

Highlander—Summer 2017

Summer Reading: We are once again partnering with the Greeneville Astros and Barnes & Noble for Summer reading. Students will use the attached form to record at least 8 books they read this summer and return the form to Mr. Chapman before August 7th or turn it in on the bookbus during the Summer. Mrs. Fay will have an envelope for participating schools to put the form into. Students will get a free book from Barnes & Noble and free tickets to a kids' night game of the Astros.

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972–58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June. ~history.com

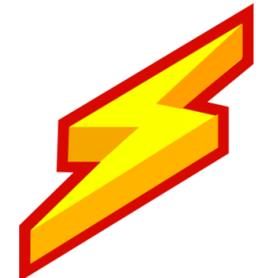


The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's



birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'. ~usflag.org

Registration Blitz: We will be having our Registration Blitz on July 24, 2017. If you need computer access or assistance with registering your child, please stop by and see us for help. If you have Internet access and do not need any help, you may register your child at any time using the SNAP code that was e mailed to you in early May. Mr. Chapman will schedule Spanish registration appointments separately.



A Look Ahead:

June

6 D-Day

14 Flag Day

18 Father's Day

21 First Day of Summer

July

4 Independence Day

24 Registration Blitz

August

2 Abbreviated Day

4 First Full Day of School

7 Open House

21 Total Solar Eclipse



Students Return to School
August 2nd!



The Book Bus: The book bus will be making its Summer rounds again this year. The book bus will be running on Wednesdays. The schedule is below:

- 3 - 4 - YMCA
- 4 - 5 - Boys and Girls Club
- 5 - 6 - Tusculum View Elementary School
- 6 - 7 - Local Churches** Check website and Facebook for weekly locations



Web Page Changes: We are currently looking at moving our web pages to another provider July 1st. Our web address will remain the same, but some content may not be readily available. We will do our best to get essential content posted first. Thank you for your patience with this change.



Summer School will be held again this year at Hal Henard Elementary School. Students had to sign up with Mr. Minnick to attend. The students enrolled will attend Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays for 4 weeks starting May 30th.



When we return to school, all Intermediate students will be required to complete an online cyber safety class in Canvas, before they will be allowed to take their laptop home. Parents will be able to purchase the GCS Protection plan again for \$30 per year and give permission for their child to bring home their school computer.



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