



# Highlands Happenings

Week of February 4th

*"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." -G.K. Chesterton*

## Upcoming Dates

- **February 6th** - Early Release @ 1:15
- **February 11th** - School Committee, DHS @ 7pm
- **February 18th-22nd** - February Vacation, no school
- **February 27th** - PAC Meeting, Highlands Teachers Lounge @ 7pm
- **March 6th** - Early Release @ 1:15

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## Highlands Highlights

**Our Patriots bulletin board got an update after the big win! Thank you again Mrs. Smith for this great way to support our team!**



Dear Highlands Families,

What a nice start to the week we had with a couple of unseasonably warm days! The sun is shining again today, even though it is quite a bit cooler. I am hopeful that the groundhog was right and we will have an early spring.

There is an event happening this evening that I want to bring your attention to - there is even free childcare! There is no need to pre-register, if you are available, please attend. See the information below:

The DanversCARES Family Workshop Series continues next Wednesday, February 6th. This week's workshop, "**Observing Your Child's Behavior**" will ask parents to think about what contributes to a child's positive and negative behaviors, and what are some everyday ways to set your child up for success.

FREE CHILDCARE! A Revive Mindfulness instructor will lead fun mindfulness activities in the Children's Room for all little people in attendance!

When: Wednesday, February 6th 6:00-7:30

Where: Gordon Room at the Peabody Institute Library (15 Sylvan St)

Pre-Register Here: <http://danverscares.org/programs/family-workshop-series/>

Check your child's backpack this week for our upcoming after school club opportunities. The online sign up will begin next week! Thank you to our PAC for helping get this up and running and putting all of our fundraising efforts back into our Highlands students.

Fifth grade will be looking for 6-8 parent volunteers that are available on Monday, February 25th from 8:30-12:30 to help out with a program related to their science unit. If you are interested, please be on the lookout for a signup from either your remind app or paper copy from your homeroom teacher.

Parking in the afternoon to pick up your children is tight. Please kindly refrain from parking in the church lot. It is private property and they have asked that we not use their lot. There is plenty of on-street parking and the lot that is attached to the soccer field is generally open. Please do not pull into the driveway to Highlands at dismissal time (from 2:20 on). We reserve this for the busses and vans.

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