

# Highlander—May 2018

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## 4th and 5th Grade Trip to Dollywood

On May 14th, the 4th and 5th grade students will be taking their annual trip to Dollywood. This trip is a lot of fun for our students. Here are some pictures from last year's trip.



**Dollywood**



**May 19th  
& 20th**

## New Web Page Design:

We are currently working on a redesign of our web page. The new and improved page should be revealed next month. While the look will be different, our address will be the same. Some things will be in different locations, but we hope to make the site more user friendly.

## New Walking Trail:

We have a new walking trail around our playground on West Church St. The concrete trail branches off the sidewalk on N. Highland Ave. onto school grounds. It goes around the perimeter of our playground and around the inside of our playground equipment. There is also access from both of our parking lots. We are excited about this new area for our school and community.



**Mother's Day** is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May and traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts. ~ history.com

**No HAWKS in May!**

will ride the bus at 3:15.

Doors open at 7:20 each day and students need to be picked up or

**Walk to School Day!** Our annual Walk to School Day will be on the last day of school, May 17th. Students riding the bus will be dropped off at the NPAC that morning. Parents dropping students off, need to drop them off at the NPAC before 8 AM. Students and teachers will walk from the NPAC to school. We have a lot of outdoor activities planned including an inflatable water slide.



**Talent Show:**

On May 10th, we will be having our annual talent show from 1-3 PM. If your child is participating, please watch for more information coming home, as parents are invited to attend. Students must have parent permission to participate and all lyrics must be school appropriate.



**A Look Ahead:**

**May**

- 1 Election Day/PD Day/No Students
- 2 All Materials due in Library
- 4 Club Day

- 4 Star Wars Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 10 Talent Show
- 11 Field Day
- 13 Mother's Day



**Summer School:** We will again be having our Summer School at Hal Henard in June. Mrs Boegemann will be sending home enrollment forms sometime in May. Please fill those out ASAP and get them back to her if you want your child to attend. The dates for Summer School are May 29th-June 21st (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), and hours are from 8am-12pm.

**Memorial Day,** an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer. ~ history.com



- 14 4th & 5th Grade Dollywood Trip
- 16 Awards Day
- 17 Walk to School Day
- 17 Last Day of School
- 18 GHS Graduation
- 19-20 Iris Festival