September 12, 2019

Dear HHS Parents, Guardians, and Students:

On behalf of administrators, faculty, and staff, we are excited to kick-off Homecoming Week 2019 at Highland High School. This year’s theme is **Mardi Gras Masquerade** and the **Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28 from 7:30-11:30 pm.** Dance tickets are $20 (cash or check) per person and can be purchased before or after school and during lunch at the HHS information desk Sept 23-27. **Ticket sales will conclude on Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:00pm and no tickets will be sold at the door on Saturday.** Students bringing outside guests must submit a completed [Outside Guest Permission Slip](mailto:chouchins@highlandcusd5.org) to purchase a ticket. As a reminder, once students leave the dance, they are not permitted to return.

Homecoming Week is an exciting time that allows students, faculty, and our community to celebrate. The week is filled with fun activities ranging from spirit dress up days, the parade, pep rallies, athletic and extracurricular events, and the Homecoming Dance. This year we have also planned a Homecoming Carnival on Sept. 27 for the ½ day. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in school spirit [Dress Up Days](mailto:aboscolo@highlandcusd5.org) the week of Sept. 23-27.

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 at home 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, e-cigarettes, 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 on school grounds can be searched if deemed necessary. 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 centered around positive spirit for our school and community. Please review the [2019 Homecoming Activities Schedule](mailto:cbecker@highlandcusd5.org) 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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2019 Homecoming Athletics & Activities Schedule:

**Mon., Sept. 23**
- **Homecoming T-Shirt Day! (Class Colors)**
  - 3:30 pm Boys Golf vs Mater Dei @ Highland Country Club
  - 3:30 pm Girls Golf vs Granite/McGivney @ Legacy
  - 4:30 Boys Soccer vs. Granite City @ Glik Park
- **6:00-8:00 pm Kickball Tournament @ PIC Park**
- **Kickball & Power Volleyball Waiver**

**Tues., Sept. 24**
- **Twin/Trio Tuesday** - Match a friend or two or be your favorite duo/trio!
  - 1:00 pm Girls Golf O'Fallon Invite @ Tamarack
  - 3:30 pm JV Boys Golf Alton Invite @ Spencer T Olin
  - 4:15 pm Girls Volleyball vs. Jersey @ HHS
  - 4:15 pm Boys Soccer vs. Jersey at Glik Park

**Wed., Sept. 25**
- **Happy HoliDAY** - Get festive! 4th of July, Halloween, Christmas, etc. you pick!!
  - 9:00 am Boys Golf-MVC @ Belk Park
  - 3:30 pm Girls Golf Columbia/Waterloo @ Highland Country Club
  - 6:00 pm Homecoming Parade Lindenthal Campus to Square

**Thurs., Sept 26**
- **Throwback Thursday!** - Dress for your favorite decade!
  - 4:00 pm Girls Tennis @ Marquette
  - 4:15 pm Girls Volleyball @ Waterloo
  - 4:15 pm Boys Soccer @ Triad
  - 6:00 pm Frosh Football @ Waterloo
  - **6:00-8:00 pm Power Volleyball @ HHS Gym**
  - **Kickball & Power Volleyball Waiver**

**Fri., Sept. 27**
- **Spirit Friday!** - Class Colors: White, Grey, Red, Black
  - 7:40-9:50 am Homecoming Spirit Carnival @ HHS
  - 10:00-11:00 pm School Pep Assembly HHS Gym
  - 7:00 pm Football Game HHS Stadium
  - 8:00 pm (Approx) Halftime Homecoming Court Introductions
**Sat., Sept. 28**

9:00 am HIASAA Hall of Fame Breakfast @ HHS Commons
9:00 am JV/Frosh Volleyball Tourney @ O'Fallon
9:00 am Boys Golf @ Orphan Invitational
9:00 am JV Boys Soccer @ Greenville Jamboree
9:45 am Cross Country @ Springfield Invite
10:00 am JV Football @ Waterloo

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**Sat., Sept. 28**

**Homecoming Coronation and Dance**
7:30 p.m. Doors Open @ HHS Gym
8:00-8:40 pm Homecoming Coronation (Parents Welcome)
8:40-11:30 pm Homecoming Dance

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- Dates/times/locations of events and activities are subject to change.
Mardi Gras Masquerade Spirit Week

Monday 9/23 - Homecoming Shirts
Wear your homecoming shirt & your color from head to toe! (F: Gold So: Green J: Purple and Sr: Tie Dye)

Tuesday 9/24 - Twin/Trio
Grab a friend or a few and make them dress just like you!

Wednesday 9/25 - Happy HoliDAY
Pick your favorite holiday, dress up and celebrate

Thursday 9/26 - Throwback Thursday
Travel back to your favorite decade and dress up!

Friday 9/27 - Class Colors
Show your Bulldog Pride! (F: White So: Grey/Silver J: Red and Sr: Black)
Homecoming Week Kickball Tournament!

Who’s ready to get their kick on? All grades are welcome to this fun event! We need a team of twelve students and two student coaches for each grade level. Music by Highland High School’s own DJ Flake!!

Pick up an insurance waiver in the office on Monday 9/16
Return your SIGNED waiver in order to sign up
Tuesday 9/17-Friday 9/20
First come first serve!!

When: Monday, September 23, 2019
6:00pm-8:00pm

Homecoming Week Power Volleyball Tournament

Who’s ready to get their volley on? All grades are welcome to this fun event! We need a team of six to eight students and two student coaches for each grade level. Music by Highland High School’s own DJs Bucbtel and Case!!

Pick up an insurance waiver in the office on Monday 9/16
Return your SIGNED waiver in order to sign up
Tuesday 9/17-Friday 9/20
First come first serve!!

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019
6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Highland Highschool Gym
Multiple events and activities will be offered during the Homecoming Carnival and include movies, a dunk tank, karaoke, games, arts and crafts, and inflatables. Quiet study areas will be available in the library and English classrooms for those who prefer not to participate. Please contact the HHS Office at 618-654-7131 if your student will not be participating.
Highland High School-Outside Guest Permission Slip
Homecoming Dance 2019
Saturday, September 28th – Highland High School Gym – 8pm-11:30pm-(Doors open at 7:30pm)

Any current 9th-12th grade Highland High School student in good standing is allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 28th. HHS students are permitted to bring one guest who is not an HHS student to the Homecoming Dance (a student in good standing at another high school, or a recent graduate). Highland High School staff reserves the right to deny admittance and/or to remove any student or guest from the Homecoming Dance.

In order to bring a guest who is not an HHS student to the Homecoming Dance, the information below must be fully completed and signed by your parent (or legal guardian) and then by a high school administrator. Only high school students (between the ages of 14 and 20) are allowed to attend the event on September 28th. No middle school students are permitted. Each non-HHS guest must present a current form of identification at the door. Upon completion of this form, the guest ticket may be purchased at which time, the COMPLETED FORM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. BUCHTEL OR MRS. CASE. Forms must be submitted by Thursday, September 26th, 2019 by 12:00pm.

Signatures indicate that both the HHS student and their guest understand that as a guest of Highland High School, I am expected to follow the rules of student behavior as defined by Highland High School. Should I not act appropriately, I understand that there may be consequences from Highland High School, my own school, and if necessary, the local police department and/or other authorities.

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<td>-For this application to be considered, a PHOTOCOPY of the GUEST’S DRIVER’S LICENSE/STATE ID or current HIGH SCHOOL ID CARD must be attached to this form</td>
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Highland High School Administrator Approval

| Signature of HHS Administrator: __________________ | Date: ________________________ |

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