

DUNDEE HIGHLANDS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				Teachers Back Backpack Drop-Off Meet the Teacher Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00pm		
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		WELCOME BACK! Bell Ringing 8:45-9:00am				
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Welcome Back Dundee Highlands! 2015-2016



We hope you had a wonderful summer! We are so excited about this upcoming year and the changes taking place. Our 4th and 5th grade classes will now look like middle school. Each grade level teacher will be teaching one subject - Math, English/Language Arts, Science/Social Studies. Students will have a homeroom and move to a different classroom for each subject.

A Fab Lab will be set up and students will be able to explore scientific theories with hands on activities.

Our new playground equipment was installed in June. Students can enjoy jumping on the Reflex, spinning on the Ten Spin and playing a game of Hoops with our new basketball net!



Welcome New Teachers!

Please join us in welcoming our new staff members:

- Mrs. Tokarz, Kindergarten
- Mrs. Ham, First Grade
- Mrs. Mendonca, Cross Category

A few reminders:

- * **Annual registration fees are due and you may pay online or in the office. If you have any questions, please call the office at 224-484-4700.**
- * **You may also pay for your child's lunch on line through the district website www.d300.org. Click on the Parents Tab, click on "Food Service-Aramark", then click on "Mealpay Plus".**
- * **Remember to turn in your signed D300 Parent Handbook receipt.**

**Here are just some of the annual events happening throughout the year
(Dates and events are subject to change):**

<u>August</u> Backpack Drop Off/Meet the Teacher Ice Cream Social	<u>January</u> Literacy Night Dare Graduation
<u>September</u> Picture Day 5th Grade Instrument Recruitment Walkathon Open House and Book Fair	<u>February</u> Valentine's Day Parties
<u>October</u> Bullying Awareness Month Cultural Arts Fair Halloween Parade and Parties	<u>March</u> PARCC Testing Education Fair Spring Break
<u>November</u> Picture Retakes Veteran's Day Assembly Parent Teacher Conferences Thanksgiving Break	<u>April</u> Fireman Tom Fun Run ABC Countdown
<u>December</u> Dickens In Dundee Tree Decorating and Living Windows Holiday Gift Shop Holiday Parties Barnes & Noble Night Winter Break	<u>May</u> Field Day 5th Grade Party Carnival Patrol Parties Awards Ceremony Last Day of School Bell Ringing Ceremony

Other happenings: Music Programs, Assemblies, PTC Sponsored Events, PBIS Celebrations, School Store

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

EARLY RELEASE DATES 2015-2016

Students will be released at 12:30pm

Friday, September 4th
Friday, September 18th

Friday, October 9th
Friday, October 23rd

Friday, November 6th
Friday, November 20th

Friday, December 11th

Friday, January 8th
Thursday, January 14th

Thursday, February 25th

Thursday, March 24th

Friday, April 8th
Friday, April 29th

Friday, May 13th