

Highland Happenings

Week 7: October 23rd-27th, 2023



Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a great week. This week, IEPs were sent home for those students who require one. This is your opportunity to read over what was written, provide feedback or ask questions. This is a working document that will grow and change over the school year. Please sign the back page and return that to school. You can keep the IEP at home.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry

Halloween

On Oct. 31st, we will be hosting a Pumpkin Parade where students will show off their decorate pumpkin and costume.

We are asking each child to purchase a pumpkin for the cost of \$1.00 / child.

There are two options for paying for the pumpkins:

1. Use school cash online
2. Send in a loonie with your child to the classroom teacher.

If you would like to donate a pumpkin to a child who might not be able to afford it, please feel free to send in more money to your child's teacher, or adjust the quantity when you check out using School Cash Online. Money is due ASAP.

Students are welcome to wear costumes on Hallowe'en (no props), but please ensure they are school appropriate, and that your child can independently take them on and off if needed. We cannot be responsible for any costumes or parts that are damaged. Alternatively, having your child wear orange and black is a safe option.

More information will follow about this next week.



When students compete on a sports team, they have to wear team shirts to show they represent Highland Heights. We're thrilled to announce that our school is now offering custom team jerseys for just \$32. Students in grades 4-8 have the unique opportunity to select their top 3 jersey number choices, and the chosen number will be theirs to proudly wear throughout their time at Highland Heights and for each sports team they play on. It's a fantastic way to foster a sense of belonging and school spirit. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to represent your school with pride. Orders can be made through School Cash Online, if you need a paper copy, please contact the office or your child's teacher.



Vocabulary Word of the Week

We paused last week on our vocabulary word of the week to listen to some snippets from a book called "Don't touch that Toad". On Monday we will be having a virtual meeting with the author of this book. The vocabulary word of the week will return next week.

Gratitude

Thank you for those of you who have filled out the gratitude survey. I've been copying them and sharing them with the staff on a bulletin board. Please continue to share those with me so that I can help the staff understand just how much they are appreciated! You can use this [google form](#) to share it with me.

Pumpkinfest

You are invited to 'Pumpkinfest'

When: Sunday October 29th from 2 – 4:30 p.m. (drop in)

Where: Christ Lutheran Church basement hall (463 Highland Rd rear entrance)

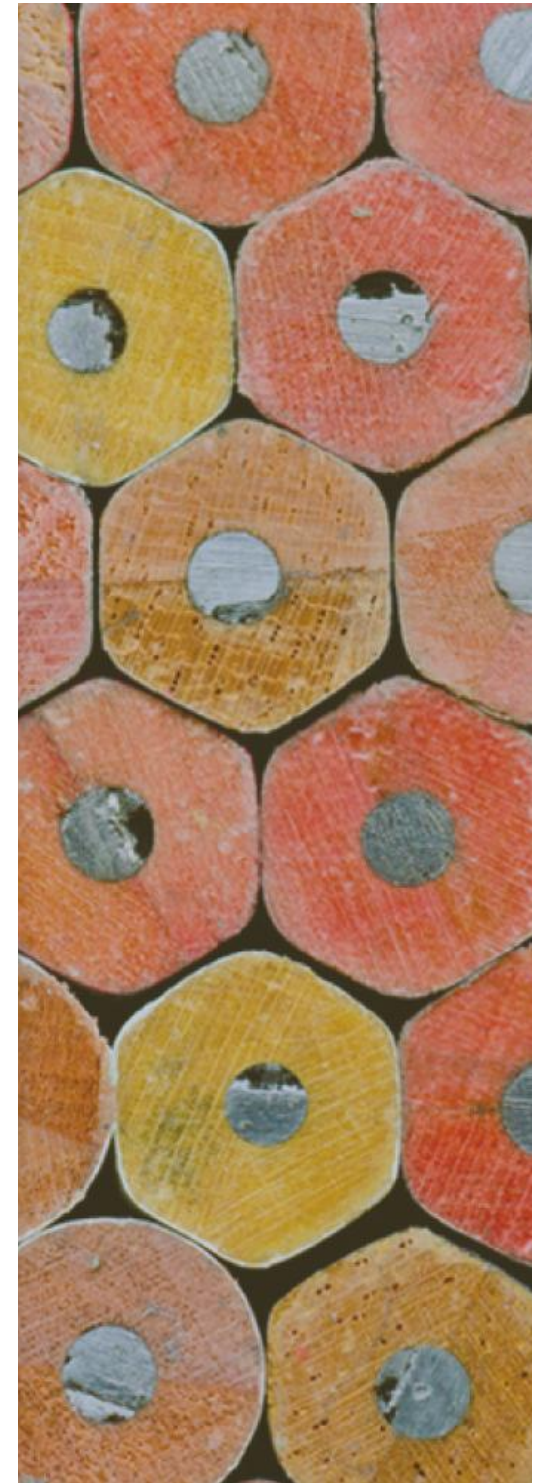
Pumpkin painting/carving, games, other fun activities, cupcake decorating. Feel free to wear a costume.

Everyone welcome to this family-friendly event.

Contact sshea@hotmail.ca for more information.

Donations for the foodbank gratefully accepted

Week-At-A-Glance



Week				
Monday Oct. 23rd Day 3	Tuesday Oct. 24th Day 4	Wednesday Oct. 25th Day 5	Thursday Oct. 26th Day 1	Friday Oct. 27th Day 2
Virtual Author Visit (grades 4-8)				
Upcoming Dates: Oct. 23rd- Virtual Author Visit Nov. 3rd- PA Day Nov. 13th- Picture Retake Day Nov. 17th- Progress Reports Home				



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