

Hello Hawks!

We are excited to announce our **19th annual Hawk Walk** on Friday, September 10th! Students will run or walk around one of our tracks for 45 minutes. Each student will receive a timing chip on the morning of the race that will count laps. If you would like to run with your child, you are welcome to check-in and get a timing chip for yourself!

All kindergarten classes will attend the AM track on race day. (8:00 am -10:45 am) Please refer to the walking schedule to see when your child's class will participate. Parents are encouraged to come and cheer on the students. No dogs, please.

The Hawk Walk is our school's BIG fundraiser! This year we are planning an ELEVATED EVENT! We are offering race kits that will include a race day shirt and various items to help your child "Rock Out" at the Hawk Walk. Here are the donation options:

- Donate a set amount
- **Basic Runner** - \$25 donation, includes a shirt and a tattoo
- **Premium Sprinter** - \$50 donation, includes basic kit and more items to Rock Out on race day!
- **100 Club** - \$100 donation, includes all of the above AND a **Backstage Pass** to our ROCKING LUNCH with Mr. Killpack. We will provide a Chick-Fil-A lunch, and a Jam session that you do not want to miss!

There is also an option to donate a race kit to help a classmate, we are hopeful that together we can provide ALL students with a race day shirt so we can Rock Out together!

Please note that ALL donations made in each individual child's name will go towards that child earning the \$100 club. For example, if you purchase a basic runner kit for your child, grandpa donates \$25 and you donate 5 race kits. **Your student will qualify for the \$100 Club!** On the website there is a field to enter your child's name, please make sure this is filled out so that the combined total can be correctly calculated. (If you are sending in cash or a check, please make note of your child's name when turning in money at the front office.)

Donate now at hawks.gonotatek.com. You can also donate by credit card, cash and/or check (written to "Highland Elementary PTA") at the front office. Students will be bringing home an information page that includes a QR code that you can scan. Please sign and return the attached gold paper to help your child earn a prize.

100% of your donation will go directly to Highland Elementary and Highland Elementary PTA. **Please donate and purchase your student's race kit by Wednesday, September 8th.**

If you own a company or your employer would be interested in sponsoring our event, we are offering to print your company logo on the back of each race day shirt. Donations can be made by cash or check written out to "Highland Elementary PTA." The deadline to have your logo printed on the shirts is **August 30th.**

We need you! On race day we are in need of an army of volunteers! If you are willing, please sign up using one of the following links.:

K-3 Race Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba5ad2fa0fd0-hawk>

4th- 6th and Life Skills Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba5ad2fa0fd0-hawk1>

Water Cooler:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba5ad2fa0fd0-orange>

After the Hawk Walk we will tally the laps, count every penny and celebrate with a **“Hawks Rock” day on October 1st**. This will include prizes for top runners, treats, a dress up day to show off our rocking school spirit and the **\$100 Club Jam Session**. In conjunction with the Hawk Walk, we are also offering a coloring contest. Students can pick up their coloring sheets near the front office. Their amazing art will line the halls and prizes will be awarded.

We are thrilled that we can host our beloved Hawk Walk this year and are doing our best to create an event that will spark an excitement that will continue throughout the school year! We are so grateful for your generous donations and work hard to put the money to good use for our students. **Thank you so much for all you are doing to make Highland Elementary the Best!**

If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to us at any time!

Donate if you are able and have a Great weekend!

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Walking Schedule 2021

8:30-9:15 am K, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd		10:15- 11:00 Lifeskills, 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	
<u>North Track</u> Kindergarten 1 st Grade	<u>South Track</u> 2 nd Grade 3 rd Grade	<u>North Track</u> Life Skills 4 th Grade	<u>South Track</u> 5 th Grade 6 th Grade