

# March 1st



## HIGHLAND ACADEMY

Climate and  
Connectedness  
Survey

# Highland Weekly

## Highland Families,

We had another great turnout at our final EXPO of the month. Thank you Highland staff, APC, PTSO, and parents for attending this recruitment event!

Spring Break is just one short week away! Thursday, March 7th is the last day of the third quarter. ALL work must be submitted in person or through Empower by Thursday. Teachers will be working hard on Friday, assessing student work and updating Empower and Progress Reports. Please check your mail for 3rd Quarter Progress Reports the week after Spring Break. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact your child's Advisor for support.

Highland will begin proctoring the AK Star and Alaska Science Assessment beginning the week of March 25th. This is a statewide assessment that measures student growth and learning over the course of the school year. Students in grades 6th-9th will be tested in English language arts and math. Our 8th and 10th grade students will also participate in the Alaska Science Assessment. Please see the following documents and links with additional information:

- [Informational Letter](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Tutorials and Practice Tests](#)

If you have any questions about the AK Star or Alaska Science Assessment, please feel free to contact the school.

[Yearbook is running another great promotion this month!](#) If you purchase a yearbook in the month of March, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of five pairs of prom tickets (valued at \$40)! There are just 13 yearbooks remaining, so reserve yours today!

Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Crosby, Principal

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The [2024 School Climate and Connectedness Survey](#) is now open. This survey provides critical insight on how different stakeholder groups view the school climate at Highland, including connections with the community, social emotional learning, and observed risk behaviors. As a staff, we utilize the results to help plan and prepare for the upcoming school year.

All surveys are voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. We highly encourage all families to participate in the family survey. Families with more than only one child should only fill out the survey once.

We value your input, and appreciate your time, energy, and attention to the survey.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 7th - Last day of 3rd Quarter  
March 8th - Teacher Grading Day  
(NO SCHOOL for students)  
March 8th through March 15th -  
Spring Break  
March 18th - First Day of 4th Quarter  
March 21st - APC Meeting 5:30 via  
Zoom  
March 21st - PTSO Meeting 5:30 @  
Highland  
March 25th - Beginning of MAP/AK  
Star Testing  
March 29th - Chili Cook-Off @ 5:30  
April 20th - Barnes and Noble Book  
Fair

**BUILDING HOURS**  
**7:30-3:00**  
(EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY @ 1:30)



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