



Highland View's Children — Soaring to New Heights!

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HVES Open House

On Thursday, February 23, 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., HVES will hold an Open House for parents who will be sending or are considering sending their children (Grades K-5) to HVES in the fall. Ms. Dardarian will meet with prospective parents to discuss our current programs and answer questions. Parents will also have an opportunity to visit classrooms. This is a meeting for **parents only**. Those who plan to enroll a new kindergarten student will bring their child to Kindergarten Orientation later in the spring for enrollment and a classroom experience. Just as a reminder, the Maryland State Department of Education mandates that incoming kindergarten students must turn 5 years of age by September 1, 2012. Please spread the word and tell your neighbors about our Open House.

Free and Reduced Meals Program

Students and their families can apply for the Free and Reduced Meals Program at any time during the school year. Students who already receive meals at a reduced price, and whose families are experiencing a decrease in income, can apply for the full benefit. If you would like more information about this program, or if you need an application form, please see Mrs. Bridgewater in the Main Office or Dr. Jones, our counselor.

Second Marking Period Student Awards Assemblies

The second marking period Student Awards Assemblies will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012. The Grades K-2 ceremony will take place from 9:40-10:30 a.m., and the Grades 3-5 ceremony will take place from 2:00-3:15 p.m. Parents of students receiving an award will receive notification and are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Curriculum 2.0 Presentation (Grades K-2)

Are you interested in learning more about MCPS's new curriculum that is being fully implemented in kindergarten and Grade 1 and partially implemented in Grade 2? At the February 7 PTA meeting, Ms. Dardarian will provide an overview of the major components of Curriculum 2.0. The PTA is collaborating with Flippin' Pizza to provide dinner for the event. More information about dinner reservations and procedures will follow shortly. Free babysitting for school age children will be provided. We hope you can join us for this informative event!

IMPORTANT DATES

January 26

Dress Rehearsal for Winter Concert - 3:30-4:45 p.m.

January 27

HVES Winter Concert:
School Assembly @ 2:00 p.m.
Evening Performance @ 7:00 p.m.

February 1

Report Cards and Teacher Comments Distributed

February 2

Second Marking Period Awards Assemblies:
K-2 - 9:40-10:30 a.m.
Gr. 3-5 - 2:00-3:15 p.m.

February 7

PTA Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

February 8

School Spirit Day - Multiples Day
Cultural Arts Assembly:
K-2 - 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Gr. 3-5 - 10:30-11:15 a.m.

February 14

Valentine Parties @ 2:15 p.m.

February 20

No School—Presidents' Day

February 23

HVES Open House for Prospective Families (Gr. K-5) @ 10:00 a.m.

March 2

Early Release Day—Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
Read Across America Day!
Guest Reader Day!
School Spirit Day—Crazy Socks