



# Highlands Happenings

Week of January 7th

*“Gratitude should not be just a reaction to getting what you want by an all-the-time gratitude, the kind where you notice the little things and where you constantly look for the good, even in unpleasant situations. Start bringing gratitude to your experiences, instead of waiting for a positive experience in order to feel grateful.” - Marelisa Fabrega*

## Upcoming Dates

- **January 9th** - Early Release @ 1:15
- **January 9th** - Parents of 5th Grade Students, screening of the Human Growth and Development movie, Smith School @ 7pm
- **January 14th-18th** - Kindergarten Registration at Danvers High School (See specifics on the right)
- **January 14th** - School Committee Meeting, DHS @ 7pm
- **January 21st** - **NO SCHOOL** in observance of MLK, Jr.
- **January 23rd** - General PAC Meeting @ 7pm
- **January 25th** - Bingo Night at Highlands

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## Classroom Highlights

Our raffle winner of the Spalenza Spa Certificate was Jessica Nolan! Mrs. Halloran drew the lucky winner. Thank you again to Mrs. Spalenza for donating and Mrs. Stokes for organizing!



Dear Highlands Families,

I hope you had a nice weekend! Welcome to the first full week of school of 2019. **I would like to remind all families that this Wednesday, January 9th is an early release. Students will be dismissed at 1:15.** January is shaping up to be a busy month - here are a few updates to share!

- Parents of 5th grade students - there will be a preview of the Human Growth and Development film on Wednesday, January 9th at 7pm. This will be held at Smith School.
- DanversCARES is once again offering a “Family Workshop Series”. This program provides resources for families and is being facilitated by our very own, Mrs. James and will be held at the Peabody Institute Library. This program is for you if you are:
  - *Looking for constructive ways to bring the family together?*
  - *Discussing parenting tips with other parents and experts.*
  - *Learning about new behavioral management tools.*

For the full description and information, please see the [brochure](#).

- There are still 30 tickets available for the Harlem Globetrotters game at Tsongas Arena on February 17th. The deadline to order tickets is this Wednesday. Please contact Nicole Trainor if you are interested. Her email is (nicoletrainor@gmail.com).
- The [DANVERS HUMAN RIGHTS and INCLUSION COMMITTEE](#) will host their annual MKL event on Monday, January 21, 2019 in the DHS Atrium. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. Please check the [DPS website](#) for further information.
- KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will take place in the Atrium at Danvers High School Monday, January 14, through Friday, January 18, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday of that same week, there will be evening registration from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. also in the Atrium at Danvers High School. For further information and registration packets, please visit the [DPS website](#).
- PAC is sponsoring a Bingo Night at Highlands on Friday, January 25th. More information will come hope in backpacks this week. Hope to see you there!

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