

Hello Highlands families from your Home & School and SFCP Boards!

As we start another school year, Highlands Elementary and Highlands Home & School would like to welcome our new families and say welcome back to many returning families.

The mission of Home & School is to support and supplement the students of Highlands Elementary and their education. All parents and guardians are automatically a member of Highlands Home & School. Our organization is entirely run by awesome parent volunteers like yourself. All of our school events and programs benefit every student at Highlands Elementary.

In a typical school year, our Home & School volunteers run and fund (via fundraisers) many programs which benefit all Highlands students. Some examples include: field trips, digital school directory (Directory Spot), Art Awareness, Book Cart, school and teacher wish lists, and many more. In addition to Home & School programs, School and Family Community Partnership (SFCP) volunteers put together a number of enrichment events for students and their families like Parent Pizza Night, Grandfriends' Day, One Book One School, Cultural Kaleidoscope and the Egg Drop. We would love for you to join us in putting together these fun events!

Home & School meetings are monthly and all are welcome to attend! Dates and times of these meetings are sent out in the Whale Watch and posted on the Home & School Facebook page.

There are many ways to become involved with Home & School and everyone is welcome! Please join both the Home & School and SFCP board members for a meet and greet on **Wednesday, August 31 at 9:00am at Burr Oak Park, 432 Villa Avenue in Naperville**. All parents are welcome to join us, inquire about volunteer opportunities, or ask any questions about Highlands in general. Burr Oak Park has a playground so younger siblings are welcome.

Our first Home & School/SFCP meeting will be on **Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm at Highlands**.

Also, for those parents who are on Facebook, please feel free to join our Home & School group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/highlandsHSA>.

We look forward to a wonderful school year and thank you for your continued support!

In partnership,

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