



# School News

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



May, 2017

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 less than a 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....**



# Building Bearific Behavior

Highland Lakes will be working on a different set of skills each week, throughout the school year. Please encourage your students to participate and model the behavior each week.

Skills will be part of the morning announcements!  
For the month of May



May 1st – Always say excuse me when you bump into others

May 8th – Be positive and have fun – that's what it's all about

May 15th – Carpe diem. You only live once; take action and seize the day

May 22nd – Make it a great day, or not; the choice is yours

## Mrs. Doucet's Word of the Day

Mon. 5/1 – **abstain** – desist; go without; withdraw

Tues. 5/2 – **blighted** – damaged; destroyed; ruined

Wed. 5/3 – **credulous** – gullible; ready to believe anything

Thurs. 5/4 – **enshroud** – cover

Fri. 5/5 – **haughty** – arrogance; pride

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Mon. 5/8 – **imminent** – ready to take place

Tues. 5/9 – **binge** – a short period of indulging

Wed. 5/10 – **apprehension** – anxiety that something unpleasant will happen

Thurs. 5/11 – **ingenuity** – skill in discovering, inventing, or planning

Fri. 5/12 – **bane** – troublesome influence

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Mon. 5/15 – **condone** – support

Tues. 5/16 – **eclectic** – taking things from different sources

Wed. 5/17 – **genre** – a category; type

Thurs. 5/18 – **mundane** – ordinary; worldly

Fri. 5/19 – **perpetuated** – caused to continue

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Mon. 5/22 – **strut** – swagger; show-off

Tues. 5/23 – **edifice** – building structure; construction

Wed. 5/24 – **eloquent** – fluent and persuasive in speech

Thurs. 5/25 – **NO STUDENTS / LAST DAY**

### 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.

### NO PARKING

There is no parking or waiting on 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from Union Hills to Utopia. If you park or wait on 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Highland Lakes School Presents

# 2017 Talent Show

APRIL 21, 2017  
6:00 PM



Thank you friends,  
family, students, and  
staff for a very  
successful 2017  
Talent Show!!

# CONGRATULATIONS HIGHLAND LAKES DVUSD PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR AWARD CEREMONY



## **AWARDS AWARDS and MORE AWARDS for HLS ATHLETICS**

8th Grade Volleyball took home the awards for Middle School Team of the Year, Middle School Male Athlete of the Year (Randy Espinoza), and School of the Year for the DVUSD Pursuing Victory with Honor Awards. This was out of every school in the district (17), every team in the district (about 165), and every athlete in the district (about 2500). It is as much about our athletic accomplishments as it is the character of our coaches, athletes, and parents.

# 4TH - 6TH GRADE FIELD DAY



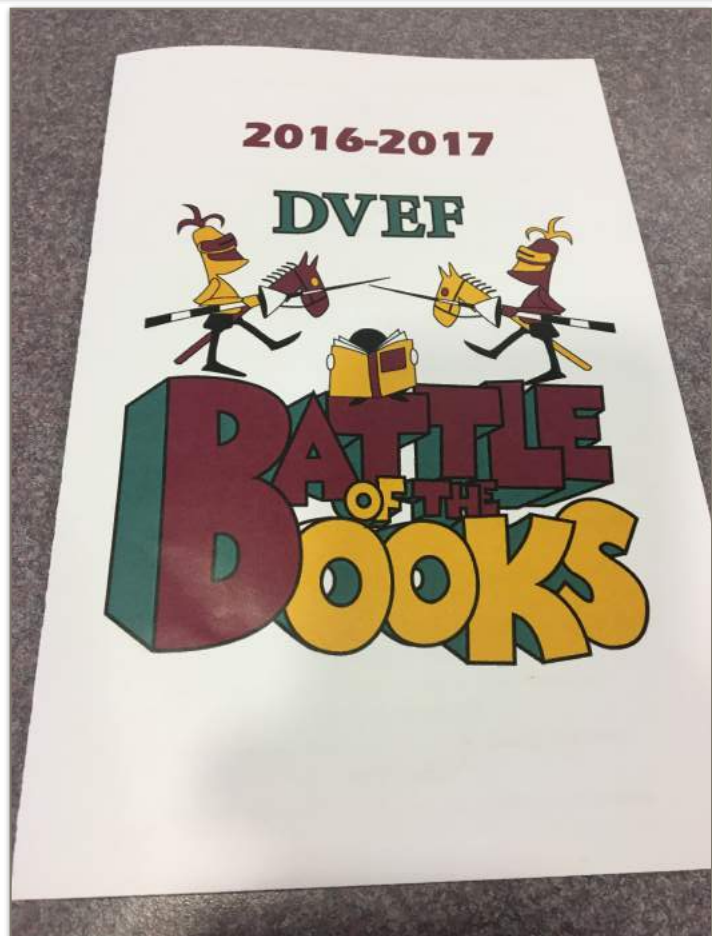
# SUNTEC

## CONCRETE

Thank you Suntec Concrete and Mr. Johnson for your generous donation to Highland Lakes. Mr. Johnson applied for and was granted a wish list of items. The best part, he didn't even ask for items for himself but rather his fellow teachers. Thanks Mr. Johnson for being a shining example, you will be missed!!



**Congratulations to our Claire Bixby, Manasa Chundi and Susie Martin Battle of the Books District Champions. Each of them won a Kindle Fire.**



### Highland Lakes 7th grade Renaissance News

The Hedgepeth Hills Geological History study took place Saturday May 6th.

Students used skills and content knowledge to decipher the geologic history of the Hedgepeth Hills (Thunderbird Mt. Park) complex. Through observation, interpretation and gathering of evidence around them, the students themselves were able to tell how these mountains and the valleys on either side were formed.



# GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK

**The HLS Family is having to say goodbye to some really amazing people at the end of this year. You will all be missed and thank you for all you have done for this school!**

**Tim Johnson  
Tobi Miller  
Steven Perez  
Lindsey Stegh  
Kim Neumeyer  
Kourtney Molitor  
Dorris Vertefeuille**



# dress Like Mr. j day



## Students show up in beards and camo to honor beloved 3rd grade teacher

You can find Tim Johnson outside Highland Lakes School every school morning, giving out high-fives and compliments to the kids coming in.

12NEWS.COM

[Click Here to Watch](#)





**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Elementary Back to School Night  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 2ND  
5:00—5:45 p.m.**

**At 10:00 AM on Saturday,  
July 29th, your child's class  
assignment will be posted on  
the front office window.**

**On Wednesday, August 2nd,  
from 5:00—5:45 p.m.  
parents and students will have  
the opportunity to go to the  
student's classroom to meet the  
teacher and other classmates!**

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# Highland Lakes School

## Suggested Supply List

### 2017-2018

#### Kindergarten

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (Wide Ruled - 70 pages)
1 box	TISSUES for our runny noses
1	COMPOSITION BOOK (100 sheets)
12	GLUE STICKS
1 box	CRAYONS 24 count
1	SAFETY SCISSORS
1 box	#2 PENCILS
6	BLACK DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 box	COLORED MARKERS
1 pkg	SNACKS (enough for 25 students – our tummies get hungry often)
1 ream	COLORED PAPER OR COLORED/WHITE CARD STOCK (Not Construction Paper)
1 pkg	DISINFECTING WIPES
1 roll	PAPER TOWELS
2	RUBBER ERASERS

#### First Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	1 SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOK, WIDE RULED
3	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS, WIDE RULED
1	FOLDER
1 PAIR	HEADPHONES IN ZIPLOCK BAG LABELED WITH STUDEN'S NAME
	<b><u>PENCIL BOX THAT INCLUDES:</u></b>
2	SHARPENED PENCILS
1	BIG PINK ERASER
1	GLUE STICK
1	PAIR OF SCISSORS
1	24 COUNT BOX OF CRAYONS
	<b><u>COMMUNITY SHARED SUPPLIES</u></b>
2	PACKAGES BLACK EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS
4	GLUE STICKS
2	PACKAGES OF MARKERS
1	BOX OF COLORED PENCILS
2	BOXES OF KLEENEX
1	PACKAGE OF CLOROX WIPES
1	REAM OF WHITE CARDSTOCK
1	PACKAGE OF SHARPENED PENCILS
BOYS	1 PACKAGE GALLON ZIP LOCK BAGGIES
GIRLS	1 PACKAGE SANDWICH ZIP LOCK BAGGIES
***	<b>**Please – No Backpacks on wheels**</b>

#### Second Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
2 boxes	Pre Sharpened #2 PENCILS for class use
2 – 4	PINK ERASERS (large rectangular)
1 pkg	RED PENS
1 box	CRAYONS 24 or 48 count
1 box	MARKERS
1 pkg	<b>SKINNY</b> DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 pkg	HIGHLIGHTERS
1 pkg	GLUE STICKS
2	RULERS with inches and centimeters
1	PAIR OF SCISSORS
2	SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS <b>WIDE RULED</b>
1	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
3	STURDY POCKET FOLDERS any color
1 pkg	DISINFECTANT WIPES
2 boxes	TISSUES for our runny noses
1 roll	PAPERTOWELS
1 ream	WHITE COPY PAPER/CARD STOCK PAPER ( <b>Optional</b> )
GIRLS	QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
BOYS	GALLON SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
EVERYONE	1 pkg SANDWICH BAGS
1 pair	EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES

#### Third Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1 box	#2 PENCILS
1	RULER
1	SAFETY SCISSORS
1	GLUE STICK large works best
1 box	24 CRAYONS
1	1 INCH 3 RING BINDER (Mrs. House and Ms. Ozment Classes Only)
1 pkg	LINED PAPER
1	PENCIL BOX
2	3 THEME SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS - WIDE RULED
4	2 POCKET FOLDERS
1	TISSUE BOX for runny noses
1 ream	WHITE ZEROX PAPER
1	ZIPLOCK BAGGIES
1	HIGHLIGHTER
1	LYSOL/CLOROX WIPES
1 pkg	COLORED PENCILS
1 pkg	WHITEBOARD MARKERS
1 pair	EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES

*Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. This list represents optional, supplementary items which you may supply, at your discretion. If you have questions, feel free to contact the school.*

**Please check online to view and download the Elementary Renaissance Supply lists at:**  
<http://www.dvusd.org/highlandlakes>



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Middle School**  
**Back to School Night will be**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD**

**7th Grade Orientation will be from 5:00—5:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Only 7th grade parents and students need to be in attendance for this orientation.**

**From 5:30-7:00 p.m. all 7th and 8th grade parents and students will have the opportunity to walk through their student's schedule. (Schedules will be mailed home prior to Aug. 3rd)**

**Power School Parent Passwords may be picked up in the front office this evening. If you already have your password from a school in the DVUSD district your password remains the same.**

**Representatives from the Transportation Department will be on campus August 3rd from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your student's bus assignment (if applicable).**

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# HIGHLAND LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## 2017 - 2018

### SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL:

This suggested supply list should encompass all materials needed throughout the entire 2017-2018 school year. Please see individual teacher's websites for supply variations.

#### Language Arts

1. Black or Blue Pens & Pencils
2. 1 (1-subject) spiral notebook  
\*\*Plastic Cover Preferred  
\*\*No Composition Notebook
3. Mini personal pencil sharpener
4. 1 3 Ring Binder
5. 2 Pocket Folder with prongs
6. 5-tab binder dividers
7. Lined Notebook Paper
8. Highlighters and a Dry Erase Marker
9. Red Pens (for editing)

#### Math

1. 1 - 1.5" three ring binder
2. Pencils and Erasers
3. Lined paper
4. 1 Spiral Notebook (70-100 pages)
5. Dry Erase Markers
6. Graph paper
7. Ruler
8. Pens
9. Basic Graphing Calculator (Optional)  
(Recommendation for  
Algebra/Geometry – TI 84 Calculator)

#### Science

1. One composition book is preferred per semester..
2. A folder to keep science assignments in. This can be included in a 3 ring binder that is used for their other core classes.
3. 12 pack-colored pencils, 3 different colored highlighters, graph paper notebook, metric ruler.
4. Pencils and pens for note taking and diagramming..
5. Red pens (for editing)
6. Metric Rulers.
7. Basic Graphing Calculator

#### Social Studies

1. 12 pack-Colored pencils
2. 3 subject spiral notebook (150 pages)  
\*\*Plastic Cover Preferred  
\*\*No Composition Notebook
3. Highlighters
4. 2 rolls of scotch tape
5. Blue, black red pen
6. Pencils and mini pencil sharpener

#### Misc.

1. Sturdy backpack
2. 3-ring binder with 6 divider pockets
3. 6 pocket folders
4. Lined notebook paper
5. #2 pencils and erasers
6. Black or blue pens (No gel pens)
7. Red pens (for editing)
8. Colored Pencils
9. Highlighter

#### Spanish:

1. 3-ring binder (may be shared with another class)
2. POCKETED dividers for 3 ring binder
3. Lined Notebook Paper
4. White Board Markers

#### **Please DO NOT bring to school:**

1. White out
2. Glue sticks
3. Scissors
4. Staplers
5. Gel Pens\
6. Permanent Markers



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**Thank you Highland Lakes parents, students, teachers and staff for your ongoing support of the HLS PTSO! Serving as the PTSO President for the past 3 years was an honor and privilege. But by far the greatest honor was serving alongside Jill Glennie, Stephanie Marston, Kris Hart and Kate Lyster. They are classy ladies who know how to get things done with a smile.**

**Thank you, Jill, Steph, Kris & Kate, for making crazy ideas a reality. (Bearathon—what were we thinking?) Best wishes to the incoming board, Jill, Elisa, Erin and Angie—thank you for stepping up to serve.**

**--Anndi Kawamura, PTSO President**



# SUMMER BREAK SKATE

Join us for a Summer Skate  
Session at Great Skate!!

When: Friday, June 23rd

Time: 8pm - 11pm

Where: Great Skate

10054 N 43rd Ave, Glendale,  
AZ 85302

[www.greatskateglendale.com](http://www.greatskateglendale.com)

Admission is just \$8.00 with all  
proceeds going to help our  
HLS Alumni, Ashley Plum, fight  
breast cancer.

Skate Rental is \$3.50 for regular skates and  
\$4.50 for Roller Blades.



 **PTSO**  
Highland Lakes School

# FROM THE NURSE:



## More shots required for the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will need both of these immunizations this summer.**

**Arizona students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 [http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index\\_schchld.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index_schchld.htm).

## 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 Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Students are **not** permitted to take medications home. **All medications left in the nurse's office after 12:15 on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, must be disposed of.** (This includes inhalers and epi-pens.) Throwing away medication is like throwing away money. Please pick it up. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our nurse at 623-376-4310.

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

**Is your child old enough to volunteer this summer? There's no better way to build character than to volunteer!**

## Do you and your family have health insurance?

Get help determining your eligibility for AHCCCS or insurance through the ACA Marketplace by going online to Cover Arizona (<http://coveraz.org/connector/>) and schedule an appointment with an application assister.

## Free Dental Clinic

The Rio Salado Dental Clinic will host a free clinic for children and young adults ages 17 and younger on Saturday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services include exams, X-rays, cleaning, and a fluoride varnish. Please RSVP in advance for guaranteed service by calling [480-377-4100](tel:480-377-4100) or emailing [dental.hygiene@riosalado.edu](mailto:dental.hygiene@riosalado.edu). Walk-ins are welcome and will be accommodated if time and space permit. The clinic is located at 2250 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Tempe.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY	EVENT
MAY 23RD	5PM 8TH GRADE PROMOTION
MAY 24TH	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:05 EARLY RELEASE DAY
JUNE 23RD	8PM - 11PM GREAT SKATE NIGHT BENEFIT FOR ASHLEY PLUM
JULY 29TH	10 AM ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS POSTED IN THE FRONT OFFICE
AUGUST 2ND	5-5:45 PM ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AUGUST 3RD	5:00 - 5:30 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION
AUGUST 3RD	5:30 - 7:00 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AUGUST 7TH	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017-2018
	CHECK THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A COPY OF THE 2017-18 DISTRICT CALENDAR

# HUNGRY BEAR CAFÉ NEWS

## 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 four locations:

### **Deer Valley Middle School – 21100 N 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027**

June 5 – June 29, 2017 (Monday – Thursday)

Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Constitution Elementary School – 18440 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023**

June 5 – July 27, 2017 (Monday – Thursday)

Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### **Paseo Hills Elementary School – 3302 W. Louise Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027**

May 30 – July 28, 2017 (Monday – Friday)

Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Lunch: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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

May 30 – August 4, 2017 (Monday – Friday)

Breakfast: 9:00 – 9:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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

June 5 – August 4, 2017 (Monday – Friday)

Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

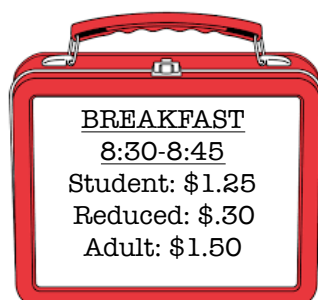
Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM



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](mailto:nutrition@dvusd.org) or call us at 623-445-5165.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



**For questions about your HLS Cafe, contact Patsy Favela, our cafeteria manager.**

**Patsy Favela   [patsy.favela@dvusd.org](mailto:patsy.favela@dvusd.org)   623-376-4314**

# HLS CARES!



The Highland Lakes National Junior Honor Society is collecting soda tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The project will continue throughout the entire school year. Please save your soda tabs at home and/or at your place of business and periodically send them to school with your student. They may be turned in to your child's teacher or to the front office. We are sure we can make a difference in a family's life! Thank you for your support!



## SWIFT CHARITIES

Deer Valley Unified School District has partnered with Swift Charities for Children to help raise money for children's charities and our schools. DVUSD schools have a Swift Charities for Children clothing collection box on campus (located in the far South end of the Middle School parking lot). Swift Charities for Children has offered to take all clothing donations made by our students and turn them into cash for children's charities and our school. So next time you clean out your closets, remember to bring all of your donations down to the collection box at school.



BOXTOPS for Education

Keep clipping those boxtops all summer long!

We are looking for a new team to handle boxtops next year. If you are interested please email

[highlandlakesptso@gmail.com](mailto:highlandlakesptso@gmail.com)

## Clothes Closet at Vista Peak

FREE student run program providing clothing to our community.

The Clothing Closet provides clean, quality clothing at NO FEE to members of our Deer Valley Family. Our extensive collection provides options for men, women, and children.

We also collect clothing year round! All sizes, gently used, clean or new. Men's, Women's Children's (all ages), coats, gloves, scarves. We will deliver and pick up for Free to any of our Deer Valley school locations.

We believe that much-needed clothing can make a difference for our families in need.

Please Contact Josie Bardsley with any questions

19825 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027

623.445.3925 | [josie.bardsley@dvusd.org](mailto:josie.bardsley@dvusd.org)



# 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 <http://www.dvusd.org/Page/30647> to check the district wide training schedule.

**HLS has concluded all of it's training sessions for this school year. Click the above link to attend a session at another location.**

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.

# 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.*



**HIGHLAND LAKES**  
*School*



# DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 PreK-12 Instructional Calendar

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

Jul. 4- Independence Day Observed  
Offices Closed  
Jul. 24- **10-Month Employees**  
Jul. 31- New Teachers

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	29	30	31		

Aug. 2- Continuing Teachers  
Aug. 4- 9-Month Employees  
**Aug. 7- First Day for Students**  
Aug. 25- Staff Dev. - Early Release

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Sep. 4- Labor Day - No School  
Sep. 15- Staff Dev. - Early Release  
Sep. 21-22- Fall Break - No School

OCTOBER						
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Oct. 6- Staff Dev. - Early Release  
Oct. 9- Fall Day - No School  
Oct. \*16-\*20- Parent Teacher Conf. Week  
Oct. 19-20- Early Release (PK-12)

NOVEMBER						
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Nov. 3- Staff Dev.- Early Release  
Nov. 10- Veterans Day Observed  
Nov. 20-24-Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER						
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Dec. 1- Staff Dev.- Early Release  
Dec. 21-22 -Early Release 9-12 (Final Exams)  
Dec. 22- Early Release  
Dec. 25-Jan. 5- Winter Break

JANUARY						
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Dec. 25-Jan. 5- Winter Break  
Jan. 15- Martin Luther King Day - No School  
Jan. 26- Staff Dev.- Early Release

FEBRUARY						
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Feb. 7- Student Release Day for  
Staff Professional Development  
Feb.\*12-\*16 Parent Teacher Conf. Week  
Feb. 15-16- Early Release (PK-8 ONLY)  
Feb. 19- President's Day- No School

MARCH						
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Mar. 2- Staff Dev.- Early Release  
Mar. 26-30- Spring Break

APRIL						
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Apr. 6- Staff Dev.- Early Release  
Apr. 27- Spring Break Day

MAY						
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May 4- Staff Dev.- Early Release  
May 23-24- Early Release 9-12 (Final Exams)  
**May 24- Last Day for Students - Early Release**  
May 24- Last Day 9-Month Employees  
May 25- Last Day for Teachers  
May 28- Memorial Day- Offices Closed

JUNE						
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June 1- Last Day 10-Month Employees

Teacher Contract Days.....185  
Student Contact Days.....180

40th Day.....October 4, 2017  
100th Day.....January 22, 2018

## Grading Periods

1st Quarter.....October 13, 2017 (46)  
2nd Quarter.....December 22, 2017 (44)  
3rd Quarter.....March 16, 2018 (47)  
4th Quarter.....May 24, 2018 (43)

**Graduation Dates**  
**May 24 & 25, 2018**