



# Highlands Happenings

Weeks of September 3rd and 10th

"In 50 years, the world has changed, especially for kids, but kids' needs haven't changed. They still need to feel safe, be close to their families, like their teachers, and have friends to play with." -Beverly Cleary

## Upcoming Dates

- **September 19th** - PAC Meeting, 7pm Highlands Teacher's Lounge
- **September 21st** - Wicked Rustic Fundraiser, 7pm Breakaway
- **September 22nd** - Back to School Bash, 3-5 at Highlands
- **September 25th** - Open House Grades K-3, 6-7
- **September 26th** - Open House Grades 4 & 5, 6-7

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Dear Highlands Families,

Happy Friday! The first three days of school are flying by and the children have been wonderful so far. It was so nice to welcome everyone back and to have the building full again. It looks like cooler weather is coming and we will continue to settle into our school routine with a full week of school with a 2:30 dismissal everyday. I would like to thank all of the parents picking students up after school for waiting on the other side of the crosswalk. I would like to remind you to make sure we receive all of your forms back and also the student emergency form that is coming home today. It is imperative that we have all of the proper contact information on file. Our main mode of communication is email, so please also make sure we have an email on file that you check regularly.

Our PAC has two big events coming up. The first is a Wicked Rustic fundraiser on Friday, September 21st at Breakaway in Danvers. It will be the perfect opportunity to get to know other Highlands families, and have a night out! You will need to sign up and pay online. Click [here](#) to do so! The second event is our annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, September 22nd from 3-5 out in back of Highlands. Please bring your blankets and chairs and join us! If you would like to volunteer for the event, please go the [Sign Up Genius](#) to do so.

The Danvers Recreation Department has some wonderful events coming up. Check it out [here!](#)

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

## Resources for Families...

### Bus Routes and Times

The bus routes and times have been updated and can be found [here](#). Please make sure to double check the times and locations of stops for bus pick up and drop off.

### Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please see the [Highlands Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for 2018-2019](#) school year. It is a good reminder for all - my number one concern is all of our students safety!

### Table Talk Math

[Table Talk Math](#) is weekly newsletter that is emailed and will help families have rich, meaningful conversations with your children that are math focused around everyday topics.

### Free and Reduced Lunch - We are here to help!

Children need healthy meals to learn. Danvers Public Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.75; lunch costs \$3.00. Your child/children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. To apply, see [this link](#).

## Classroom Highlights



We made a staff quilt - come check it out, it is in the hallway on the way to the music room!

## Welcome New Staff!

- **Ms. Krista Burke**, is our new Teacher Aide two days a week.

Highlands is lucky to have you!

