



School News

H I G H L A N D L A K E S S C H O O L



Deer Valley Unified School District

March/April 2024

MAIN # 623.376.4300

ATTENDANCE # 623.376.4390

Mark Anderson, Principal

Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From Principal Mark Anderson...

HLS has been working hard to prepare your children for the AZ Sci and AASA assessments that began on March 25th. We feel that we have done a great job and know that your children are very prepared to show what they have learned. Please see the testing calendar attachments below for testing dates by grade level.

Along with the test taking tips below, it is very important that during testing all students come to school every day, arrive on time, and not be signed out for appointments. If your child leaves during the middle of a test, according to state guidelines, they will not be able to make it up.

Helpful test taking tips:

- Make sure that your children get enough sleep. Remember that old saying about eight to ten hours of sleep a night? Being well rested is perhaps the most important and unfortunately most overlooked aspect of health when trying to stay focused.
- Make sure that your children eat healthy. Often times in our busy schedules we forget to take time out for our most obvious needs. If your children are not eating well, we cannot possibly expect them to perform well in school, or anything else. Try and avoid heavy foods that may make him/her groggy and avoid high sugar food. Make sure they are eating right.
- Encourage your child to stay relaxed on the test.
- Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.
- Please do not schedule appointments during testing. Students who leave school before completing a particular test are ineligible to continue the test for that session.
- Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.

By following these suggestions, your child will have an even better chance of showing their true ability. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Thank you for all that you do. Being a parent is the most important job there is.



AASA

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment

April 2024

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
1	3rd Grade Writing AZ Sci Make-ups	4th Grade Writing AZ Sci Make-ups	5th Grade Writing 6th Grade Writing AZ Sci Make-ups	7th & 8th Grade Writing	
8	3rd Grade Oral Reading Fluency: House/DeVoe 5th Grade Reading 1/Math 1	3rd Grade Oral Reading Fluency: Amos/Ozment 5th Grade Reading 2/Math 2	3rd Grade Math 1 4th Grade Math 1/Reading 1	3rd Grade Reading 1 4th Grade Reading 2/Math 2	
15	3rd Grade Math 2 6th Grade Math 1	3rd Grade Reading 2 6th Grade Reading 1	6th Grade Math 2 7th & 8th Grade Math 1/Reading 1	6th Grade Reading 2 7th & 8th Grade Reading 2/Math 2	
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29			3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	6th Grade 7th & 8th Grade	
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					26 🏠 PLC Friday: 2:00 Release



CLUB	SPONSOR	OPEN TO	ROOM	DAY of the week	Meeting time
Drama Club	Wild	4th - 8th	Gym	Monday & Wednesday	7:45-8:30 am
Student Council	Mills/Knierim	7th - 8th	211		During DSS
Anime Club	Nick	7th - 8th	217	Thursday	3:30- 4:30 pm
Book Club	Elam	3-6th	221	Thursday	8:00-8:30am
Friday Basketball	B. Nelson	7-8th	Gym	Friday	3:30-5:00 pm
Origami Club	Elam	3-6th	221	Tuesday	8:00-8:30 am
Mootiques (Movie club)	Miller	6-8th	304	Tuesday	8:00-8:30 am
Mariachi Ninos del Desierto	Schrade	6-8th	404	Tuesday	3:40-4:30 pm
Volleyball Open gym	McKee	7-8th	Gym	Tuesday	3:30-5:00 pm
Dungeons & Dragons	Unthank	7th-8th	203	Monday	3:30-4:45pm
2:14	Nelson	6th - 8th	307	Friday	8:00- 8:30 am
Recycling Club	Schrade	4th - 8th	404	Friday	7:50-8:30 am
NJHS	Miller	8th	304		

*Please check with sponsor on the date that club will start meeting

Upcoming School Events

April 2024

- Friday 12** • Full Day Friday
- Friday 19** • Full Day Friday
- Friday 26** • 2pm PLC Early Release
- Tues 30** • 3pm - Close Yogurtology Family Night
• Band Concert

May 2024

- Wed 1** • Choir Concert
• 5-9 Bruster's Family Night
- Thurs 2** • Orchestra Concert
• 5-9 Bruster's Family Night
- Friday 3** • 8:45am PTO Meeting-Elections
• 2pm Kona Ice Day
• 2pm PLC Early Release
• 6pm PTO Meeting-Elections
- Wed 8** • Last Bear Buck Store
- Week 10-6** • Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thurs 16** • 12:05 Release Last Day of School

[Click for the District 2023-2024 Calendar](#)

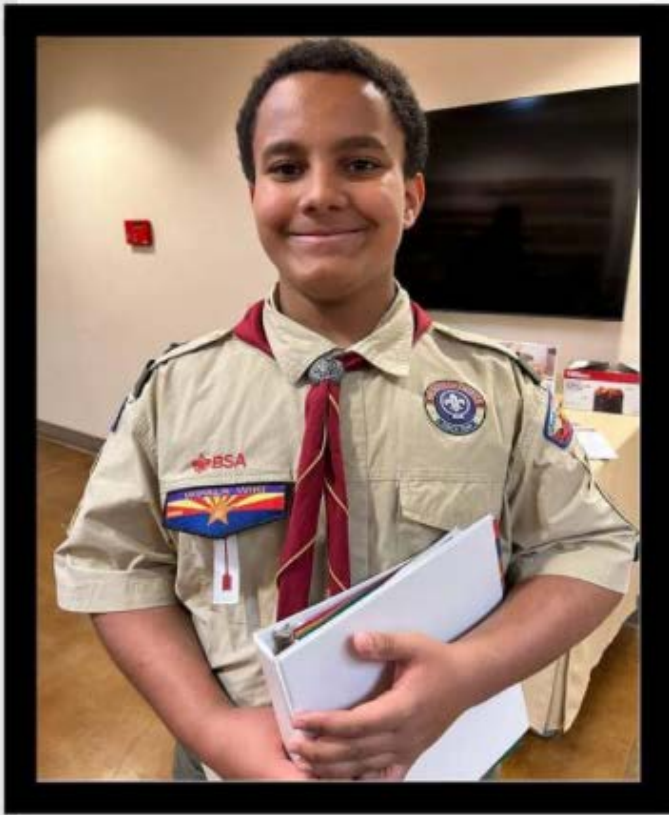
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DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

Garden Club News

It all started with a boy....



My name is Kole Rowe. I am a 14 year old Life Scout from Troop 828 from Glendale, Arizona. I am currently working on my journey from Life to Eagle and would like to ask for your support.

My Eagle project is to rebuild the Highland Lakes Elementary School Garden. The garden was built 10 years ago and the Arizona sun has destroyed all the wooden structures and the irrigation needs to be repaired. I believe I can create much more lasting structures by using more sustainable materials.

School gardens are important because of the positive impact they have on the students of that school. Research highlights the overwhelmingly positive impact of garden-based learning on students' academic performance, knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. The garden serves as an outdoor classroom, providing an immersive learning environment where students can engage with nature, learn about gardening, and cultivate important life skills such as patience, teamwork, and cooperation. Moreover, the garden aligns with the principles of scouting by promoting physical activity, outdoor exploration, and service to the community. It fosters a deeper understanding of healthy eating habits and empowers students to make informed choices about their diet and lifestyle.





**NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION**

National Wildlife Federation Certifies New Schoolyard Habitat in Glendale, Arizona.

**Local School Making a Difference to Protect Wildlife
Glendale, AZ March 2024**

National Wildlife Federation (NWF), America's largest wildlife conservation and education organization, is pleased to recognize that *Highland Lakes School* in Glendale has successfully created a Certified Schoolyard Habitat® through its Garden for Wildlife program.

Highland Lakes has joined with over 5,000 schools nationwide that have transformed their schoolyards into thriving wildlife habitats that provides essential elements needed by all wildlife – natural food sources, clean water, cover and places to raise young. The habitat also serves as an outdoor education site where students can engage in cross-curricular learning in a hands-on way. Certification also makes your Certified Wildlife Habitat® part of the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge, a national effort to restore critical habitat for pollinators. "We are excited to have another school join our growing list of more than 5,000 certified Schoolyard Habitats. Kids can now personally experience nature through hands-on learning in an outdoor environment," said Liz Soper, Director of K-12 Programs for National Wildlife Federation.



Middle School Garden Club members work to set up a pollinator bed with drought resistant plants such as this Sweet Pea Butterfly bush.



High School students return to Highland Lakes to Help out in the garden after school.



Middle School Students who are part of garden club or And working on the garden habitat plan a succulent garden. Once the Prickly Pear matures, the pads and flowers Will be fed to the tortoise.





Superintendent Student Advisory Council

The DVUSD Superintendent's Student Advisory Council is comprised of students from grades eight through twelve, representing all DVUSD high schools, middle schools, and several K-8 schools.

Each year the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council has a goal of creating a service-learning project that involves DVUSD schools and makes a difference in the local community. In previous years, the council organized a Student Summit around a local project designed to have a positive impact and enhance the quality of life in the community, affecting all 35,000 students in the district.



HLS attended the annual Superintendent's Student Advisory Council summit held at Barry Goldwater HS where they learned about "You-nitty" from our high school students!

Learn more about the SSAC at <http://DVUSD.org/ssac>

HLS Read-A-Thon Winners

Through ALL of the hard work and dedication of our K-6 students, we were able to raise over \$3,700! The money will be used to purchase reading materials to provide further instructional support in the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who participated!



A special shout out to all of our grade level winners:

Reece in Mrs. Wild's class

Carson in Mrs. Howey's class

Isla in Mrs. Martin's class

Daxton in Mrs. Ozment's class

Rhys in Mrs. Pott's class

Hunter in Mrs. Vicker's class

Emma in Mrs. Unthank's class

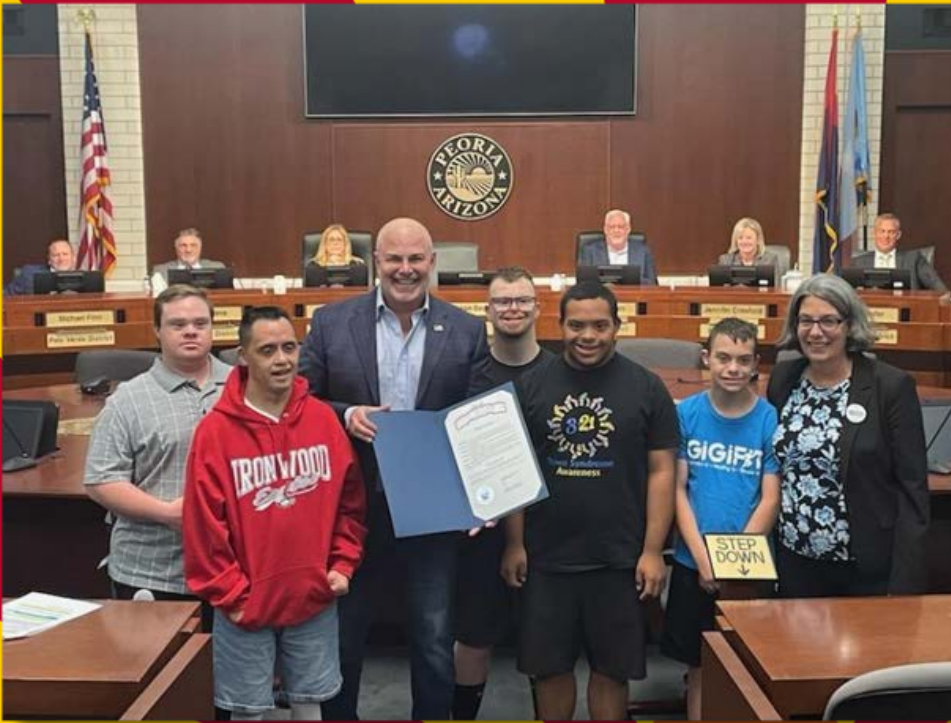


We are EXTREMELY proud of ALL our Highland Lakes Readers!!!

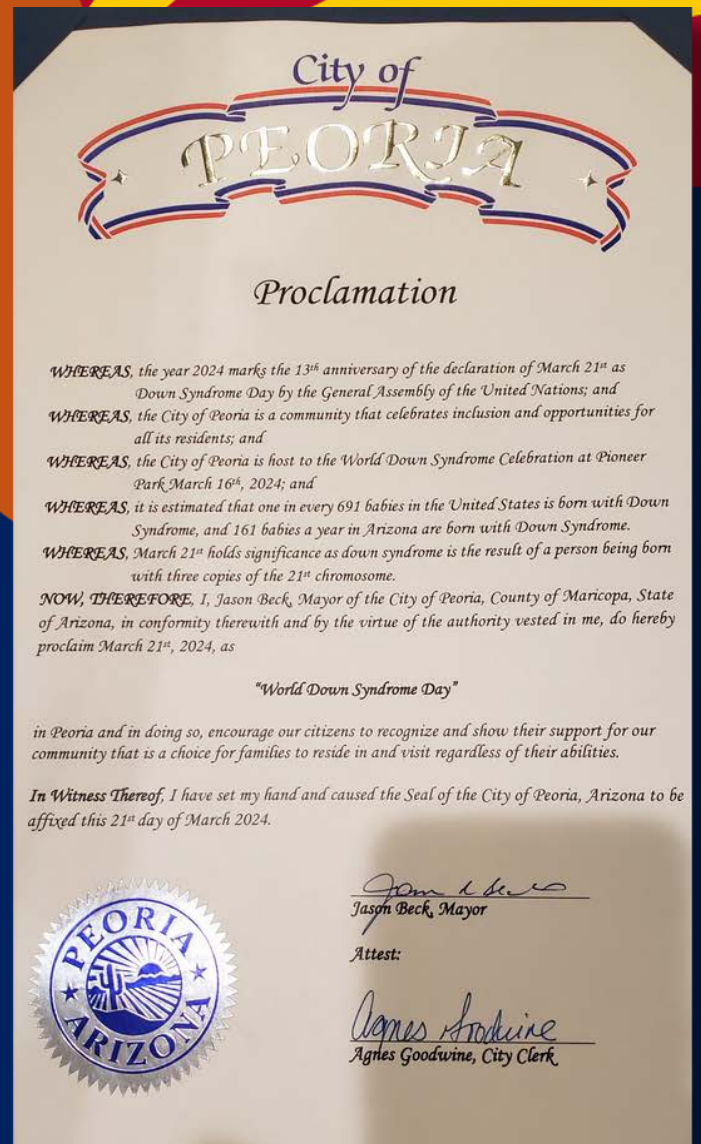
Congratulations 😊

The greatest prize is reading itself!





Our very own David Lund attended the City Council meeting on March 19th at the City of Peoria. He is pictured with Mayor Jason Beck who read the Proclamation for the City of Peoria to designate March 21, 2024 as World Down Syndrome Day.



Field Day

If you haven't watched the amazing video
Ms. Roberts put together for
Elementary Field Day 2024, do it now!!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=xOUablGwG8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOUablGwG8)



BINGO Night was so much fun! Thank you for supporting the PTSO!



14	29	38	56	73
11	21	37	58	70
2	24	34	46	64
12	20	39	49	69
1	23	35	53	75


Gifted Rocks!

2024 Summer Camp

2 Camps | 2 Weeks | 2 Unique Themes

WEEK 1: EXPLORE

June 3rd - 7th

 Union Park Elementary School

Incoming 1st - 8th Grade Students

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$195 Camp Admission

WEEK 2: INVESTIGATIONS

June 10th - 14th

 Mountain Shadows Elementary School

Incoming 1st - 8th Grade Students

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Free for Students of **Title 1 Schools**


\$195 Camp Admission for Non-Title 1

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks Included
- Camp T-Shirt Provided
- Open to DVUSD and Non-DVUSD Gifted Students
- Life-long Memories with Like-Minded Peers
- Rotations Through a Variety of Engaging Classes
- Gifted Trained Teachers



Camp Principal: Leah Moran

 (602) 341-3776

 Leah.Moran@dvusd.org

DVUSD Gifted Services

 (623) 445-5588

 GiftedServices@dvusd.org

Registration:

<https://deervalley.ce.eleyo.com/>

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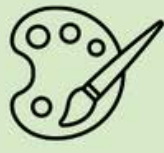
Calling all curious minds! Join us for an unforgettable journey at Camp Explore Don't miss this chance to explore new horizons and make lasting memories with like-minded peers! Join us for an unforgettable journey into the worlds of...



Robotics



Coding



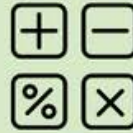
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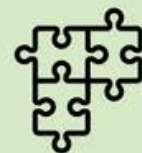
National Parks



Space Exploration



Math Topics



Puzzles



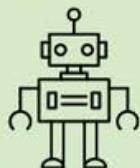
Science Experiments

WEEK 2: INVESTIGATIONS June 10th - 14th Mountain Shadows Elementary

Embark on a journey of discovery and creativity with our captivating inquiry and project-based classes designed for gifted minds. Camp Investigations offers an exciting lineup of courses that will spark your curiosity and inspire your creativity...



Design a City



Robotics



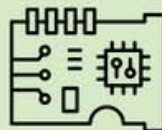
Pioneer Living

$E=mc^2$

Equations
Investigations



Rubik's Cubes



Circuits &
Programming



Improv



Take Flight



School Night!

Help your teachers raise money for the school!



treat yourself.
Brusters.com

join the FUN!



Two nights of Sweet School Spirit!
May 1 & May 2
5-9pm

Arrowhead
Brusters
17115 N 51st Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85308



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Come and support
Highland Lakes PTSO

TUESDAY APRIL 30, 2024 3PM-CLOSE

Mention '**HIGHLAND LAKES**' at the register
for a portion of the sales to go to us!

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Highland Lakes School

2024-2025 P.T.S.O. Board Elections will happen at
the March General Meeting on May 3 at 9AM

Elections for 2024 - 2025

- I want Highland Lakes School to continue to be the best schools in Arizona!
 - I want my child to have a great school year - to learn and to have fun!
 - I want all the students at HLS be successful!
- I have time and energy I would like to donate to Highland Lakes School!

If the above statements are true, then "help us help Highland Lakes".

Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS make Highland Lakes great!

We need volunteers to serve as Board Members, Committee Chairs and general volunteers for 2024-2025. Nominate yourself or someone else. All Committee Chair positions can be shared.

Want more details, visit our website to find out what we do:

<http://www.highlandlakespto.com/>



Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6th-10th. P.T.S.O. is looking for donations for raffle items to be gifted to teachers and staff during this week. If you have something to donate, you can contact us at Highlandlakespto@gmail.com. All donations need to be collected by May 3.

Teacher Favorites List: Friendly reminder that you can find a list of your students favorite things here: <https://www.highlandlakespto.com/favorites.html>

Thank You to Volunteers: We would like to take a moment to thank all the volunteers who helped make the school year special for our students!



CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S HIGHLAND LAKES SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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Go to this Link to Order

www.dvUSD.org/hl-yearbook

**Elementary Book \$30
Middle School Book \$40**

Custom Pages Due 4.14.24



HUNGRY BEAR CAFE NEWS

MENUS

Get your menu info online!

- Go online to myschoolmenus.com
- Go online to the DVUSD website to download a printable pdf at <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/242>

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Apply online at www.EZmealapp.com or get a form from the front office. For more information, contact 623-445-5166. Students who applied and were approved for meal assistance and associated benefits last school year are eligible for the same benefits through 9/11/23, or a new application is processed. If a new application is not approved by 9/11/23 your student(s) will pay the full meal price until re-certified.

PAYING FOR LUNCH

Load up your student(s) account with lunch funds online at ezschoolpay.com or drop a check to the front office.

- **DVUSD is waiving all EZ School App convenience fees from now through September 30th.**
- **You can drop off cash/check in the front office to be credited to your students account. Include your students name and number on the envelope.**

BIRTHDAY BUCKET

Parents now have the option of ordering a Birthday Party Bucket from the cafeteria!

The bucket will be delivered to your student's class at a designated time and location, making it super convenient for teachers and parents. Get the online form at:

<https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/65635>

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.95

Reduced \$0

Cafe Manager Renee Denner



renee.denner@dvUSD.org | 623-376-4314 | @DVUSDNutrition

April 2024

K-8 Lunch & Breakfast Menu

HELLO SPRING

Breakfast

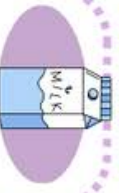


An assortment of site-based favorites are offered daily, including cereal, oatmeal choc. chip bars, bagel w/ cream cheese, plus our monthly feature.

Monthly Feature:
• Warm Ham & Cheese Croissant



Meals also include assorted fruit, juice & milk



Local fat-free and 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk available daily

Monday

1 Breakfast for Lunch

Confetti Pancakes
Sausage Links
Cucumber Slices
Warm Cinnamon Apples

Tuesday

2 Beef Tot-Chos Dinner Roll
Ranchero Beans
Chilled Peaches

Wednesday

3 Ultimate Pizza Slice
Pepperoni OR Cheese
Romaine Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

4 Turkey Meatballs in Pineapple Sweet Chili Sauce
Brown Rice
Sunshine Carrots
Fresh Strawberries

Friday

5 Chicken Sandwich
Crispy OR Spicy Ranch Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Berry Cup

Additional Entree Choices

Monthly Entree:
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Grab & Go:

Elementary:
Hummus, String Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable

Middle Schools:
Nashville Hot Chicken Salad & Dinner Roll



CHOW OPTIONS Grades 7 & 8 only

- 4/1: Turkey Kielbasa
- 4/8: Cheeseburger
- 4/15: Italian Sub
- 4/22: Pretzel Dog
- 4/29: Spicy Chicken Sandwich

15 Breakfast for Lunch

Buttery Maple Waffle
Sausage Links
Tater Tots
Applesauce

16 Chicken Egg Roll

Sweet Chili Dip
Steamed Rice
Sunshine Carrots
Assorted Fruit

17 Ultimate Pizza Slice

Pepperoni OR Cheese
Romaine Salad
Fresh Apple Slices

18 Chicken Tenders

Farmer's Market Education Grahams
Ranchero Beans
Fresh Strawberries

19 Macaroni & Cheese

Chocolate Grahams
Roasted Cauliflower
Cherry Applesauce

22

Chicken Tenders
Dinner Roll
Fresh Steamed Baby Carrots
Mixed Berry Cup

23

Beef Nachos
Refried Beans
Chilled Peaches

24 Ultimate Pizza Slice
Pepperoni OR Cheese
Cucumber Slices
Fresh Fruit Salad

25

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Garlic Knot
Romaine Salad
Chilled Pears

26

National Pretzel Day
Pretzel Wrapped Beef Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Assorted Fresh Fruit

29 Breakfast for Lunch

French Toast Sticks
Sausage Links
Potato Wedges
Fruit Cocktail

30

Beef & Bean Chili
Cornbread
Romaine Salad
Assorted Fresh Fruit

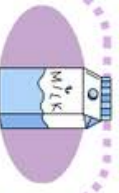
NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE MONTH



Our grilled cheese is rich in whole grains, providing you with fiber to keep you full and focused. It provides 19 grams of protein and is a good source of Iron & Calcium.

MEAL PRICES

Breakfast:
\$1.50 paid, \$.00 reduced
Lunch:
\$2.95 paid, \$.00 reduced



Local fat-free and 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk available daily

Fresh Sides

Fresh baby carrots and garden side salads are offered daily in addition to the featured daily vegetable.

New Pork Vegetarian

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to Change. DVUSD Food & Nutrition Staff is proud to serve meals to your students.





COMMUNICATION

TEXT ALERTS: If you are not receiving text message alerts from the district office and would like to, just text the letter “Y” to 68453

POWERSCHOOL: You can access your student’s grades and attendance records at any time through Powerschool. Bring your picture ID to the front office to pick up your password.

ONLINE PAYMENTS AND TAX CREDITS:

Access this through the online payment portal at: <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.com>

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

CHILD FIND: Child Find requirements under state and federal law are that all individuals with disabilities from birth through age 21 be identified, located, and evaluated for early intervention or Special Education services. If you know of someone who may qualify for these services, please encourage them to call their local school at 623-376-4301 or the district at 623-445-5000.

HLS POLICIES

ATTENDANCE CUTS Program (Court Unified Truancy Suppression): To encourage and improve school attendance, Deer Valley Unified School District has implemented a truancy program in partnership with Maricopa County Juvenile Court. Highland Lakes will be tracking attendance very closely. **Your child is expected to be at school every day**, unless there is an excused reason not to be. A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have “excessive absences” whether the absence is excused or unexcused. If a student should start a pattern of excessive absences, you will be contacted by letter or phone. The education of your child is extremely important to us. This program is another way of working with the community to ensure a quality education for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the front office at 623-376-4300. **Please report all absences to the attendance line at 623.376-4390.**

PEST CONTROL

Pest control sparying will occur once a month.

ATHLETES

If you are planning on participating in any sport this year, you must complete the eligibility requirements as detailed on our website <https://registermyathlete.com>

SIGNING OUT

To ensure that our academic time is respected, we are asking that parents do not sign out their children between 3:15 and 3:30. Fifteen minutes a day, added up over a month represents almost a full day of classes missed. PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

TRANSPORTATION

Any issues or questions with the bus need to go directly to transportation at 602-467-5096.

PARKING

- There is no parking or waiting on 63rd Avenue from Union Hills to Utopia. If you park or wait on 63rd Avenue, tickets have been issued.
- Please remember that our parking lots get very hectic in the morning and afternoon. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended along the curb at any time. Remember, our main focus is to keep all of our students safe.
- The car pool parking spots are reserved for those registered with the TRP program. The other reserved spots were won at school events. Please use courtesy and do not park in those spots.
- It’s against the law to park in the handicap spots (even for a second) without a handicap parking permit. Please keep these spots open for families that need them.
- Parents please be considerate of our families that live close to school and respect our neighbors when picking up and dropping off students.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers on campus (including field trips) need to have training and fill out yearly paperwork. For all the details visit: <https://www.dvUSD.org/volunteering>

Highland Lakes School Mission Statement

Preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders through technology, inquiry, common core standards and global citizenship.

Principal: Mark Anderson

Assistant Principal: Danielle Ware

Nurse: Kristina Koan

K-6 Counselor: Jake Epel

7-8 Counselor: Tara Larsen

Main Phone #: 623-376-4300

Attendance: 623-376-4390

Nurse: 623-376-4310

Fax: 623-376-4380

Address: 19000 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Start Time = 8:45AM

Grade	Daily Release	PLC Fridays	Half Day
K/nder	3:20	1:50	11:55
1st - 8th	3:30	2:00	12:05

Office Hours = 8:00AM-4:00PM

Mascot: Bears

Colors: Blue & Green

Contact Site for Information Regarding Student Pick up:

Highland Lakes School - 623-376-4300

District Office - 623-445-5000

In case of emergency involving student evacuation, the following site has been designated as a relocation site.

Evacuation Location: Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308

The Deer Valley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion in its programs and activities.



JULY 2023						
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July 4 - Independence Day
Offices Closed

July 31 - First Day for Students

AUGUST						
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Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Early Release - 90 min

SEPTEMBER						
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Sept. 4 - Labor Day - No School

Sept. 1, 15, 22 - Early Release - 90 min

Sept. 25 - Fall Break Day - No School

OCTOBER						
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Oct. 6, 20, 27 - Early Release - 90 min

Oct. 9 - Fall Break Day - No School

Oct. 12-13 - K-12 P/T Conferences - Half Day

NOVEMBER						
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Nov. 3 & 17 - Early Release - 90 min

Nov. 10 - Veterans Day Observed

Nov. 20-24 - Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER						
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Dec. 1 & 8 - Early Release - 90 min

Dec. 14 - HS Half Day

Dec. 15 - K-12 Half Day

Dec. 18 - Dec. 29 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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Jan 1 - New Year's Day No School

Jan. 2 - Staff Development - Full Release

Jan. 12, 19, 26 - Early Release - 90 min

Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King- No School

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Feb. 2, 16, 23 - Early Release - 90 min

Feb. 8-9 - K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day

Feb. 19 - Presidents Day - No School

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mar. 1, 8, 22 - Early Release - 90 min

Mar. 11-15 - Spring Break

Mar. 29 - Spring Break Day

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

***No Early Release Days during State testing

April 26 - Early Release - 90 min

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 3 & 10 - Early Release Days-90 min

May 16 - Last Day for students - Half Day

May 27 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

	First Day of School
	Early Release Days - 90 min
	1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times
	1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
	Last Day of School
	Graduation Dates
	No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Graduation Dates
 May 16, 2024 MRHS=1:30 pm, BGHS=4:30 pm
 May 17, 2024 SDOHS=9:00am, DVHS=12 noon, BCHS=2:30 pm
 May 16 is last day of school - 1/2 day for all students

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter.....	Oct. 6, 2023 (48 days)
2nd Quarter.....	Dec. 15, 2023 (43 days)
3rd Quarter.....	Mar. 8, 2024 (46 days)
4th Quarter.....	May 16, 2024 (43 days)

Teacher Contract Days.....185	
Student Contact Days.....	180
40th Day.....	Sept. 26, 2023
100th Day.....	Jan. 16, 2024

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 4	Jan. 12
Aug. 11	Jan. 19
Aug. 18	Jan. 26
Aug. 25	Feb. 2
Sept. 1	Feb. 16
Sept. 15	Feb. 23
Sept. 22	Mar. 1
Oct. 6	Mar. 8
Oct. 20	Mar. 22
Oct. 27	Apr. 26
Nov. 3	May 3
Nov. 17	May 10
Dec. 1	
Dec. 8	
No Early Release Days during State testing	

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 4	Labor Day Recess
Sept. 25	Fall Break
Oct. 9	Fall Break
Nov. 10	Veterans Day
Nov. 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 18 - 29	Winter Break
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 2	Staff Development
Jan. 15	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 19	Presidents Day
Mar. 11 - 15	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Spring Break Day

Last day for students - May 16
Last day for teachers - May 17
1st semester = 91 days
2nd semester = 89 days