December 2019

Dear Highgrove Parents and Guardians,
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our awards assembly. We hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving week.

No Excuses University – As always, at Highgrove we work diligently to exhibit a culture of universal achievement and collaborate around that belief to ensure our students are successful. A student’s attendance is a significant factor to his/her academic success. We ask that you make a conscious effort to ensure that your child is at school every day so absences do not add up to academic struggles. Please communicate with us as soon as possible when your child is absent.

Character Counts - We take pride in how well our students demonstrate strong character every day. This month of December we are focusing on Respect. Please share with your child the many ways they can demonstrate RESPECT towards others.

PTA News – Our Highgrove PTA is planning to bring Santa Claus on December 20 to visit our students. On this day we will also celebrate reading with a PJ day to enjoy adventures through reading. More information to come.

Measure O Project – We had several classrooms move into the new rooms last week. The students and teachers love them, now that we are in the second phase of renovation, the Kinder wing is closed. This has caused for the preschool gate to be temporarily closed until April. In order to avoid heavy congestion at the front gate, we have moved first grade students to the kinder playground for pick up. 2nd – 6th grade students who are picked up or walk home and all bus riders will exit through the front gate. Thank you for your patience.

Safety for All – Thank you to everyone for being safety conscience when dropping off and picking up students. Please continue to drop off your child at the curb. Please do not make a double lane and do not drop off your child in the middle of the parking lot. In addition, please do not leave your vehicle unattended at the drop off lane.

Winter performance – All of our students and teachers are preparing for a winter performance scheduled for December 19 at 1:20. This event will be on the large playground, please bring a chair for your comfort.

Up Coming Events – Mark your calendar for the following events:

- Mondays wear you NEU shirt.
- Thursdays are college day, wear your college gear.
- Fridays wear our Husky colors, blue and gray.
- December 13 – HEARTS Boys and Girls Club field trip
- December 19 Kinder morning performance
- December 19 2nd grade field trip to the Theater
- December 19 – Highgrove Winter Performance
- December 20 – PJ day and Santa’s Visit
- December 23 – January 3, 2020 Winter Break

Thank you for your continuous support,

Carolina Michel, Principal