



Highland View's Children — Soaring to New Heights!

Principal's Page

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Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

2012 Spring Testing Calendar

Parents of students in Grades 2-5, please make special note of these dates. Testing will take place in the morning. Please make sure your child is in school, on time, on these dates. Thank you for your cooperation!

MSA Reading

Grades 3 & 4 March 12-13
Grade 5 March 14-15

MSA Mathematics

Grades 3 & 4 March 16, 19
Grade 5 March 20-21

MSA Science

Grade 5 May 2-3

TerraNova/2

Grade 2 April 16-18

Second Marking Period Student Awards Assemblies

The second marking period Student Awards Assemblies will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012. The 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.

Weather-Related Emergencies

Information about school operations is announced publicly as soon as possible on local radio and television stations and other media, including the Internet. If schools are closed or delayed, the announcement is made no later than 6:00 a.m. (or the night before, if possible). If schools are closing early, the announcements are made by 11:00 a.m. You can also find information through the following sources:

- The MCPS Web site immediately displays emergency announcements (in bold red letters at the top of the home page) when appropriate. Web address: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.
- Call 301-279-3673 for recorded information.
- Check MCPS broadcasts on Comcast Cable TV Channel 34, Verizon FIOS Channel 36, or RCN Channel 89.
- Sign up for the MCPS e-mail news service, QuickNotes; text or e-mail alerts through Alert MCPS; or subscribe to MCPS Newsfeed to receive alerts and news on your computer. To sign up for any of these, visit: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/ and click "Information Sources."
- Follow MCPS news on Twitter: www.twitter.com/mcps.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 16

No School for Students - Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

January 20

Second Marking Period Ends

January 23

No School for Students - Professional Day (Report Card Preparation)

January 24

Third Marking Period Begins

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 - Twin Day Cultural Arts Assembly:

K-2 - 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Gr. 3-5 - 10:30-11:15 a.m.