

Highlander—November 2018

Five Reasons it is Important to Read to Your Child:

- **Builds a Bond**
- **Helps with Pronunciation**
- **Teaches Reading Skills**
- **Encourages a love of books**
- **Entertaining**



Thanksgiving with us: Highland families are invited to join their children for a warm Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 16. We are also asking that you spend time in the classroom learning more about student activities that support our academics. The menu is Roasted turkey with gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, baked apples and pumpkin pie. Cost of the meal is \$5.00. Please be watching for details coming home soon.

Happy Thanksgiving

Veterans Day: Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. www.history.com

A Look Ahead:

November

- 2 Charlotte’s Web at NPAC
- 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 Election Day (No School)



11 Veterans Day

12-16 American Education Week

15-20 No HAWKS

16 Highland Parent Thanksgiving Lunch

21-23 Thanksgiving Break

December

NO HAWKS in December



3-14 Yearbook Sales

10 Christmas Program at NPAC

19-31 Christmas Break

January

1-3 Christmas Break

21 MLK Day



Yearbook sales: Our yearbook order forms will be coming home on Monday, December 3rd. Please return these to Mr. Chapman with money beginning December 4th and ending December 14th. We are ordering 80 yearbooks this year, so we may not have any extras to sell in the Spring. If you want one, please order it now. The cost is \$16.00 per yearbook and can be paid in full or you can pay an \$8.00 non-refundable deposit. If paying by check, please make it out to Highland G.S.I.A. If paying with cash, please send the exact change.

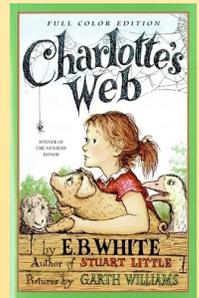
BUY YOUR Yearbook

American Education Week: In 1919, representatives of the NEA and the American Legion met to seek ways to generate public support for education. The first observance of American Education Week occurred December 4-10, 1921, with the NEA and American Legion as the cosponsors. A year later, the then U.S. Office of Education joined the effort as a cosponsor, and the PTA followed in 1938. Today, there are many cosponsors. American Education Week is always celebrated the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving.
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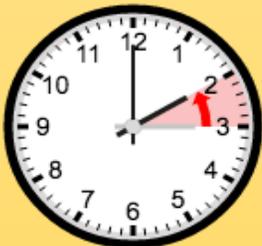


Charlotte's Web

The entire school will be taking a trip to the NPAC to see Charlotte's Web on Friday, November 2nd as part of our One School, One Book initiative for this year. Each student will receive a book to bring home to read with their family. We will have activities in the school and on Facebook to go along with the book.



Fall Back—Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday Morning, November 4th. Make sure you roll your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 3rd. Also, change your smoke alarm battery when you change your clock.

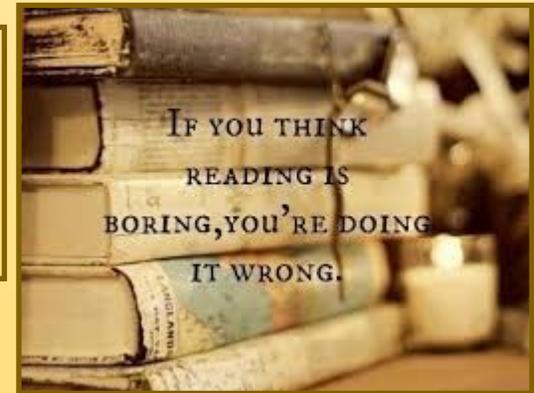


Developing leaders and readers through limitless learning.



HAWKS are
Honorable
Accountable
Well-Organized
Kind
Safe

Thanksgiving Break: Our Thanksgiving Break is November 21-23.



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