

Week Ending October 23, 2020

Covid-19 Survey

Please complete the screening survey each morning for all students.

Halloween

Students can wear costumes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

All students are invited to participate and wear costumes. This is an occasion for students to express their creativity and originality in a positive manner.

- Costumes should comply with the Dress Code
- Students must wear their COVID-19 mouth coverings. Costume face masks not permitted.
- Costumes should be sensitive to and respectful of all cultures
- No canes, real or fake weapons of any kind
- NO CLOWN COSTUMES
- No spray cans of any kind (Silly String, hair dye, etc.)

Election Day- Tuesday, November 3rd will be a remote learning day for all students. School will begin at the regularly scheduled time of 7:35 and will end at 12:35. All classes will meet remotely.

Schoology - Highlands has mailed home parent access codes to your child's Schoology classes. Through this account you will have access to your child's Schoology information and work.

School Photos – Pictures are available to view and purchase after October 23. Please have your child's ID number when ordering. To order pictures, please go to:

<https://www.cassidaystudios.com> – Order Photos – Enter School Code: 050.

A date for retakes has yet to be determined.

Planners

Please make sure your child has purchased a planner for this school year. They are available in the Main Office or Attendance Office. The cost is \$5.00 – exact change preferred. Parents can also come to the building between 8:00-10:00 and 12:00-2:00 to pick one up.

From the PTA:

Thank you to all who joined our first PTA meeting on October 21st. Mrs. Rodriguez and Mr. Spatafore joined us to provide some helpful updates on what's happening in our schools and we even had a surprise visit from George Latimer! A recording of this meeting will be shared soon in case you missed it.

Special Meeting

We will hold a special election meeting on October 28th at 7pm to vote in the new PTA Officers for the 2020/2021 school year. We will also be discussing some general PTA business. Please join us using the links below. Please, note only existing members can vote. Please take a moment to sign up as a member today.

Time: Oct 28, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82149866299?pwd=a1RBYmxPcDZlR1NDU3I5Wkx5S01YZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 4986 6299

Passcode: gotigers

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 821 4986 6299

Passcode: 86455333

Support the PTA

Please JOIN the White Plains Middle School PTA and support our strong and diverse community. For the safety of our children, staff and volunteers, PTA Membership will be 100% online ONLY this school year! Visit the link below to Join today.

<https://wpms.memberhub.store/shopping/categories/1381>

Other ways to support the PTA

Origami Owl

Would you like to shop for the holidays and support the PTA? Shop online at www.sandydaly.origamiowl.com and use the following jewelry bar code 573953. 20% of sales will be donated to the PTA.

Stop & Shop Rewards & Amazon Smile

Don't forget to sign up for Stop & Shop Rewards and Amazon Smile. Follow the links below. This generates additional money for the PTA at no cost to you.

Stop & Shop Rewards

You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year. **New Supporters or Existing Supporters Wishing to Make Changes:**

- Visit stopandshop.com and select "SIGN IN" at the top right to log into your online account or set up a new account. Once logged in, go to your account, select Rewards and programs.
- Use the codes below to designate the school. You can enter up to two schools. If you need assistance, call 1-877-366-2668 option 1.

Eastview: 08408

Highlands 13357

Amazon Smile

The Amazon Smile account remains the same from last year. In order to contribute, Amazon users should click on the link below

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-6226230> and choose

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