



Highlands Happenings

Weeks of October 29th and November 5th

"You're braver than you believe and stronger and smarter than you think."

—Winnie-the-Pooh

Upcoming Dates

- **October 27th** - Monster Mash 5-7 at Highlands
- **October 31st** - Kindergarten Spotlight @ 1:40
- **November 1st** - Title 1 Open House 9-10
- **November 3rd** - Parent University @ HRMS
- **November 5th-9th** - Highlands Book Fair
- **November 7th** - Early Release @ 1:15

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Classroom Highlights

Mystery Readers are having a great time in Kindergarten! This is just one example from Mrs. Sisson's class.



Dear Highlands Families,

Happy Friday! I hope that you will be joining us tomorrow for our annual Monster Mash here at Highlands. It will be from 5-7 and feel free to wear your costume! Please leave any weapons and masks that go with your costume at home. There is still time to volunteer to help out! See the [Sign Up Genius](#) and pick your time!

Our annual fall book fair will be the week of November 5th. You will be able to purchase books both before and after school. Be on the lookout for a flyer from our PAC. We are also doing a Savers drive on November 16th and 17th. Start cleaning out and preparing to drop it off at Highlands. More information to follow.

As the weather has become much colder, just a general reminder to have your children dress appropriately for the weather. The children go outside any day from the time that they arrive until 8:15 and as long as that the "feels like" temperature is 32 degrees. Children who will be joining us for breakfast may come in and eat at 7:45. There is no supervision at school prior to 7:30. Hats, mittens and/or gloves are helpful for the cold weather!

The Peabody Institute Library is looking for your feedback-please take a few moments to answer a few questions to help improve the Peabody Institute Library of Danvers! The link can be found [here](#).

Parent University is coming quickly! This is the second year that DPS will be hosting a Parent University at the Holton Richmond Middle School. The event will take place from 8-12 and the keynote speaker will be Jim Vetter Ed.M., Executive Director of the Social Emotional Learning Alliance of Massachusetts will present on "Harnessing Social and Emotional Learning to Promote Behavioral Health in Children." See the flyer [here](#).

There is a senior at Endicott College who has organized a fundraiser at Endicott to support the Merrimack Valley gas explosion victims on Saturday, November 3rd from 1-3pm. The event is going to be a family fun day for ages 2-10 that will have games, crafts, snacks, and more. See the flyer [here](#).

Thank you for all that you do!
 -Mrs. Jones