

**Excellence and
Equity: Every
Student! Every
Classroom! Every
Day!**

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Roadrunner News 2018-2019

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Important Dates for November/December



Nov 19 th	Lingen's Class Natural History Museum/JSA
Nov 19 th	3 rd Grade Informance at 1:45 pm
Nov 20 th	Earthquake Drill
Nov 20 th	Regular School Day ends at 3:00 pm
Nov 21 st -Nov 23 rd	Thanksgiving Break No School
Nov 26 th – 30 th	Holiday Share Your Spare Drive
Nov 26 th	2 nd Grade Informance at 1:45 pm
Nov 28 th	Musical Dress Rehearsal at 6:30 pm
Nov 29 th	Musical at Hillside at 6:30 pm
Nov 30 th	Musical at Hillside at 6:30 pm
Nov 30 th	Short Day dismissal at 12:55 pm
Dec 4 th	DIBELS Assessment K-3 and Selected 4 th -6 th graders
Dec 5 th	Report Cards go home
Dec 5 th	Science Fair Workshop
Dec 6 th	Fire Drill at 9:55 am
Dec 7 th	Short Day dismissal at 12:55 pm
Dec 7 th	4 th Grade Ski Trip at 11:30 am
Dec 11 th	Kindergarten Winter Program at 10:15 am
Dec 14 th	Short Day dismissal at 12:55 pm
Dec 18 th	3 rd Grade Field trip to Capitol Theatre at 9:15 am
Dec 19 th	5 th Grade Music Block performance at 1:30 pm
Dec 20 th	6 th Grade Music Block performance at 1:30 pm
Dec 21 st	Winter Program for parents at 9:30 am
Dec 21 st	Short Day dismissal at 12:55 pm
Dec 24 th to Jan 6 th	Winter Break No School

PTA Share Your Spare Fund Raiser

November 26th to 30th

Bring in your spare change to provide help to families in need in our community during the holidays. Kids should bring their change into their classroom.

No amount is too small-every little bit helps! The grade level that collects the most money gets to have a pizza party!

We appreciate your support and thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donations can also be made via PayPal at www.highlandparkpta.com

PTA Reflections Winners and Gallery Night

Reflections Gallery Night!

Tuesday November 27th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Refreshment Served

Please come and see the wonderful projects that were created by our Highland Park Students.

We would like to announce our Reflection Winners for the 2018-19 school year. Winners of the Award of Excellence will advance to the next level of judging. We congratulate all of our students who participated.

An art gallery night will be held for all participants on Tuesday, November 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the school.

Photography: Awards of Excellence - Essie Barrett and Tyler Kerr

Visual Arts: Awards of Excellence- Simone Draper, Ivy Walter, Sarah Spencer, Evan Kearl, and Eddy Wall
Award of Merit – Olivia Maio, Mia Morgan, Brayden King, Daniel Holmberg, Maddie Bailey, and Quinn Steffen

Honorable Mention – Lincoln Graham, Seth Christensen, Rosemary Little, Owen Hodgkinson, Olivia Reyes, and Lola Bateman

3D Visual Arts: Awards of Excellence - Violet Kearl and Hank Traub

Literature: Awards of Excellence - Isaac Kofod, Essie Barrett, Evan Kearl, Jane Spencer, and Maddie Bailey
Award of Merit – Viliamu Ripley, Henry Wessman, and Eddy Wall
Honorable Mention – Portia Monson, Beck Ashton, Addis Francis, and Solomon Read

Musical Composition: Awards of Excellence - Essie Barrett, Claire Pearson, and Liza Anderson

Film Production – Awards of Excellence - Sofia Draper

Nutrition/Wellness Tidbit for the Month by Jessica Balderas

Tis the upcoming season for lots of parties, fun, family and lots of food!!! Here are some suggestions to help you and your kids make it through the thousands of calories headed your way: guide but don't dictate eating choices, encourage slow eating, eat together as a family with no distractions, and encourage drinking more water. The attached links are good resources for learning how to incorporate and teach your kids about food proportion, variety and moderation. Happy Thanksgiving Roadrunners!

<https://www.stjhs.org/healthcalling/2015/november/teach-your-children-healthy-eating-habits-and-ha/>
<http://itsnotaboutnutrition.com/2016/12/08/three-habits-translate-nutrition-into-behavior/>

November School Community Council Meeting

This month one of the topics discussed was the Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility requirements that our School Community Council has to create a safe technology environment for students.

As a council, the recommendation was given to be explicit with expectations for cell phones and to follow the same expectations/consequences as in the middle and high schools. Students are allowed to bring cell phones to school but they must not be out during school hours. If a cell phone is found to be out during school hours, they will be taken to the office for a parent to pick up. It is not acceptable for students to use their cell phones during recess or in the classroom. The only exception is if a teacher has a planned activity for their use and has communicated with parents in advance.

Junior Achievement: JA in a Day



We want to thank the volunteers from the University of Utah for coming in and teaching our students lessons on Financial Literacy geared to each grade level.



Important Information for Parents

- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. They need to be able to stay warm outside for recesses. If the temperature is above 20 degrees, they go outside.
- It would be very helpful if you could write your child's name on the inside of coats and lunchboxes. We have a plethora of coats, sweaters, mittens, and lunchboxes that are

unclaimed each month. If we find a name on them, we contact the owners. Otherwise after about a month, they are donated to charity.

- Please contact the office if you need a message to get to your child. Please do not text them during school hours. We are having students calling or texting home to parents on their watch/cell phones and teachers are unaware that they have called home. In addition, we will not transfer calls to the classroom during instruction time.

Highland Park Musical

We hope you and your family members will come and support our Highland Park Roadrunners as they perform the musical "The Grunch" at Hillside. It will be a fun way to start the holiday season with your family and friends.



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH
6:30PM • TICKETS ARE \$2
PERFORMANCES AT HILLSIDE MIDDLE
1825 E. NEVADA STREET, SALT LAKE CITY

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY DENVER CASADO & BETINA HERSHEY
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY BRIAN DAWSON

THE GRUNCH IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH BEAT BY BEAT PRESS

From the Desk of Mrs. Cluff

Highland Park Parents,



We had our second Principal 300 Club winners drawn for October. The winners are: Luke; Graham; Max; Xander; Vili; Aribelle; Boone; Fisher; Maiya; and Felicity. Each of them had earned at least one BUG slip and had their name drawn from the weekly drawing winners. They each were given a prize.

I have been in each of the classrooms doing observations and providing teachers with feedback. I'm excited to report that students are engaged and learning! Students are engaging in partner talk using academic language and are sharing the "how they know" which deepens their metacognition skills.



We had an assembly in our upper grades from the Plan B Theater focused on helping students understand anxiety and it's impact on students along with strategies to use when they feel anxious. I believe this was a powerful assembly for our students especially at this time of year.

I am so thankful especially at this time of year for our Highland Park community. I appreciate your trust in us to send your precious children to Highland Park and hope that each of you have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving weekend.

Have a wonderful week,
Debora Cluff
Highland Park Principal