

January 2022

January 17 - NO SCHOOL
January 24-28 - The Great Kindness
Challenge

Highland Scottie Bites



Website: [Highland Elementary Website](#)



BULLYING: Bully behavior occurs when there is deliberate intent to harm, dominate, inflict pain, exclude or otherwise cause distress to the person being targeted. The person who bullies purposefully misuses his/her power (size, age, popularity, confidence, verbal ability), usually repeatedly. The balance of power between the bully and target is NOT EQUAL.

The Great Kindness Challenge is almost here again!

The Great Kindness Challenge is becoming an annual event at Highland - We'll be spreading kindness EXCESSIVELY again during the week of January 24-28, 2022.

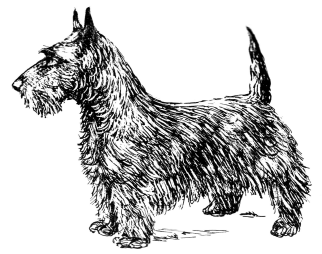


This challenge is a proactive initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement.

The Great Kindness Challenge is a week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. We'll be honoring the "socially distanced" checklist again this year. You can help at home by encouraging your child/ren to look for opportunities to show kindness to others and to reflect on the impact of their actions. As adults, we can make an effort to model kindness, too. Of course kindness isn't a one-week-a-year practice, so our hope is that students are inspired to continue their kind actions beyond the challenge week.

ONE RIPPLE OF KINDNESS CAN GO ON TO CREATE A LARGE WAVE!

Highland Principal's Corner



January 2022

Greetings Highland Scotties,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful break. January is our Winter Screening time and some grade levels have already begun. We use this as a way to check in where kids are in their learning. The staff is feeling excited to see all of the progress our students have made so far this year.

I want to thank you all for your support of our PTSA fundraisers. We are so close to our goal--which means we may have the new playground by next school year! So exciting. Here are a couple of little things to keep in mind this month:

- No School: Monday, January 17th
- The Great Kindness Challenge will be at the end of the month!
- Help Needed: A Lunch General Duty Aid (starting immediately). Applications are online through the Billings Public Schools website.

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

Mrs. Donald

Winter Weather Reminder

As the cold weather moves in, please dress your children appropriately with coats, boots, snow pants (if needed), hats, and gloves. If your child is in need of any of these items, please let us know and we will help if we can.

For the health and safety of our students, they are not allowed to go out for recess if they aren't dressed for the weather.

Due to time constraints, students won't be able to call home to ask for clothing to be delivered.





January 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 <i>PTSA Meeting 6:00pm</i>	5 <i>1 Hour Early Out</i>	6	7	8  Highland Ice Skating
9	10	11	12 <i>1 Hour Early Out</i>	13	14	15
16	17 <i>PIR Day NO SCHOOL</i>	18	19 <i>1 Hour Early Out</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Great Kindness Challenge! Jan. 24th-28th						
30	31		<i>1 Hour Early Out</i>			



PTSA CORNER

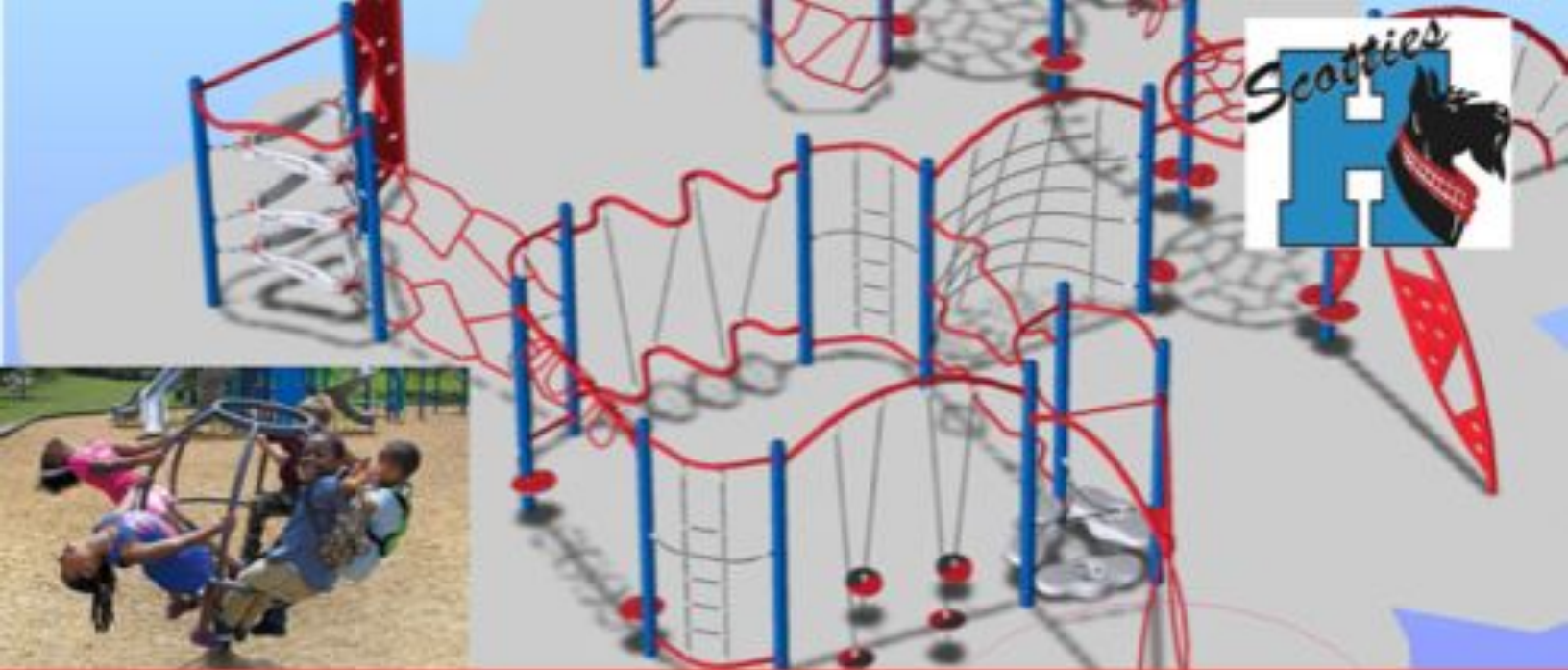


Wow! We are so proud of our school - we are so close to reaching our Play It Forward goal!

We only need \$7,700 for completion!!

We are humbled by the support of our school, our friends, families, teachers, local businesses, and even help from outside our community!

Thank you all for your support!



- * RAISED \$108,477.00 TO DATE
- * NEED \$7700 FOR COMPLETION
- * ALREADY PURCHASED (PICTURED):
- LEVEL X
- NUCLEUS
- COMET SPINNER
- NUCLEUS NU-2888 MUSIC

UPDATE





DON'T HIBERNATE, PARTICIPATE!



Spend time walking outdoors!

As cold weather settles in, your exercise and physical activity may begin to decrease, but cold weather doesn't have to stop your outdoor activity!



Look for as many items on your scavenger hunt!

While walking outside, find and cross off items on your scavenger hunt- how many can you find?



Share your success!

Get your friends and family to help you find as many objects as possible and send your completed scavenger hunt to Jenna for a prize!

Winter Walking Scavenger Hunt:

HOW MANY CAN YOU SPOT ON YOUR WAY TO OR FROM SCHOOL?

CHILDREN AND TEENS ARE RECOMMENDED TO GET
1 HOUR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY A DAY! GO FOR A
FUN WALK AND LOOK FOR AS MANY AS YOU CAN!



STOP SIGN



SNOWY BIKE



SNOW PLOW



DECORATED HOUSE



TRAIN



CROSSWALKS



WILDLIFE



SPEED LIMIT SIGN



SNOW PLAY



SNOWMAN



SNOWY PLAYGROUND



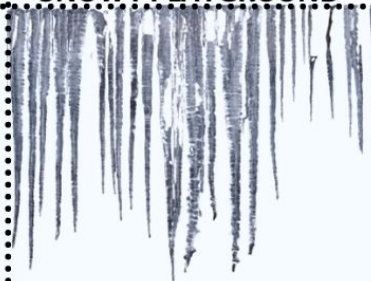
SCHOOL BUS



CITY BUS



SNOW GEAR



ICICLES



PEOPLE WALKING

ONCE YOU'VE FOUND AT LEAST 6 EMAIL YOUR NAME AND A CONTACT PHONE
NUMBER TO JENNA.SOL@RIVERSTONEHEALTH.ORG FOR A PRIZE!