



Highland

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November Calendar

- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 7 Election Day
- 8 Veterans Day Assembly, 2:15 pm, gym
- 10 No School, Veterans Day
- 13-17 Turkey Trot
- 16 Highland Hoe Down. 5:30-7:00 pm in the gym
- 22 Early Release, 2:00 pm
- 23-24 No School

Lost and Found

Parents please check the Lost & Found in our gym if your child is missing any coats, sweatshirts, etc. We will be donating items that are not claimed by November 25.

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.

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR NEWS ABOUT OUR NOVEMBER EVENTS AT HIGHLAND

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 to Beverly McCroskey our new behavior parapro in the Choices Room. A little about Bev... "I was born and raised in the LC Valley and I have called Clarkston my home for the last 10 years. I have a wonderful husband, Mason & a delightful dog named Samson. I love to spend time outdoors, eating different kinds of food & spending time with family & friends. After spending the last 13 years working at the Boys & Girls Clubs, I am excited to now be part of the PACK here at Highland Elementary!"

Highland Library

This year we were awarded the "Refreshing School Libraries 2017 Grant" from The Washington State Library in the amount of \$2000.00 Mrs. Weissenfels has been busy processing over 200 new, nonfiction books for our library. They will be ready to check out this month. Thank you Mrs. Weissenfels for taking the time to write the grant!!

Security System

Clarkston School District Access Control Information for Parents and the Clarkston Community

One of the Clarkston School District's main goals for district safety is to provide the safest and most secure environment possible for our students, staff and community. Access control is one of the ways that the district is fulfilling this important goal. Access control means limiting the access people have to get into our buildings throughout the day.

In order to accomplish this, effective in early November 2017, doors at all CSD elementary and middle school buildings will be locked at all times with the exception of scheduled unlock times. While we understand this is a change and will take some time to adjust to for all, we appreciate everyone's understanding as we add this important component of our overall safety plan.

**All doors will allow access to the outside from within the school or building at all times.*

When you arrive at one of our campuses, if the exterior doors are locked, please use the school's main office entrance buzz-in system. Posted signage will outline instructions for the use of the buzz-in system.

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