

# October 6th



# HIGHLAND ACADEMY

## Highland Weekly

### *Highland Families,*

## PTSO Updates

Please join us for our in-person PTSO Meeting next Thursday, October 12th at Highland from 5:30-7:00. Check out some of the PTSO fundraisers and events happening now!

- Papa Murphy's Pizza Pre-order Fundraiser - 20% of all purchases will go back to Highland. Order forms are at the front office and must be submitted on October 13th. Remember - the Advisory that submits the most orders will win free pizza!
- We are reaching out to our Highland families in search of vendors for our Holiday Bazaar on Dec 12th. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for additional information. There is a discount for Highland Family vendors!

### IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

October 9th - Indigenous Peoples' Day (NO SCHOOL)  
October 16th - Picture Retakes  
October 19th - Great Alaska Shakeout  
October 20th - Last Day of the Quarter, Student Release Grading Day (NO SCHOOL)  
October 25th - Student Half-Day (student release @ 11:00)  
October 26th - Student Half-Day (student release @ 11:00)  
October 26th - Student Led Conferences (12:00-7:00)  
October 27th - Student Release Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

## BUILDING HOURS

### 7:30-3:00

(EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY @ 1:30)



We have just completed our first full week in October and it was jam packed with PSS Advancements, student presentations, Advisory competitions, PSS workshops, and much more! As a reminder, in celebration of Indigenous People's Day, there is no school on Monday, October 9th.

Our 11th and 12th grade students have the opportunity to attend the College and Career Fair on Tuesday, October 10th at UAA. Permission slips were distributed and must be submitted *prior* to attending the event. I'd also like to thank the many parents and guardians that answered our robocall and offered to chaperone this great event. We are able to go because of you!

Student Government has planned a fun evening of activities for our first Lock-in of the year, Friday, October 13th from 6:00-9:00. Students must be present in school all day to attend.

I would like to reiterate the importance of driving slow during drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon. Additionally, please remind your child to use the crosswalk when arriving and leaving school. Our parking lot can be very busy, and the safety of our staff, students, and families is critical. I appreciate your commitment to keeping our community safe.

Have a wonderful weekend!

-Ms. Crosby, Principal  
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