



Highlands Happenings

March 29th

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Upcoming Dates

- **April 2nd/3rd** - Third Grade ELA MCAS
- **April 3rd** - Early release 1:15
- **April 10th/11th** - Fourth Grade ELA MCAS
- **April 11th** - Spring Open House (K-2 5-6pm, 3-5 6-7pm)
- **April 12th** - Report Cards Home
- **April 15th-19th** - April Vacation, no school

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Dear Highlands Families,

Happy Friday! I am very excited for the warmer weather that is predicted for this weekend. I hope that you enjoy the time with your families. We are wrapping up one round of "After School Enrichment Clubs" and about to start the sign ups for another round. This second set of clubs will begin the week of April 29th. The sign up window will be from Monday, April 1st at 8pm through Friday, April 12th. Similar to the first round, you may only sign up for one club at first, and then we will open it up to multiple clubs. Thank you to our PAC to continuing to support this wonderful opportunity for our Highlands students. To see a full listing of clubs, click [here](#).

Just a reminder that Wednesday, April 3rd is an early release day. The students will be dismissed at 1:15. Our MCAS testing in grades 3-5 will also begin next week. Grade 3 will take the ELA portion of the test on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child is well rested and arrives to school on time. There are not any smart watches, fit bits, or any other electronic devices allowed during testing. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Highlands Highlights

Time travel day was a success! We collected lots of food for the People To People Food Pantry and the students and staff had a great time!



Thank you to all of the families who were able to donate to The People To People Food Pantry food drive. Thank you Mr. Kleinman and the 5th Grade Student Council for putting it all together. Here is a photo of the large donation we will be making.



Thank you for all you do!

Paula Jones