

Important 5th grade information and dates

May 7th- tie dying shirts for all of 5th grade. We need a parent volunteer for Mr.

Jorgenson and for Ms. Jalilpour's class. We will need to arrive at 1:00 to setup and will tie dye shirts from 1:45 to 2:25 p.m. Please contact me at cpodewils@wowway.com if you can help out.

May 17th- Field trip to Camp Carson. Permission slips for this field trip went home mid February. If you have not received one for your child with information regarding this trip please email me at cpodewils@wowway.com or see your child's teacher. We will be departing school at 8:30 and leaving Camp at 1:30 p.m. Parents, teachers, and volunteers are FREE! We will need plenty of parent volunteers for each class. If you plan to attend the field trip please let me know so I can put your name down as going. Parents will not be allowed to ride the bus. The cost of the field trip is \$8.00 and each child must have a permission slip to go. Please turn this and your money in ASAP. Please make checks out to Highland PTA and 5th grade in memo. If you cannot pay the cost of the field trip please see your child's teacher and we will work with parents to assure all kids get to attend. Morning snack and lunch will be provided for students and teachers only. Parents please bring your own food.

May 18th- Field day. Rain date is scheduled for May 21st. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. with each student/class ringing the bell in the courtyard. Field day will begin promptly after this is completed. Field day will go all day until the end of the school day. We will serve a morning snack and lunch for students and teachers only. We will need many parent volunteers to help with this day. Please let us know if you can help.

May 23rd- Graduation Day!!!! Graduation will be held at Central high school auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Students will arrive to school in dress clothes and will be bussed to Central that morning.

We are in need of parent volunteers for all events. If you would like to volunteer or stay up to date with information please email me at cpodewils@wowway.com. Our next scheduled 5th grade year end meeting is **April 4th at 6:00 p.m.** in the media center. Please join us. We are also in need of donations of individual bags of Cheez-Its, pretzels, bottles of water and monetary donations to help with food for field day and field trip or you can donate money to help sponsor students who may not be able to afford to go on the field trip. We want to make sure EVERY student gets to go. If you can donate please send money to school labeled 5th grade year end Attn: Christy Podewils or go to <https://squareup.com/store/highland-elementary-pta>. Food donations can be brought to the school office. We encourage parents to attend both the field trip and field day. All volunteers must complete a current volunteer application with the EVSC. To do this, go to www.evscschools.com/schools/volunteer-our-schools to access the application.

Graduation Slide Show

It's time to collect photos of the Highland 5th grade students for the graduation ceremony video. We are requesting each child have 2 photos for the video. We'd like for one photo to be from when he/she was younger. This can be any age: infant, toddler, early elementary.....the choice is yours. We'd also like a current photo from this year. This could be a school picture, sport picture; again the choice is yours. We will need you to email your picture as soon as possible so we can start putting the video together. Please attach each picture separately in an email and send it to: highland5thgradegraduation@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email please put your child's first and last name.

Please email me at the address above if you have any questions or you can call or text me

Thank you,

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