

HIGHLAND PTO NEWSLETTER

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & FAMILIES

Discover what's happening within the Highland Community! Visit our website to see our full list of events and volunteer opportunities. While you're at it, be sure to check out our calendar and other school-related info!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

September 12, 2019

01 | 2019 / 2020 Giving Campaign Update

Thank you to all of you who have donated so far. It's not too late to contribute and help us reach our goal to fund all of the great Highland programs this year!

- Giving Campaign Donations = \$38,091 of \$55,000 GOAL = 70%
- School Supply Donations = \$8,260 of \$11,760 GOAL = 70%
- 4th & 5th Grade Bootcamp Donations = \$6,409 of \$8,192 = 78%

WE ARE AT 70% OF GOAL TO FULLY FUND THE PTO BUDGET

What does the Giving Campaign pay for at Highland?

- All of the development, training and materials for the storyline curriculum
- Additional educational programs for reading, speech, music, physical education, art, science, technology and the school library
- Field trips
- Funding support for school activities including Mileage Club, Unplugged Week, the educational speaker series, Kindness Counts Coupon Student Store, Field Day, 5th Grade Graduation, Boot Camp, Teacher Appreciation Week + more.

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

- Bronze (\$300), Silver (\$500) and Gold (\$1000) level sponsorships available.
- Sponsors receive recognition and links to their websites on the Highland PTO website, in our monthly newsletters and on our facebook page

DONATE NOW

02 | Upcoming Events

Check out upcoming events and activities at Highland!

EVENT SCHEDULE



Fun Fridays

Every Friday afternoon September 13 - October 11,
2:30-4:00 PM - Harmon Park

Please join us across the street at Harmon Park right after school for an all-school playdate. This is a great opportunity for the kids and families to get to know each other and to continue to build our Highland community.

Kenwood School 100 Year Celebration



Saturday, September 21, 11:00AM-2:00PM -
Highland School

Everyone is invited to join staff, students and families to celebrate a century of learning at the Kenwood School during an interactive and family-friendly 100th anniversary event.

Fall Fest

Friday October 18, 5:30-7:30 PM - Highland School



Wear your Halloween costume and come enjoy some family fun at the annual Fall Fest at Highland Magnet School. There will be lots of games and entertainment for the kids, fantastic raffle items + pizza & snacks.

Fall Fest is a fun event to volunteer your time & help out with. There are many ways to get involved in this great event from assisting with games, selling raffle tickets, helping with concessions to decorating and clean-up.

VOLUNTEER at FALL FEST

03 | Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to make these events happen for our kids. Please consider donating your time or talents to our kids! There are many different ways that you can pitch in, so please click on the link below to see all of the options. Each volunteer opportunity will have a unique link for sign up. Please check the the [**Volunteer Now**](#) *tab* often to see where help is needed and to sign up.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER



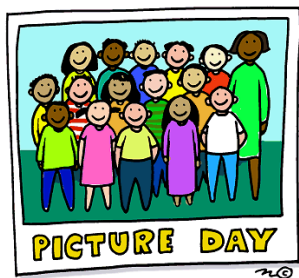
Mileage Club

This lunchtime student running club takes place each Tuesday & Thursday during lunch recess September 17-November 5.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help and the kids love to see parents at Mileage Club! Please sign up here and come support and cheer on our little runners!

VOLUNTEER for MILEAGE CLUB

School Picture Day



School pictures will take place on Wednesday, September 25. We need a few volunteers to help take children between their classrooms & the library for their photos and to help them with a little primping if necessary.

VOLUNTEER for PICTURE DAY

04 | Announcements

Stay informed with Highland community news.

Enrichment Opportunities

Cub Scouts Pack 90 Kickoff Night

Please attend this introduction to Cub Scouts which will include scouting activities for the kids, a parent meeting and registration for the new scouting year.



WHO: Boys & Girls in grades 1-5 are welcome

WHEN: Monday, September 16, 5:30-7:30 PM

WHERE: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2550 NE Butler Market Road

QUESTIONS: Email Meredith Kuhn: oncologyrehab@hotmail.com

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PTO Scholarships

Families in need can request scholarships for any school or PTO events and items, such as school supplies, boot camp, movie night, Highland apparel, etc. Please use this confidential [form](#) to request funds.

Community Input



Do you have something you would like to share at our monthly PTO meetings? Please use the contact us [form](#), and we will add you to the agenda!

05 | Calendar

All upcoming PTO, School, and Community Events

HIGHLAND PTO CALENDAR

Every Friday, September 13-October 11

Fun Friday - Play Date, 2:30-4:00pm, Harmon Park

Every Tuesday & Thursday, September 17-November 5

Mileage Club, 10:45am-12:15pm

Friday, September 13

"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" Parent/Student Lunch

Saturday, September 21

Kenwood School 100 Year Celebration at Highland

Wednesday, September 25

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, September 27

All School Assembly 8:15 AM

Tuesday, October 8

PTO Meeting 2:30 PM

Friday, October 18

Fall Fest 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 23, 24 & 25

No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences



06 | Giving Campaign Donors

Thank you to businesses who have donated to the Giving Campaign! Please support businesses that support our kids!

GIVING CAMPAIGN INFO

GOLD-\$1000 Donor

[BECON Civil Engineering & Land Surveying](#)

[Central Oregon Emergency Medicine](#)

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