



SchoolNews

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



Deer Valley Unified School District

February, 2019

MAIN # 623-376-4300

ATTENDANCE # 623-376-4390

Mark Anderson, Principal

Ryan Pletnick, 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.

AzMERIT, our state standardized test, will be here before we know it. The testing window is April 1 - 26. 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.

As always, the staff at Highland Lakes School values our community and how we continue to work together 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!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**MR.
PLETNICK**



**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SPRING CONFERENCE
TEACHER DINNER!**

Valentine's day fun



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
TUES AND THURS	4:00 - 4:45 POUND FITNESS ROOM 411
FEBRUARY 15TH	MAUNA KEA 12:05 EARLY RELEASE
FEBRUARY 18TH	NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY
FEBRUARY 19TH	5PM BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, TRACK PARENT MEETING IN THE GYM
FEBRUARY 20TH	10:30 AM BEAR BUCK STORE
FEBRUARY 20TH	DISTRICT HONOR BAND PERFORMANCE
FEBRUARY 21ST	5-7:30 GREAT SKATE FAMILY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 23RD	SOLO AND ENSEMBLE BAND PERFORMANCE AT HLS
MARCH 1ST	Read Across America Read-a-Thon
MARCH 1ST	9AM PTSO GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 1ST	KONA ICE 12:05 EARLY RELEASE
MARCH 5TH	9AM VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS
MARCH 6TH AND 7TH	6:30 PM MADAGASCAR THE MUSICAL
MARCH 11TH	3:45 K-4 TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS
MARCH 12TH	SPRING AND K-5 CLASS PICTURES
MARCH 15TH	MAUNA KEA SHAVED ICE AFTER SCHOOL
MARCH 18-22ND	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MARCH 26TH	5PM - 7PM HAVE A BLAST WITH YOUR BOYS FREE LASER QUEST NIGHT
APRIL 5TH	1-3 GRADE TRACK AND FIELD DAY
APRIL 5TH	5PM SPRING BINGO NIGHT
APRIL 19TH	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK DAY
APRIL 22ND	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK DAY
APRIL 26TH	KINDER CAP AND GOWN PICTURES
APRIL 26TH	K-4 TALENT SHOW
	CHECK THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A COPY OF THE 2018-2019 DISTRICT CALENDAR



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

HIGHLAND LAKES ELEMENTARY

Family Fun Skate Night

Thursday, February 21, 2019

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Admission: \$10.00 includes regular rentals

Roller Blades: \$4.50

Pre-Sale Tickets Available please see PTSO

This is a FUNDRAISER please come show your support.

Here at Great Skate in Glendale, AZ

FAMILY FUN SKATE PARTY



Roller Skating, Inline Skating & Family Fun



YOU BRING THE FRIENDS, WE SUPPLY THE FUN!

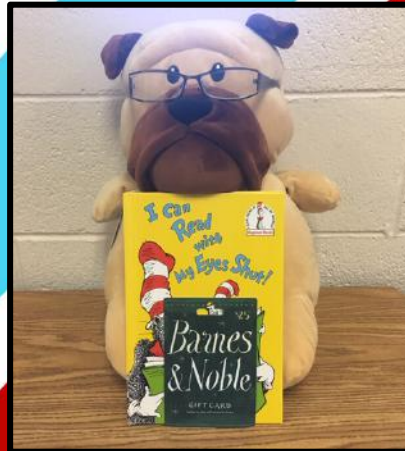
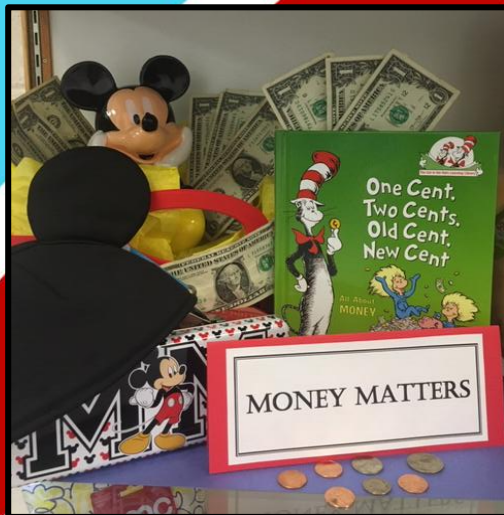
GET FIT & HAVE FUN!

Get the kids in shape and have FUN doing it! Roller skaters burn between 875-1500 calories in an average 2½ hour skating session.

HLS Annual Read-A-Thon

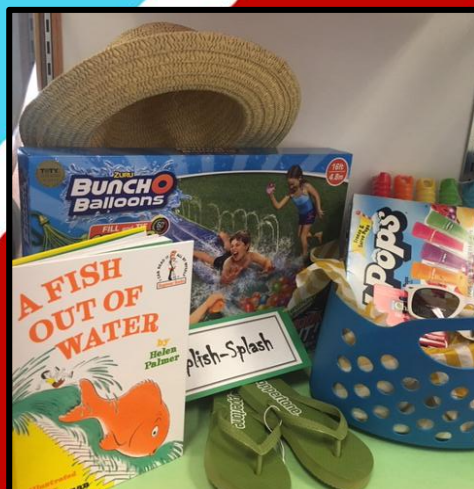
"Read Across America" - Friday, March 1st

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!



Highland Lakes

ELEMENTARY CHORUS AND RENAISSANCE

Will Present

Madagascar A Musical Adventure Jr March 6th and 7th at 6:30 PM

All cast members are required to be at both performances

Student Arrival: 6:00 PM

Performance: 6:30 PM

HIGHLAND LAKES SCHOOL

WE'RE LOOKING FOR TALENT!

CASTING CALL for ALL K-4th grade
musicians, dancers, gymnasts, magicians,
comedians, rappers, actors.

MONDAY MARCH 11TH 3:45 PM

We want to YOU to showcase your
incredible act for this year's talent show!



HAVE A BLAST WITH YOUR BOYS AT LASER QUEST



**TUESDAY MARCH 26TH
5PM - 9PM**



**BOYS, BRING THAT SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR A NIGHT OF
LASER TAG!**

ENTRY IS FREE!

PIZZA DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Professional Learning Community (PLC 90 Minute)

Last spring, the DVUSD School Board approved the district's recommended changes to the 2019-2020 school calendar providing a ninety (90) minute early release most weeks during the school year to provide time for teacher collaboration. This winter, the calendar was revised to move the ninety (90) minute early release days to most Fridays during the 2019-2020 school year.

These early release days will replace our current monthly half-day early release days. Early release days will not occur during weeks when we have a holiday, parent/teacher conferences, or testing.

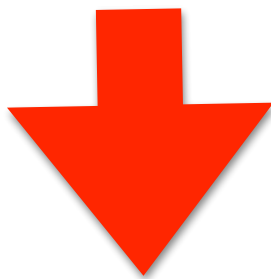
More information can be found on the Deer Valley Webpage: <https://www.dvUSD.org/plc>

Professional Learning Community (PLC 90 Minute) Child Care

On early release Fridays, students will have options to remain at school under the supervision of school-based personnel. We also know that some families will prefer to pick their child up from school or allow their child to go home at the end of the instructional day. On early release Fridays, school buses will drop off students, at their regular bus stops, ninety minutes earlier than their regular schedule.

More childcare information can be found on the Deer Valley Webpage: <https://www.dvUSD.org/plcChildCare>

NEXT YEARS CALENDAR





DEER VALLEY

Unified School District

2019-2020 Instructional Calendar **REVISED Jan 22 2019**

JULY						
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Jul. 4 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed
Jul. 31 - New Teachers Begin

AUGUST						
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Aug. 2 - Continuing Teachers Return
Aug. 7 - First Day for Students
Aug. 16, 23, 30 - Early Release Days

SEPTEMBER						
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Sept. 2 - Labor Day - No School
Sept. 13, 20, 27 - Early Release Days
Sept 30 & Oct. 1 - Fall Break Days

OCTOBER						
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Oct. 11 & 25 - Early Release Days
Oct. 14 - Fall Break Day
Oct. 16 - K-8 only P/T Conf.-Early Release
Oct. 17&18 - K-12 P/T Conf.-Early Release

NOVEMBER						
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Nov. 1, 8, 22 - Early Release Days
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER						
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Dec. 6 & 13 - Early Release Days
Dec. 19 - HS Half Day
Dec. 20 - K-12 Half Day
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Winter Break
Jan. 10, 17, 31 - Early Release Days
Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King - No School

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Feb. 7, 14, 28 - Early Release Days
Feb. 17 - President's Day - No School
Feb. 19-21-K-8 only P/T Conf.-Early Release

MARCH						
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Mar. 6, 13, 27 - Early Release Days
Mar. 16-20 - Spring Break Days

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Apr. 10 - Spring Break Day

No Early Release Days in April due to State Testing

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May 8 & 15 - Early Release Days
May 21 - Last day for students - Half Day
May 22 - Last Day for Teachers
May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

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

Graduation Dates

May 18th (Monday) BC=2 p.m., MR=4:30 p.m., BG=7 p.m. (BC, MR and BG will have early release on May 18th.)

May 19th (Tues.)SD=2 p.m., DV=4:30 p.m.

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter.....	Oct. 11, 2019 (45)
2nd Quarter.....	Dec. 20, 2019 (45)
3rd Quarter.....	Mar. 13, 2020 (48)
4th Quarter.....	May 21, 2020 (43)

Teacher Contract Days.....	185
Student Contact Days.....	181
40th Day.....	Oct. 4, 2019
100th Day.....	Jan. 17, 2020

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 16	Jan. 10
Aug. 23	Jan. 17
Aug. 30	Feb. 7
Sept. 13	Feb. 14
Sept. 20	Feb. 28
Sept. 27	Mar. 6
Oct. 11	Mar. 13
Oct. 25	Mar. 27
Nov. 1	May 8
Nov. 8	May 15
Nov. 22	
Dec. 6	
Dec. 13	
* No Early Release Days in April due to State Testing	

No school - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept. 30 - Oct. 1	Fall Break
Oct. 14	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan. 20	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 17	President's Day
Mar. 16 - 20	Spring Break
Apr. 10	Spring Break Day

Student last day - May 21
Teachers last day - May 22

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

Oh My, Time is Running Out! Buy the Highland Lakes School - Yearbook Today!



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

ORDER ONLINE TODAY:

[https://www.dvUSD.org/
domain/7978](https://www.dvUSD.org/domain/7978)

**\$25 ELEMENTARY BOOK
\$35 MIDDLE SCHOOL**

TreeRing



Nominations

**2018-2019 P.T.S.O. Board Nominations
will happen at the March General Meeting on
March 1st at 9:00 AM**

Boxes, Boxes and more Boxes!!! We have been so busy this month purchasing items for HLS with the money we all raised through the Bearathon. Our Tech contribution included 89 Chromebooks, 5 iPads, a document camera, microphones, and 3 empty Chromebook carts. We also supplemented all K-8 classrooms with alternative seating, furniture, headphones, storage, books, calculators, rechargeable batteries, rugs, science equipment, whiteboards, art supplies, classroom manipulatives for math and reading, Lego Robots, STEM Robots and more.....MANY thanks to our HLS community of families and businesses that support us in our fundraising efforts!



From Nurse Karen

Measles

Measles is a highly infectious disease that can spread quickly through the air when the infected person coughs or sneezes. The Measles virus can survive in the air for several hours and may cause infection even after the infected person left the room.

Measles starts with a fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, and sore throat. It is followed by a rash several days later that starts on the head at the hairline and moves down the body.



What can you do?

Make sure your children's immunizations are up-to-date. The MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine is safe and very effective in preventing measles infection. Two doses are routinely recommended for all children. Children should receive their first dose of MMR vaccine at 12-15 months of age and their second dose routinely at 4-6 years of age.

Spotlight on Measles outbreak: <https://www.bing.com/search?q=cdc+measles&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=IESR3A>.

More information can be found at <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm>.

Another good website from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

You can locate an immunization clinic at <https://www.whyimmunize.org/where-to-go-for-your-shots> or contact Maricopa County Public Health at 602-506-6767.

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 student's 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.

Pizza every
Friday and
1/2 Day

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER						
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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						
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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

APRIL						
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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

JUNE						
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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