



School News

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

Deer Valley Unified School District

October 2021

MAIN # 623-376-4300

ATTENDANCE # 623-376-4390

Mark Anderson, Principal
Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

October is here, the temperature is starting to change, and we are through our first quarter of school. I hope everyone has an opportunity to meet with their child's teachers for parent teacher conferences this month. Building a positive relationship with your child's teacher is very important to further ensure we are providing the best possible academic environment. Approaching education as a unified team is proven to be a very important factor in our student's success.

Thank you for your continued support, Highland Lakes School would not be what it is without you. Enjoy the end of October and we are looking forward to an amazing second quarter...

October

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

OCTOBER

1

> 2pm PLC Early Release

8

> 9:30 PTSO General Meeting

11-12

> **NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK**

13

> 4pm Yogurtology Family Night

14

> Picture Retake Day

21-22

> 12:05 Half day
> Parent Teacher Conferences

*Conferences will be via Zoom & might be scheduled outside of these days, please check your email for information from your students teachers.

26

> 3:45 Spiritline Tryouts

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> BEAR BUCK STORE
> 3:45 Spiritline Tryouts
> 4pm Peter Piper Pizza Costume Party

29

> 2pm PLC Early Release

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> Last Day to get a 5% discount on your 2021-2022 Yearbook



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

Click here to access the:
2021-2022 Instructional Calendar

NOVEMBER

1

> 3:30 Wrestling Practice (no tryouts)
> 3:30 7th Grade Basketball tryouts

2

> 3:30 7th Grade Basketball tryouts

3

> 3:30 8th Grade Basketball tryouts

4

> 3:30 8th Grade Basketball tryouts
> Barry Goldwater Future Freshman Night

5

> **BEARATHON** Kick Off Day
> 2pm PLC Early Release

8

> Sandra Day Future Freshman Night
> ONLINE Book Fair Starts

11

> **NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY**

15

> Boulder Creek Future Freshman Night

16

> Mountain Ridge Future Freshman Night

17

> **BEARATHON**
> Deer Valley Future Freshman Night

19

> 2PM PLC Early Release

22-26

> **NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK**

CLUBS

CLUB	SPONSOR	OPEN TO	ROOM	DAY	TIME
UKELELE CLUB	MRS. SCHRADE	4TH-8TH GRADE	404	MONDAY	3:40-4:30
KINDNESS AMBASSADORS	MRS. SCHRADE	3RD -8TH GRADE	404	TUESDAY	3:40-4:30
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	MRS. UNTHANK	6TH-8TH	TBD	TUESDAY	3:45-4:30
CARDS FOR KINDNESS	MRS. SINDELAR	4TH - 6TH	513	TUESDAY	3:30-4:15
TEXTILES CLUB	MS. LANTRY	7-TH-8TH GRADE	209	TUESDAY	3:30-4:30
GARDEN CLUB	MRS. CRABTREE & MRS. UNTHANK	2-8TH GRADE	GARDEN	WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
RECYCLING CLUB	MRS. SCHRADE	4TH-8TH GRADE	404	FRIDAY	7:50 AM
214	MR. DUNN	6TH-8TH	307	FRIDAY	8-8:30 AM
ANIME	MS. NICK	7TH-8TH	217	WEDNESDAY	3:35 -4:30
NJHS	MRS. SMITH	8TH GRADE	CONTACT MRS. SMITH	WEDNESDAY	CONTACT MRS. SMITH
STUDENT COUNCIL	MRS. COLEMAN AND MRS. GIRNIUS	7TH-8TH	LIBRARY	THURSDAY	8:00 AM



**THANK YOU TO ALL
THE CLUB
REPRESENTATIVES
THAT HELPED
DURING CLUB
RUSH!**



Is your club missing? [Click here](#) to let us know your club info to be listed in the newsletter and HLS website.

DVUSD FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHTS

Check this link for updated info and for start times <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/30431>



Barry Goldwater High School
Thursday, November 4, 2021

Time: TBD
2820 West Rose Garden Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623-445-3000
[BGHS Website](#)
[Top 5 highlights](#)



Sandra Day O'Connor High School
Monday, November 8, 2021

Time: TBD
Teachers, coaches and club sponsors available during the event
25250 North 35th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85083
623-445-7100
[SOHS Website](#)
[Top 5 Highlights](#)



Boulder Creek High School
Monday, November 15, 2021

Time: TBD
Teachers, coaches and club sponsors available during the event
40404 North Gavilan Peak Parkway
Anthem, AZ 85086
623-445-8600
[BCHS Website](#)
[Top 5 Highlights](#)



Mountain Ridge High School
Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Time: TBD
Presentation in Gym
Campus Open House and Information for CTE, Dual Enrollment, AP, and Gifted.
Meet-The-Coaches Night during the event.
22800 North 67th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85310
623-376-3000
[MRHS Website](#)
[Top 5 Highlights](#)



Deer Valley High School
Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Time: TBD
Meet-The-Coaches Night during event
Free ticket to a DVHS Basketball Game with attendance!
18424 North 51st Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
623-467-6700
[DVHS Website](#)
[Top 5 Highlights](#)



CONGRATULATIONS

Five of our *AMAZING* HLS students received the highest scale “perfect” score on the AzMERIT assessments in both ELA and Math last year!



Shay Nelson • Aiden Young • Kenzie Cota • Gurveer Grover • Joseph Phetteplace



Magnificent
Observant
Lovely
Likeable
Youthful

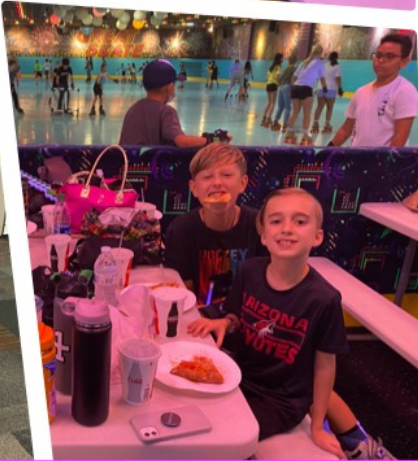
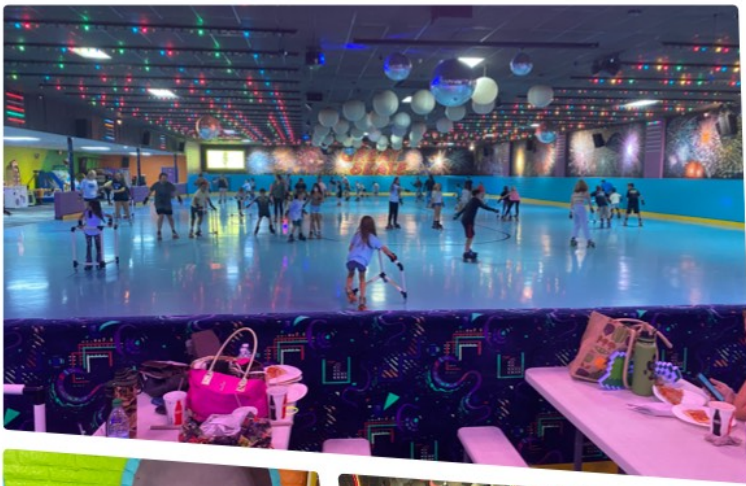


Join us in congratulating Molly on her new position at Mountain Ridge HS! She will be part of Career and Technical Education helping students transition from school to work. **Thank you Molly for the 8 years that you gave to HLS, you will be missed!!** If you would like to send Molly some well wishes, go to this [LINK](#) to sign a digital group card (sign by 10/15).

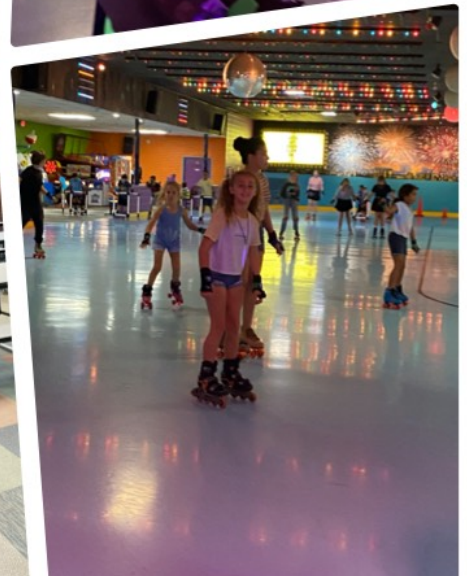
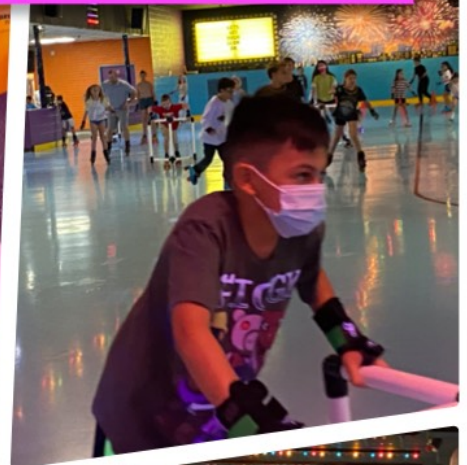


First grade art students are learning about color mixing. We read the book "Mouse Paint" by Ellen Walsh. Then each student was given a tray with 3 white mice made of shaving cream. The story follows the mice as they get into primary colors of paint and then mix these colors to create secondary colors. Students mixed colors to investigate how each primary color mixes with another to create the new secondary colors. Lastly, students got to mix all the colors using their hands. Lots of giggles and fun was had!





Thank you everyone who joined us at GREAT SKATE





HLS NEEDS YOU!

**JOIN OUR TEAM OF AMAZING
CROSSING GUARDS**

1-2 HOURS A DAY
HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS OFF

Call 623.376.4300
<https://careers.dvUSD.org/>



CANDY DRIVE

The HLS Kindness Ambassadors are having a candy drive
Donations will be given to needy kids at
The Ronald McDonald House and the Phoenix Children's Project

Donations can be brought to the front office or to
Mrs. Schrade **NOW through October 20th**



The HLS Recycling Club is
collecting plastic bags for the
NextTrex School Recycling
Challenge

Bring all your bags to the
collection box in the front
office **now through April 2021**

Schools across the country
are competing against other
schools to collect the most
plastic bags.

The Grand Prize is a Trex
Bench!



Conference Week Luncheon

IN LIEU OF OUR NORMAL STAFF POTLUCK DURING CONFERENCE WEEK, WE WILL BE PROVIDING A CATERED LUNCH. IF YOU CAN DONATE AN ITEM BELOW TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM OR **SIGN UP ONLINE AT [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/OVRPCUA](https://signup.com/go/OVRPCUA)**

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I will drop off a store bought dessert **ON Tuesday Oct 19th or Wednesday Oct 20th**

Dessert

I will bring supplies for the event and drop them off in the front office **BY Wednesday October 20th**

- Single packaged snacks
- Sturdy dinner sized paper plates
- Dessert sized paper plates
- Plastic forks, knives, spoons
- Napkins
- 12 pack of Soda (Diet Coke, Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Rootbeer)



HALDI

INDIAN CUISINE

Bold & Beautiful Flavors of India

TASTY & AUTHENTIC INDIAN RECIPES

**10% OFF ANY ORDER FOR HLS FAMILIES
NOW THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER 2021**

**SHOW THIS FLYER OR USE PROMO CODE
"TRYHALDI" WHEN ORDERING ONLINE**

Fine Dine-in and Bar
Takeout and Delivery

Haldi Indian Cuisine
18561 N 59th Ave, STE 122
Glendale, AZ 85308
623.440.8152
www.haldiaz.com

Monday - Saturday
11am - 2:30 PM and 4pm - 9PM
Sunday - Closed



ABOUT HALDI

Authentic Indian Cuisine owned and operated by a native Glendale (HLS) Family. They were voted as "Best of the Valley 2021" by Phoenix Magazine. They specialize in dishes from various parts of India, cooked with passion, perfection, dedication and a superior focus on quality.

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with YOGURTOLOGY®



Come and support
PTSO HIGHLAND LAKES

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 13, 2021** 4PM-9PM

Mention '**HIGHLAND LAKES**' at the register
for a portion of the sales to go to us!

VISIT YOGURTOLOGY IN GLENDALE
20241 N. 67th Avenue Suite A-7 623.825.1315



WEAR YOUR COSTUME



enjoy
FOOD
&
FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

15% of all food, beverage and funpass
game credit sales benefit

Highland Lakes School PTSO "Boo Bash"

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at
Arrowhead
7525 W. Bell Road
Peoria 85382



Present this flyer to the cashier when ordering.

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HP Pays Your PTA

Raise \$10 for our school with every HP Instant Ink enrollment



HP is teaming up with our PTA to offer \$10 cash to our school for everyone who signs up for Instant Ink. If you have an HP Printer, help us by signing up. Plans start at \$0.99 a month.

Please share with your friends and family—anyone who uses this link below to sign up will earn money for our PTA.

How HP Pays Your PTA works

Anyone with an HP Wi-Fi enabled printer can participate.



1 Easy to sign up

Click our school's unique link found in the email from your PTA to sign up for HP Instant Ink



2 Easy to earn

For every HP Instant Ink enrollment, HP will donate \$10 to our PTA.



3 Easy to share

Help raise even more money by sending this email to parents, family, and friends.

Save money on printing with HP Instant Ink.

HP Instant Ink is HP's subscription service that delivers ink before you need it, so you never run out again. Affordable plans start at \$0.99 a month and include ink, shipping, and a prepaid recycling envelope.



How it works:

- Pick a plan based on how much you print (not how much ink you use).
- Every page costs the same, so printing high resolution photos is the same price as black and white documents.
- Your printer knows when it's running low on ink and automatically sends more, so you never run out.

**Help our PTA and our school, and save on up to 50% ink.
Sign up using the link you received in our PTA's recent email.**

Never run out: Based on plan usage, Internet connection to eligible HP printer, valid credit/debit card, email address, and delivery service in your geographic area.

Save up to 50% on ink: Based on monthly subscription cost of HP Instant Ink 700-page plans without purchase of additional sets of pages compared to cost per page to print
See continued legal on back

Click the graphic for the link or visit <http://highlandlakesptso.com/parents>

5% Discount when You Purchase the Highland Lakes School Elementary K-6 & Middle School 7-8 Yearbook by October 31st!



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

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

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to <http://dvusd.org/hl-yearbook>

K-6 Price: \$25.00

7-8 Price: \$36.62

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: Mar 26

TreeRing

**MRS. SNELL IS HOSTING A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR
STARTING NOVEMBER 8-21ST**

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



**PREVIEW SOME OF THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO BUY AT THIS [LINK](#)**



THE BEARATHON IS COMING!!! THE BEARATHON IS COMING!!

We are **SUPER** excited for the start of our biggest and primary fundraiser for HLS, the **Bearathon Fun Run (Wed Nov 17th)**. This will be our **9th year** and we are working hard to make it the best one for all our students and staff. Our fundraising goals include continued support of classrooms and campus improvements.

You can see a list of the impact the BEARATHON has had over the years on our website at:

<https://www.highlandlakesptso.com/about-us.html>

We are currently looking for event sponsors now through October 15th. For more details click **HERE** or contact us at **highlandlakesptso@gmail.com**

KICK off is November 5th so look for more information coming home on that day!

EVERYONE is invited to attend our monthly general meetings. The next meeting is Friday, October 8th at 9:30 AM via Zoom. Click this link to sign up to attend:
<https://signup.com/go/oNFirKtY>



From Nurse Kristina



DEER VALLEY
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COVID-19 Testing Locations

Click on the links below to find a testing location, available dates and times. Some testing sites require a pre-registration or an appointment.

****Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing will be conducted by
Health Screening Solutions at the
DVUSD District Office Admin Parking Lot
Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays
during the month of October**

(No testing will take place on October 11, 2021)

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Pre-Register by [CLICKING HERE](#))

- [Arizona Department of Health](#)
- [Maricopa County Public Health](#)
- [CVS Pharmacies](#)
- [Glendale Community College – North Campus](#)
- [Walgreens Pharmacies](#)

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, 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
dvUSD.org/safetyplan
www.dvUSD.org/symptoms



NEWS

SPIRITLINE TRYOUTS

October 26th and 27th

3:45 - 5:00 pm

Where: Meet at the Wrestling room/outside the gym

What to wear: Wear T-shirts, shorts, leggings, and tennis shoes.

Long hair should be up in a ponytail.

REMEMBER all your Physical paperwork needs to be turned in BEFORE tryouts.

WRESTLING PRACTICE

No Tryouts

Starts November 1st after school

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

7th Grade

November 1st and 2nd after school

8th Grade

November 3rd and 4th after school

Before an athlete can participate in any way they must have all paperwork completed and on file. Go to <https://registermyathlete.com> website to submit all physicals and other required paperwork prior to athletic participation.

VB

SCHEDULES

*Games Start at 4:30 pm

8th Grade Volleyball

Wednesday, October 6th at HLS

Thursday, October 14th at Desert Sky

7th Grade Volleyball

Wednesday, October 6th at Sonoran Trails

Thursday, October 14th at HLS

Playoffs/Championships TBD

XC

SCHEDULES

*Games Start at 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 7th at HLS

Championship Meet Wednesday, Oct 20th at

Sonoran Trails

From Mr. Verlej: Thanks to all who contributed water and popsicles for our team and the visiting teams. It helps to make these competitions a little friendlier, we think. If you are able/interested we'll need some more water and popsicles for Oct 7th. Also, if any parents would again be willing to post up along the course and direct runners through confusing junctions/turns, your assistance would also be incredibly helpful.



<https://www.facebook.com/HLSathletics>

*Schedules subject to change

Updates online at: [dvusd.org/Page/79061](https://www.dvusd.org/Page/79061)

**EVENT
ADMISSION
Adults \$4**

**Family Pass (10 punches) \$30
DVUSD Employees (with ID) FREE
DVUSD Students (with ID) FREE**



SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION



MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL STUDENTS FOR 21-22 SY

Children need healthy meals to learn. Deer Valley Unified School District will be offering healthy meals to all students at **no cost every school day in School Year 2021-2022**. Your child(ren) can receive a free breakfast and lunch every school day regardless of your household's income. Funding for this benefit is provided by the U.S Department of Agriculture.

We are committed to offering nutritious and convenient meals. Our cafeterias offer a variety of entrée options daily, one of which is always vegetarian. School lunches offer five meal components daily (fruit, vegetable, grain, protein, and milk). Although students are encouraged to take all five, they need to choose at least three of the five components, one of which needs to be a fruit or vegetable.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



We promote everyday protective measures. Every cafeteria manager is a certified Food Safety Manager and our department follows a HACCP-based food safety program.



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



Tables and surfaces are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between use.



We provide touchless checkout and have eliminated all self-serve food and beverage bars and stations.

NUTRITIONAL QUALITY

Federal nutrition regulations require school meals meet specific standards. School meals include:



A wide variety of fruits and vegetables



All grains are 50% or more whole grain



Fat-free or 1% milk



Foods free from trans fats and low in sodium, total fat, and saturated fat

DID YOU KNOW....



We support American agriculture by following the Buy American provision in the service of nutritious meals to our children.



We use local farm-raised ingredients such as fresh milk and produce when possible.



We always offer at least one vegetarian entrée every day. Vegetarian entrées are denoted by a carrot symbol on the menu.



Menu options containing pork are denoted by a pig symbol on the menu.

MEAL APPLICATIONS AND RELATED BENEFITS



Although meals are free this year, families are encouraged to submit a meal application because certification may be used for other programs, such as P-EBT, funding for your school, reduced registration fees for academic tests, discounted rates for internet service, and more!



Free and reduced-price meal applications are distributed to students during the first week of school and can also be found online at www.EZMealApp.com or www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance.



Students who were eligible for benefits last year are eligible for the same benefits the **first 30 days** of the new school year.



All students must submit a new application no later than **September 14, 2021** to continue meal certification and related benefits, if eligible.



Find more at www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance, or by contacting our office at (623) 445-5166.

Curbside Meals for Online Learners



Curbside multi-day meal packs are available for virtual learners and other children not attending a DVUSD school in person.



Meal bundles are available at select locations via an on-line, pre-ordering system. Check www.dvUSD.org/food for locations and ordering information.



Each meal pack will include breakfast and lunch for 5 days. Some meals will require additional preparation at home.

SNACKS & INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS



Although each student may receive one FREE breakfast and lunch per day, there are charges for individual portions (including milk), as well as snack items.



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



A la carte items vary by school. Please contact your cafeteria 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 blocking all snack sales.



A la carte purchases are not permitted when a student's meal account has a negative balance.

MENUS HAVE GONE DIGITAL

Download the MY SCHOOL MENUS App and experience the interactive approach to menus. To view from your desktop, visit www.dvUSD.org/nutrition or the menu button on your school's website.



Look up nutritional information



View allergens and filter out foods



View menu items for dietary preference information.



Menus are easy to print from any desktop computer.

TO DOWNLOAD:

Scan here or search 'My School Menus'



MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Food & Nutrition programs and services go to www.dvUSD.org/nutrition.

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MEAL ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS AND 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. This is also their meal account number. In the secondary schools, this number or the bar code on their student ID, will be used for a la carte transactions or to make a deposit on their meal accounts. In elementary schools, cafeteria personnel will use the number to access student accounts for transactions.

Parents can add money to a student's account in three different ways:



Cash: With cash in the cafeteria.



Check: Students may bring a check to the cafeteria. Checks should include their student ID and phone number.



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 to view student spending and set up low balance reminders **at no cost**.

MEAL ACCOUNT BALANCES, PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

- ◆ Both positive and negative account balances carry with your student from year to year and school to school.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Graduating or withdrawing student account balances can be transferred to younger siblings, donated to assist students in need, or refunded.
- ◆ Refund requests for graduating seniors and those not returning to DVUSD, must be submitted by June 30 of each school year. Requests should be submitted to DV.Lunch@dvUSD.org. Student name & ID#, parent/guardian name and mailing address should be included in request.

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.

2022 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

SIGNING OUT

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

RESERVED PARKING

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

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

NO PARKING

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

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



PARKING LOTS

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

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



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

Highland Lakes School Mission Statement

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

Principal: [Mark Anderson](#)

Assistant Principal: [Danielle Ware](#)

Nurse: [Kristina Koan](#)

7-8 Counselor: [Kathryn Coleman](#)

K-6 Counselor: [Ashley Boortz](#)

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

	Regular Release	PLC Fridays	Half Day
Kinder	3:15	1:45	12:50
1st - 6th	3:25	1:55	12:00
7-8th	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.





2021-2022 Instructional Calendar

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

July 5 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed

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

Aug. 2 - First Day for Students
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Early Release - 90 min

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

Sep. 6-7 - Labor Day Recess - No School
Sep. 3, 17, 24 - Early Release - 90 min

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Oct. 11-12 - Fall Break Days
Oct. 1, 8, 29 - Early Release - 90 min
Oct. 21-22 - K-12 P/T Conferences - Half Day

NOVEMBER						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Observed
Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 5 & 19 - Early Release - 90 min

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dec. 3 & 10 - Early Release - 90 min
Dec. 16 - HS Half Day
Dec. 17 - K-12 Half Day
Dec 20-31 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Jan. 3 - Staff Development Day (full release)
Jan. 14, 21, 28 - Early Release - 90 min
Jan 17 - Martin Luther King - No School

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28					

Feb. 4 & 11, 25 - Early Release - 90 min
Feb. 17-18-K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day
Feb. 21 - President's Day - No School

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Mar. 4, 11, 25 - Early Release - 90 min
Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break

APRIL						
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April 15 - Spring Break Day
***No Early Release Days during State testing (testing ends on Apr. 22)
Apr. 1, 29 - Early Release - 90 min

MAY						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 6 & 13 - Early Release Days-90 min
May 19 - Last day for students Half Day
May 20 - Last day for teachers
May 30 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	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 16, 2022 - SDOHS, DVHS, BCHS - Times TBD
early release for SDOHS, DVHS and BCHS

May 17, 2022 - MRHS and BGHS - Times TBD
early release for MRHS and BGHS

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter.....	Oct. 8, 2021 (48)
2nd Quarter.....	Dec. 17, 2021 (42)
3rd Quarter.....	Mar. 11, 2022 (47)
4th Quarter.....	May 19, 2022(43)

Teacher Contract Days.....	186
Student Contact Days.....	180
40th Day.....	Sep. 28, 2021
100th Day.....	Jan. 18, 2022

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 6	Jan. 14
Aug. 13	Jan. 21
Aug. 20	Jan. 28
Aug. 27	Feb. 4
Sept. 3	Feb. 11
Sept. 17	Feb. 25
Sept. 24	Mar. 4
Oct. 1	Mar. 11
Oct. 8	Mar. 25
Oct. 29	Apr. 1
Nov. 5	Apr. 29
Nov. 19	May 6
Dec. 3	May 13
Dec. 10	

* No Early Release Days during State testing - through April 22nd

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 6-7	Labor Day Recess
Oct. 11-12	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 22 - 26	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 20 - Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan. 17	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 21	President's Day
Mar. 14 - 18	Spring Break
Apr. 15	Spring Break Day

Student last day - May 19
Teachers last day - May 20

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