

Dear Highland's Families,

I would like to wish Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our Highland's Community. I hope you have a relaxing and special day! I am also extending a sincere THANK YOU to all the families Highland's serves. This week through ongoing conversations around In-Home Learning, teachers and staff express how thankful they are for all of you and the ongoing communication taking place. This is essential as we continue to grow our skills around In-Home Learning.

Kindergarten Registration and Upcoming Event:

As you can imagine, Kindergarten Registration is low across the district. If you know of any families in the neighborhood with a student of Kindergarten age, please ask them to email gina.corder@rentonschools.us to begin the process. On May 28th, Highlands will hold a Virtual Kindergarten Countdown Event welcoming our new kindergarten families. There will be more communication on this in the upcoming weeks.

Food Resources and Support (please note the upcoming changes from our district):

- **Beginning Monday, May 11**, we will move from a 5 day/week meal service to a **twice per week meal service**.
 - Meals will only be available Mondays and Wednesdays at all meal sites.
 - Monday pick-up will include meals for Monday and Tuesday.
 - Wednesday pick-up will include meals for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 - We will provide grocery bags to make it easier for families to carry multiple-day meal packs. Families are also encouraged to bring a backpack or bag to comfortably carry 2-3 days of meals.

- **Sunset Community Church Tuesday Food Distribution:**
 - This will continue to take place each Tuesday between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM.

Thank you,

Alfred DeBlasio

Principal, Highlands Elementary