

September 14, 2018

Dear HHS Parents, Guardians, and Students:

On behalf of administrators, faculty, and staff, we are excited to kick-off Homecoming Week 2018 at Highland High School. This year's theme is Let's Glow Crazy and the week begins with the Homecoming Dance scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22 from 7:30-11:30 pm. Dance tickets are \$20 (cash or check) per person and can be purchased before or after school at the HHS information desk Sept 17-21. Ticket sales will conclude on Friday, Sept. 21 at 3:00 pm and tickets will NOT be sold at the door on Saturday. Students bringing outside guests must submit a completed Outside Guest Permission Slip in order to purchase a ticket. As a reminder, once students leave the dance they are not permitted to return.

Homecoming Week is a special time that allows students, staff, families, and community to celebrate our amazing school. There are a variety of activities during Homecoming, ranging from spirit dress up days, the parade, pep rallies, athletic and extracurricular events, and the Homecoming Dance. We also encourage students and staff to participate in school spirit Dress Up Days the week of Sept. 24-28 to celebrate.

While we want students to enjoy this exciting week, as a community, we must also pledge to promote a safe and enjoyable Homecoming that supports positive choices. Please communicate these expectations to your child and know that you're not alone when implementing guidelines that promote safety and sound decision-making. As a reminder, all Highland CUSD #5 Handbook policies are in effect during Homecoming events, and alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal items are not allowed on school grounds. Party Buses have become popular transportation recently and we encourage safe travel. Buses and vehicles can be searched if deemed necessary on school grounds. HHS Administrators, faculty, Highland Police, and the SRO will be present at the dance to maintain a safe and secure environment.

We look forward to an amazing Homecoming Week that centers around positive school spirit for our school and community. Please review the <u>2018 Homecoming Activities Schedule</u> below for more information about events and happenings. As always, please feel free to contact us at 618-654-7131 or via email with questions, concerns, or feedback.

Educationally Yours,

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2018 Homecoming Activities Schedule:

Sat., Sept. 22 Homecoming Coronation and Dance

7:30 p.m. Doors Open @ HHS Gym

8:00-8:40 pm **Coronation** (Parents Welcome)

8:40-11:30 pm **Dance**

Mon., Sept. 24 Homecoming T-Shirt Day! (Class Colors)

4:00 pm **Girls Tennis** Home vs. Roxana

6-8 pm Kickball Kickoff Tournament - PIC Park

Kickball Waiver

<u>Tues, Sept. 25</u> <u>Twin/Trio Tuesday</u> - Match a friend or two or be your

favorite duo/trio!

3:30 pm Boys Golf vs Greenville @ Highland Country Club

4:00 pm **Girls Tennis** Home vs. Mascoutah 4:15 pm **Girls Volleyball** Home vs. Mascoutah

4:15 Boys Soccer @ Civic Memorial

Wed., Sept. 26 Clique Day - Nerd, Jock, Prep, Goth...you choose!

4:00 p.m Cross Country @Triad Invite

6:00 p.m. Parade Lindenthal Campus to the Square

<u>Thurs., Sept 27</u> <u>Happy Holidays!</u> - Dress for your favorite one!

Fri., Sept. 28 Spirit Friday! - Class Colors: White, Grey, Red, Black

1:50-2:30 pm School **Pep Assembly** HHS Gym 6:25 pm HIASAA Hall of Fame Inductees-HHS Stadium

7:00 pm **Football Game** HHS Stadium

8:00 pm (Approx) Halftime Court Introductions

Sat., Sept. 29 8:30 am HIASAA Hall of Fame Breakfast-HHS Commons

9:00 am Girls Tennis-Highland Invite

Links for Extra-Curriculars

HHS Athletics-Fall Sports Link HHS Athletics Website Clubs and Activities

