



# Counselor's Corner

December 2024



## Important Dates

### Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

School-wide Spelling Bee  
It can viewed online here:

[https://teams.microsoft.com//meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ODIkMjdjNmEtNjlmZSooOWU2LWJmOWEtNGloMzgoNmRiNWNl%40thread.v2/o?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22497d6241-391a-4277-91ac-bdd2a99f7054%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229df31d11-c77b-4621-9c6b-8ad44e16b526%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com//meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODIkMjdjNmEtNjlmZSooOWU2LWJmOWEtNGloMzgoNmRiNWNl%40thread.v2/o?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22497d6241-391a-4277-91ac-bdd2a99f7054%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229df31d11-c77b-4621-9c6b-8ad44e16b526%22%7d)

### Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Starting our "Highlands's 12 Days of Winter":  
Fun themes for each day to countdown to Winter Break – ideas by StuCo & NEHS // [See page 3.](#)

### Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

"Student of the Month" breakfast celebration in the library – invitations sent out individually

### Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

- NEHS meeting in the SCIENCE LAB at 9:45am – 10:30am (last one for the semester)
- "No Place for Hate" meeting #2 after school in the Art room until 4:30pm

### Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

NEHS service hours due & submitted via the service log: <https://forms.office.com/r/H1KbTkJPX5>

### Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal at 12:10pm for students

### Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Winter Break for all! ☺

### Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Professional Development – no school for students

### Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

First day of school for students

## November Happenings

Veterans Day program -- Thank you all that protected and served our country and to those that are currently serving. We had a wonderful musical performance led by Mrs. Linder that honored all branches of military and family members.

Thank you, Mr. Keller for speaking about your experience and teaching our students appreciation for the freedoms we have today!

"Girls On The Run" season 6 wrapped up wonderfully with our 5K at Rice University to start off the Thanksgiving Break. [See page 4](#) for pictures.

## December's Core Value – Confidence

This month, I'll be teaching students about being proud of his/her own individuality. Embrace the strengths and skills you have and keep it growing! We'll be also talking about the importance of positive self-talk, a growth mindset, and surrounding yourself with people that encourage you. [See additional attachment in my email](#) for a glimpse of a new resource the FBISD school counselors use for guidance lessons.

## Parent/Guardian Feedback Survey

Please take 5 minutes (or less) to complete this 2<sup>nd</sup> nine-weeks survey to help improve Highlands Elementary! You will have until Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to submit information. Thank you for your feedback! 😊

<https://forms.office.com/r/LiimY56xqc>

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## December Core Value - Confidence

Being proud of your strengths and of who you are

## November spirit stick & “Student of the Month” winners

Congratulations to all our students who showed LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP in November by setting an example of being a positive leader by obeying rules, laws, and cooperating with others  
The list combines students who earned a “Golden Paw”, “Leadership”, Self-discipline” spirit stick AND “Student of the Month” title for November. The picture collage is the breakfast celebration for our October winners.

### November - Leadership & Citizenship

Kairo W.	Jeovani M.	Aaron L	Wali R.	Valor T.
Ryea S.	Adit A.	Mason C.	Emily L.	Alexis X.
Oliver N.	Faiz I.	Jianna J.	Theodore T.	Jojo O.
Aliya B.	Zoey W.	Maggie G.	Ayra Z.	Shivansh
Aiden X.	Charlize C.	Elyse K.	Luciano H.	Savannah M.
Madisyn S.	William P.	Luca R.	Niyla B.	Casey
Raul M.	Ruoyi W.	Edrick J.	Audrey C.	Sophia F.
Hallie B.	Makayia C.	August P.	Nifemi O.	Jakoby G.
Hassan D.	Jack B.	Juliette L	Keith L.	Zayn L.
Landon F.	Levi S.	Phoenix S	Kendall C.	Jordan F.
Eason C.	Sidney P.	Malak A	Knox S.	Sier J.
Mave G.	Jada R.	Arissa K.	Cole L.	Alejandra D.
Gavin H.	Emma L.	Peyton J.	Olivia G.	Kent H.
Jaxon M.	Daniel N.	Shepherd S.	Zoe G.	Alanna S.



# HIGHLANDS 12 DAYS of Winter

Thursday, December 5th

Spirit of the Season:

To start the countdown wear your red and green

Friday, December 6th

Ugly Sweater Day: Wear an ugly or festive holiday sweater

Monday, December 9th

Tree Topper: Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper

Tuesday, December 10th

Hawaiian Holiday Vacation: Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts and sunglasses

Wednesday, December 11th

Santa Hat Day: Wear your Santa hat

Thursday, December 12th

Fur Day: Wear earmuffs, scarves, jackets, vests, and or boots

Friday, December 13th

Holiday Sock Day: Wear your festival holiday socks

Monday, December 16th

Dress like a Grinch

Tuesday December 17th

Holiday in the 80's: Dress in 80's attire or neon colors

Wednesday December 18

Dress like an ELF

Thursday, December 19

Pajama Day: Polar Express Day

Friday, December 20th

Shine bright like a light: Light up your wardrobe with Holiday lights



**“Girls on the Run” Fall 2024 – 5K at Rice University – Saturday, November 23rd**

