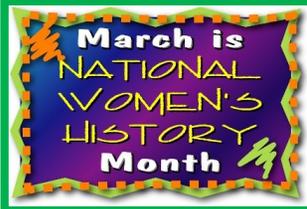


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Women's History Month in the United States grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa. A few years later, the idea had caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March. www.history.com



Way to go, Brick Flair! After winning first place overall in the regional competition at ETSU in December, our First LEGO League Team was able to compete in the state championships at Tennessee Tech in mid February. They came back with first place in Innovative Solutions. We are very proud of them!



On February 15th, our 5th graders took a field trip to ETSU to tour the campus and for a basketball game. They had a great time!



A Look Ahead: April

March

1 Parent Reading Night—5:30-7:00 PM

2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

26-30 Spring Break

1 Easter

May

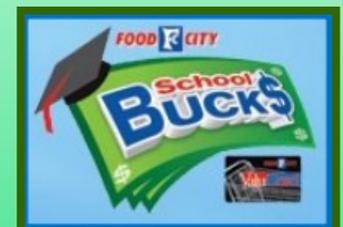
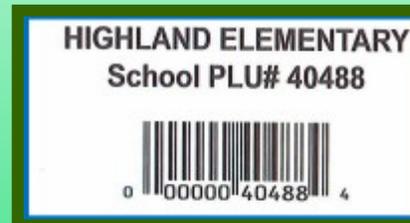
10 Talent Show

11 Field Day

17 Walk to School Day



Food City School Bucks: Food City School Bucks lets you donate money to our school with your purchases at Food City. By registering your value card to our school using the barcode below, we will get cash on your purchases of participating Food City Brands. School Bucks is currently running through early May. There is still time to register your value card at Food City to help Highlander.



Dr. Seuss' Birthday is March 2nd. We celebrate this with NEA's Read Across America.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. ~ Dr. Seuss

TLIM Clubs: We had our first day of Leader in Me Clubs on Friday, February 16th. Students selected their club by ranking all the clubs from what they wanted the most, to what they wanted the least. Our lighthouse team, then drew their names and placed them in their clubs. Our clubs are Karaoke Club, Science Club, K'Nex Club, LEGO Club, Sports Club, Board Games Club, Minecraft Club, Paper Crafts Club, Coding Club, Coloring Club, Career Explorations Club and Puzzles Club. We had a great time and look forward to our next club meeting in March!



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First Day of Spring: The Northern Hemisphere marks the spring equinox on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at exactly 12:15 P.M EDT. Astronomically speaking, the equinox (March 19 or 20 every year) marks spring's beginning in the Northern Hemisphere (whereas it announces fall's arrival in the Southern Hemisphere). The equinox happens at the same moment worldwide, even if our clock times reflect a different time zone. ~ www.almanac.com



Spring begins

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn." ~ Hal Borland

Spring Break: Our Spring break is March 24-April 1. Students will return April 2nd for the final 9 weeks of school this year.

READY, SET...
SPRING BREAK!