students, teachers, administration and the community.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
M AY 1 8TH	8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE
M AY 1 8TH	4TH - 6TH FIELD DAY
May 21ST	6:30 PM SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
May 21ST	4PM -10PM YOGURTOLOGY FAMILY NIGHT
MAY 22ND	9:30 AM NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY
May 23RD	5PM 8TH GRADE PROMOTION
May 24TH	12:05 EARLY RELEASE DAY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	SUMMERBREAK
JULY 28TH	10 AM ELEMENTARY CLASS ASSIGNMENTS POSTED
AUGUST 2ND	MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AUGUST 3RD	5PM - 6PM ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AUGUST 7TH	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 10TH	6PM BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE
AUG 27 - SE PT 7TH	DRINK DROP
SEPTEMBER 6TH	FALL PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 28TH	5TH - 8TH TALENT SHOW
	CHECK THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A COPY OF THE 2018-2019 DISTRICT CALENDAR



More shots required for the 6th grade

The Arizona Department of Health Services requires that your child have two immunizations that have not previously been required. Students 11 years of age and older and entering the 6th grade will be required to have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and MV (meningococcal vaccine) to attend school. For information regarding immunization clinics, please call 602-506-6767. **Most of our 5th grade students will need both of these immunizations this summer.**



Arizona students entering the 6th grade next year must provide documentation of these immunizations prior to the start of school.

Information about required and recommended vaccines as well as immunization clinic information is available at https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php

Left-over medications

If you have left any medication for your child at the nurse's office, please pick it up during school hours from now until 12:15 on Thursday, May 24th. Students are <u>not</u> permitted to take medications home. <u>All medications left in the nurse's office after 12:15 on Thursday, May 24th, 2018, must be disposed of.</u> (This includes inhalers and epi-pens.) Throwing away medication is like throwing away money. Please pick it up.



"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

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Is your child old enough to volunteer this summer? There's no better way to build character than to volunteer! It's easy to find volunteer "jobs" to keep your teenager busy during thesummer months. Try Volunteermatch.org or Volunteerspot.com to connect your child's interests with a volunteer opportunity. Better yet – do it together!

HUNGRY BEAR CAFÉ NEWS

Negative Balances

The Food & Nutrition Department understands that sometimes a student's meal account will run low or go into the negative.

To ensure that our department is being fiscally responsible with our limited resource, we need to have you supply funds to cover any negative on your child's lunch account, plus any additional prepayment funds. Check your balance online at EZSCHOOLPAY.com

Any negative balance on your child's account at the end of school year will carry over to the following school year.

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

Free Summer Meals at DVUSD: Food That's in When School is Out

Deer Valley Unified School District will provides free meals to children, 18 years or younger, during the long summer months.

Meals will be served at multiple locations. Please check back for updated information and new locations.

Mirage Elementary School - 3910 W Grovers, Glendale, AZ 85308 May 30 – July 27, 2018

Deer Valley Middle School - 21100 N 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027

June 4 – June 29, 2018

Beuf Community Center – 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85027

May 29 – August 3, 2018 (Monday – Friday)

Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:30 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Deer Valley Community Center – 2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

June 4 – August 3, 2018 (Monday – Friday)

Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

All meals include an entrée, fruit, vegetables and cold milk. A monthly menu will be posted in the cafeteria. Adult breakfast and lunch meals will also be available for \$1.50 (breakfast) and \$3.00 (lunch). There are no income or registration requirements to participate.

If you have further questions you may email us at nutrition@dvusd.org or call us at 623-445-5165.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

For details go to: https://www.dvusd.org/Domain/5566

























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: Wendy Doucet

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

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Independence Day Observed Jul. 4

Offices Closed

July 24 School Offices Open July 31 New Teachers Return

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AUGUST

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Aug. 7	First Day for Students

Aug. 24 Staff Dev. - Early Release

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Oct. 5,8 -Fall Break Days - No School

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Staff Dev. - Early Release Oct 12 Oct 15 -19 Parent Teacher Conference Oct 18 -19 Early Release (PK-12)

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Feb 6 Student Release Day K-12 Feb 11 -15 Parent Teacher Conference Feb 14 -15 Early Release (PK-8 ONLY) Feb. 18 President's Day - No School

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Staff Dev. - Early Release March 18-22 - Spring Break

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Staff Dev. - Early Release May 23 Last Day Students May 24 Last Day Teachers

May 3

Memorial Day- Offices Closed May 27 School Offices Close May 31

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......October 3, 2018 100th Day..... January 17, 2019

Staff Dev. - Early Release April 19, 22 - Spring Break Days

Graduation Dates

May 20 -Mon. MRHS (2:30), BGHS (5pm) exams May 15,16 - checkout 17. May 24 - Fri. SDOHS (9:30), DVHS (12p),

BCHS (2:30) exams May 16,17