



# Highland

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## October Calendar

- 5 Picture Day
- 6 No School- Prof. Dev.
- 9-13 Early Release-Noon  
Parent Teacher Conf.
- 9-12 Book Fair, Library  
8 am-3pm
- 17 PTO Meeting, 6 pm  
Library

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## PTO MEETING

Our next PTO meeting will be October 17th @ 6 pm in the library. We would like to invite and welcome all parents to join us. We will be finalizing plans for the Hoedown in November. We would love any ideas you might have. Also, Hollie Williams will be at the meeting to discuss the bond levy and answer in any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you!!

## STUDENTS CANNOT BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 AM

Please do not drop off or let your child come to school before 8:00 am. There is no supervision until 8:00 am. This is a safety issue, we want to keep all students safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

## New Staff at Highland

We have some new staff members at Highland this year. We would like to welcome them to the PACK!! We will be introducing them to you in the next few newsletters.

**Welcome Sophia Everett. Sophia is our new 1st grade teacher. A little about Sophia....** "I am from Lewiston, Idaho. I graduated from the University of Idaho in December of 2016. I subbed in the Lewiston School District in Spring of 2017. I have a pet Mastiff named Holly who is nearly two years old. I love to read. One of my favorite places to visit is Seattle"

**Welcome to Doug Blume. Doug is spending his time at Highland as a para-pro in the kindergarten classes. A little about Doug...**"I retired in September from the Lewiston Police Dept. after 29 years. My wife, Robin and I have two sons, Jace and Steffan. We have 6 grandchildren and another on the way. I played baseball at and graduated from LCSC. I enjoy all sports. My favorite teams are the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas Jayhawks."

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## A few things to remember:

- ◆ If your child will be absent from school, please call the office to let us know @ 758-5531. Their absence will be unexcused, unless we hear from you.
- ◆ If you are visiting our school or your child's classroom, please check in at the office to get a visitor badge.
- ◆ If your child has lost anything, our lost and found is located in the gym, please check in at the office before going to the gym.

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Clarkston School District is running a bond on November 7th. There is a blueprint in our office of the high school. You are welcome to come in and take a look at it. Among other improvements in the district, Highland would receive an updated kitchen, covered side walks and classroom furniture updates.

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