



HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

May 2025

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The Making a Difference feature recognizes students, teachers and staff who are truly "making a difference" in the lives of our students and impacting those around them with exceptional work and acts of support and care. Students, teachers, staff, Principals and Administrators are nominated by the peers for working to provide Opportunity, Excellence, and Unity for our students and in our District every day.

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April and May are great months at Highland Park. We had a lot of activity happening with our clubs, so this month's issue will feature many club photos! If you are a younger student at Highland Park, we hope you will join our clubs when you are in 4th and 5th grade!

Theater Arts

The Theater Arts Club has worked all year to prepare the show The Lion King, kids for our Highland Park community. They started rehearsing in October and auditioned in December for parts. Students memorized lines, practiced songs, and learned choreography. Special thanks to everyone that helped make it possible, with an extra big THANK YOU to Mrs. Cleary!





Student Council

Student Council meets once a month and plans ways for Highland Park to give back to the community. For the month of May, they hosted a Cereal Drive to help our local food bank!







Running Club

Our 4th and 5th Graders in Running Club have been practicing for the upcoming Brad Schoener MusicMan 5k Race. They stretch together before each practice, and then run laps around Highland Park to prepare. Keep up the hard work and have a great time at the race on May 17th!



Garden Club

The Highland Park Garden Club had its best year yet. This spring, students had the opportunity to create their very own garden. From perennials to annuals, the club members got their hands dirty putting plants in the garden. The club had one goal, and succeeded: to make Highland Park green!



5th Grade Promotion Reminders

Date: June 5, 2025

Time: BEGINS at 9:20 AM

Doors open for families at 9:00 AM

5th Graders MUST report to school at regular time, 8:45 AM to join homerooms

No Balloons/Signs/Decorations are allowed in the gym

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TICKET TO ATTEND!!!

Student of the Month

The April theme for Student of the Month was Fairness. We are proud of our amazing Royals that won Student of the Month from every homeroom, and from our amazing Specialists teachers.



Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 20, 2025: No School- Primary Election Day

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - Kindergarten Orientation for First Grade

Friday, May 23, 2025- No School

Monday, May 26, 2025- No School

Thursday, May 29, 2025- Home & School's 4th and 5th Grade Dance

Friday, May 30, 2025 - Purple and Gold Day!!!

Thursday, June 5, 2025- Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony

Friday, June 6, 2025 - Early Dismissal at 12:10

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- Early Dismissal

Attendance

Reporting an absence

Please send an email to: hpes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org

School begins at 8:45 AM. There is no supervision outside before 8:30 AM.

School day ends at 3:15 PM on regular days.



Stephanie Casey

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