



Counselor's Corner

April 2025



Friday, April 4th

- "Student of the Month" Breakfast Celebration
- For eligible 4th graders, [NEHS applications and teacher recommendations due](#)

Friday, April 11th

- **STAAR Game Show:** This engaging event is tailored for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders and will take place in the library during their scheduled outclasses.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade for a Book Bash from **12:25 PM to 1:10 PM** in the library.
- 2nd grade's Book Bash will also be in the library during their outclass, from **1:10 PM to 1:55 PM**.
- STAAR pep rally for 3rd-5th grade 2:30pm

Monday, April 14th

LAST NEHS meeting of the year at 7:30am in the library

STAAR testing dates: No visitors for the following testing days

Tuesday, April 15th – Wednesday, April 16th:

3rd-5th grade ELA STAAR

Tuesday, April 22nd – Wednesday, April 23rd:

5th grade Science STAAR

Tuesday, April 29th – Wednesday, April 30th:

3rd - 5th grade Math STAAR

Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st

HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 25th

- NEHS service hours due and [must be logged](#)
- Highlands Annual Multicultural Festival from 5-8pm

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March holidays video

WOW Highlands students and families! Thank you for all your contributions of videos, pictures, and slideshows to showcase the holidays you celebrate during the month of March – Ash Wednesday/Lent, Nowruz, and Ramadan. Our staff, students, and I learned so much. Enjoy this video!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kU1hbYn2G-WSXuBYH7djkHsNuWCJVjVI/view?usp=sharing>

March Family feedback

Please complete the following short survey for this 9-week period: <https://forms.office.com/r/PguwEUwWKd>

April is Autism Awareness Month

What is autism? Someone who has conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. He/she can be very intelligent but can struggle with social interaction and communication. Here are some useful techniques: use direct and polite statements; to get someone's attention make sure you are talking to him/her before touching the person, so you don't startle them; or ask clarifying questions. Famous people who have autism: Charles Darwin, Wolfgang Mozart, & Albert Einstein.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

We recognize the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. There will be guidance lessons this month about how your child can keep himself/herself safe and asking help from a trusted adult. For the older grades, we will be about the importance setting boundaries and getting help from a trusted adult. **In the beginning of the year paperwork, you had indicated online if you had given consent or denial to these particular lessons, I will send out more information next week to confirm your choice.**

Highlands Multicultural Festival

We have fun performances in the cafeteria (see schedule below), Scottie Bark-et (market) in the halls, carnival games and food trucks outside! Come one, come all!

5:15 – Integrity Kung Fu

5:45pm – Lee's Golden Dragon for a lion dance performance

sponsored by [Project Violet, LLC](#) (my husband's company)

6:10pm Highlands Got Talent!

April Core Value: Respect

Giving attention and showing care to others in what you say and do

March spirit stick & “Student of the Month” winners

Congratulations to all our students who has showed **TRUSTWORTHINESS** by showing people they are dependable and will do the right thing. The list are students who earned a “Be Responsible” or “Trustworthiness” spirit stick AND/OR the “Student of the Month” title for **March**. The pictures are from the breakfast celebrations for our **February** and **March** winners.



March • Trustworthiness

Chloe J.	Aaliyah J.	Vivienne B.	Jax J.	Peyton J.
Rose K.	Liam P.	Knox S.	Cayden G.	Joshua B.
Alyaa B.	Ezra M.	Remy T.	Anna G.	Audrey H.
Maya P.	Hadi A.	Ava M.	Jaden Y.	Shepherd S.
Arham K.	Andrew O.	Alejandra D.	Juan A.	Casey D.
Juliette L.	Lincoln W.	Emmitt S.	Patrick H.	Heath J.
Finley M.	Ruby C.	Cahri H.	Ashton N.	Heidi O.
Levi H.	Elise P.	Noble T.	Sneha J.	Shivam D.
Cy'niyah N.	Kimberly V.	Samuel E.	Stella T.	Kyrie
Kaylee P.	Camille M.	Mahremay A.	Charlize N.	Kahlyl
Maggie G.	Natalia Arong	Ivanna A.	Francis H.	Savannah M.
Stella T.	Evan Quach	Anishka S.	Heaven	Cameron H
Noah R.	Medina M.	Waleed M.	Rex P.	Jacob B.
Eliana G.	Kyrie C.	Aliya B.		