



## HPAC News

*April 18,  
2014*

Hold on tight, Highlands parents! As you may already have experienced, we are entering a very busy time for everyone connected to the school and you are/will be receiving higher than normal amounts of email messages, forms, etc. We feel your inbox pain, but the good news is most of it is connected to fun and school community-building events.

Best wishes for a happy Easter long weekend!

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## **HPAC Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 22 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Here is the advance draft agenda for Tuesday's HPAC Meeting (yes, the Tuesday after the long weekend!). It is also available on the [HPAC web site](#). We hope you can join us for the second-to-last HPAC meeting of the school year.

### **HPAC Meeting Draft Agenda**

1. Welcome and Executive Introductions
2. Approval of February 25 HPAC Meeting Minutes
3. Administration Greeting and Updates  
(Todd Henderson and Blair Martin)
4. Event Summaries
  - Olympic Lunch
  - Talent Night
  - Father Daughter Productions: Hoedown 2014
5. Upcoming Events

- Ecofest: April 25
  - Bike Week: New Date! Week of May 12 – 16
  - Spring Fair: May 10
  - Student Release Drill: May 30
  - Scholastic Book Fair: June 2 – 5
6. SRA (Safe Route Advocates) Update
  7. Recycling Volunteers
  8. Highlands School Logo Project
  9. 2014 – 2015 HPAC Executive
    - Fundraising Sub-Committee
    - Other Available Positions
  10. DPAC Update
  11. Natural Playground/Playground Beautification
  12. Next HPAC Meeting: May 27, 2014
  13. Adjourn

## Help Us Update Highlands Logo

**Survey Deadline: Friday, May 2**

We'd like to invite you to vote on a new Logo for Highlands School! (The current logo is on HPAC web site home page.)

We realize a few of the parents at Highlands are graphic designers and we weighed the options of having a competition, but as "every one is a winner", we might have fifteen winning logos.

Actually, we had a time constraint and we just went for it.

This way you can blame it all on us, and know that you could have designed something far superior, and that we all could have weighed the options for months, or even had an arm wrestling competition over it, but time was not on our side.

The grade sevens want a new banner for Swanguard, and the thought of putting our current logo up there sent us into a tizzy of action.

We have found a few logos which could work. Not everyone will love them, but we will be able to READ them, which is a good start. Have your kids choose for your family! That way you still might get to have an arm wrestling competition!

There are two options (see below) to choose from and the survey (using Survey Monkey) takes seconds to complete.

Please vote no later than **Friday, May 2**.

Ready...set....VOTE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VPDL9NV>

**LOGO #1:**



**LOGO #2:**



Thanks everyone, we appreciate your input on this.

- HPAC Executive

# Highlands Spring Fair

**Saturday, May 10 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

(Raffle basket contributions due: Friday, April 25)

Highlands annual Spring Fair is right around the corner. Students, parents and members of the community are invited to join us for an afternoon jam-packed with fun! Highlights of the day include a Velcro Wall, Bouncy Castles, Carnival Games, CD Creations, Ponies, The Edge Climbing Wall, Hair & Nail Salons... and tons more. Loads of food will be available so please bring your appetite.

The Basket Raffle is an exciting component of the fair. As per the recent emails sent out by class reps, we are in the process of creating unique gift baskets to raffle off. Every classroom has been assigned a theme with a list of **suggested** items that parents can donate. The due date for basket contributions is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you can VOLUNTEER for an hour or two on May 10<sup>th</sup> please email [danacave@gmail.com](mailto:danacave@gmail.com).

Pre-tickets sales will begin the last week of April... watch the backpacks for details.

## HPAC Social Committee - Call for Volunteers

Highlands PAC is putting together a Social Committee in addition to the Fundraising Team. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and make a difference: a perfect fit for new parents to the school. The Social Committee will be in charge of events like the "welcome back coffee", movie nights, bingo nights, and any other fun events you come up with! This isn't a huge commitment, and there are only as many meetings as you decide to have.

The Fundraising Team will still organize the big events like the Welcome Back BBQ, the Parent Social, and Spring Fair. (Those are the biggies, so you are off the hook there!)

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please email Jennifer van Eijnsbergen at [jennifervan@me.com](mailto:jennifervan@me.com).

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### Visit the HPAC Website

The HPAC website ([hpac.wildapricot.org](http://hpac.wildapricot.org)) is the place to find the latest updates and news on HPAC events and business. Please visit us regularly!

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