



RAIDER WEEKLY

McCulloch Intermediate School and Highland Park Middle School

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Message from the Principal

Dear Raider Families,

We have another busy week in the books, and this pace is going to continue for 43 more days! We have so much to accomplish in this timeframe, and we

know your kids and our teachers are up for the challenge!

Parents, please help your children finish strong by encouraging them to do their homework in order to build content knowledge, ensuring they are on time to school, so they don't miss a bit of content, and helping them understand the importance of being prepared and ready to go each day.

You all have wonderful children, and we want to work together to help them succeed and be prepared for the next school year!

Have a fantastic week!

[Parent Input Form](#): Please use this form to submit constructive questions, concerns, or suggestions that may benefit our two schools.

Sincerely,

Amanda Reyes

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Principal
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- **March 28:** Parent Elective Verification for 7th and 8th
- **April 10,11,12:** *Grease: School Version*
- **April 15:** General Membership PTO Meeting
- **April 18:** Student Holiday
- **April 21:** Bad Weather Makeup Day (No School)



- Review the Traffic Guidelines [HERE](#).
- Review the Student Handbook & Dress code (page 9) [HERE](#).
- Sign up for a volunteer shift [HERE](#).

- Add money to your student's lunch account [HERE](#).

Transition Meetings



HP Class of 2032 **5th to 6th Grade Transition & Elective Course Selection**

Wednesday, April 2nd - Parent Transition Meetings in the 5/6 Assembly Room at 9:30 am and 6 pm.

Monday, April 7th - Student Course Selection Meetings in 5/6 Assembly Room

Monday, April 14th - Choice Sheets are due to Advisory teachers

Friday, May 2nd - Students complete elective choice in Skyward during advisory, Skyward Parent Verification due.

Please contact [Samantha Mooty](#) with any questions.

Parent Elective Verification for Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Skyward Parent Elective Verification -- Incoming 7th & 8th Grade (HP Class of 2031 & HP Class of 2030)

Please log in to Skyward to verify your student's elective choices for the 2025-2026 school year by **Friday, March 28th**.

Contact your counselor with any questions:
Incoming 7th Grade (HP Class of 2031) — [Rae Harvill](#)
Incoming 8th Grade (HP Class of 2030) — [Charlotte Richter](#)

8th Graders Baby Pictures WANTED!

Friendly reminder for 8th grade baby photos to be sent in this week! The

deadline is **Monday, March 24**, click [HERE](#) for the form.



Soccer Try-outs for ALL girls 7th and 8th Grade

Soccer try-outs are for ALL girls not just girls in Athletics! Click [HERE](#) for more details.



Please Join Us for Our February PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th
12 - 1pm (lunch service begins at 11:45am)
7/8 Assembly Room

Guest Speaker:
Lindsay Hazard
Teen Athlete Dietitian and Nutritionist
Details coming soon!

Thank you to our community sponsor, Johnson Oral Facial Surgery,
for generously providing lunch at our February PTO meeting.

got wisdom teeth?



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Raider Cafeteria

Sign Up for 2025-2026 Shifts!

March 24 VSP goes live and will be open to all new volunteers to claim shifts!



If you still want your current shift please ask because it may available!

The cafeteria is a great place to serve, see your kids during the school day, and meet new friends. We hope to see you there!

Please email [Katherine Issel](#) & [Tracy Port Melech](#)
Raider Café Volunteer Chairs

Raider Shop Volunteers Needed

Volunteers still needed for reoccurring shifts and substitutes welcome! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!

**Volunteer in the
Raider Shop!**



Questions? Raider Shop Volunteer Chairs [Laura Price](#) or [Brooke Garner](#).

Fine Arts

Grease: School Version

Highland Park Middle School and
McCulloch Intermediate School Present



SCHOOL VERSION

Thursday, April 10th at 6 pm

Friday, April 11th at 4 pm

Saturday, April 12th at 5 pm

Sunday, April 13th at 2 pm

MIS/HPMS Auditorium - Admission \$8



GREASE is the word! Rock 'n' Roll over to MIS/HPMS to see Danny, Sandy, T-Birds and Pink Ladies of Rydell High! You will be grooving in your seats as your classmates perform iconic songs from this fun-loving, hit musical! The show is family friendly and suitable for all ages.

Online pre-sale tickets are available for \$8, please click [HERE](#). General admission tickets will be sold at the door and in the cafeteria the week of the show.

Sports

RAIDER TRACK & FIELD

Girls

At the HPMS Intra-squad track meet everyone did a great job competing and supporting their teammates. Our next meet will be next Thursday at Rock Hill High School in Prosper.

Click [HERE](#) for 7th grade results.

Click [HERE](#) for 8th grade results.

Boys

Please congratulate your 7th and 8th grade Raider track teams as they put on great performances at the AHS meet before spring break. Both teams walked away with 1st place in the meet, and there were some great individual performances. Our 8th grade boys 4x100 relay team set a **new school record** with a time of 45.19!

7th Grade Boys
1st Place 293 points

8th Grade Boys
1st Place 227 Points

Click [HERE](#) for 7th Grade results.

Click [HERE](#) for 8th Grade results.

We had our intra-squad track meet here at HPMS and had a lot of our 7th and 8th grade boys compete. There were a lot of great performances, thank you to all who came out and supported!

Click [HERE](#) for 7th Grade results.

Click [HERE](#) for 8th Grade results.

Cheers to Raider Volunteers

Thank you so much to our **Gift Committee Chairs**, **Margaret Kelley** and **Alexa Snelleman**, for all the time, effort, and care you put into the Spring Gift! Also, thank you to the entire **Spring Gift Committee** for your attention to detail and willingness to support our schools, teachers, and staff.

We are amazed at each **PTO Board of Directors** meeting for all of the reports and talents that each member brings. Thank you to **Alexa Snelleman, Margaret Kelley, Kelley Curtin, Nicole Vanderstorm, Allison Lockard, GeeGee Hammel, Divia Dayalji, Marisa Stockwood, Julie Melihercik, Ashley Gray, Rachel Stephens, Kristin Evans, Allison, Small, Jill Morrison, Jessica Turner Waugh, Laura Terry, Laura Hornbach, Jacque Green, Nancy West and Mrs. Reyes**. We are so grateful to get to serve MIS/HPMS with you all.

Thank you, **Janet Bennet, Bricks and Stones Chair**, for organizing and overseeing the installation of the bricks that our Raider families ordered during BSSU and through giving to Raider Challenge. We love seeing the messages throughout the grounds commemorating our wonderful donors and their families.

GO RAIDERS!

Kitsy Smith
MIS PTO President

Amy Barker
HPMS PTO President

News to Share

La Fiesta Guild Coffee and Evening Gathering

*La Fiesta Guild Prospective Member Coffee
and
Evening Gathering*

Please join us on

Wednesday, March 26

to learn more about the La Fiesta Guild of the Park Cities
and the impactful organizations La Fiesta supports in our
community!

Coffee: 9:00-10:30 am

Evening Gathering: 5:00-6:30 pm

RSVP to Sandy Moore at sandra.moore@me.com

*Please indicate if you will attend the coffee or the evening
gathering.*

Meet current members, hear about organizations La Fiesta
supports in the Park Cities, and learn how to get involved!

*La Fiesta returned more than \$11 million to community
partners in the Park Cities since 1986.*



Softball Youth Night



Join us April 1st for Lady Scots Softball 2025 Youth Night!

JV game 5 pm
Varsity game 6:45 pm

The varsity game will honor Raegan Davis, the 2009 HP Lady Scots Softball Team Manager. We will also have some fun activities like Softball Bingo and Youth Door Prizes!

PCLDA Pool and Garden Party - April 10



Click [HERE](#) to get your tickets.

HP CultureFest

Coming Soon!

HP CultureFest

Saturday
5 April 2025

Highland Park Presbyterian Church
12-3PM



Activities

- Food
- Crafts
- Performances
- Raffles
- Photo booth

For More Information
hpculturefest.com



Get ready for HP CultureFest, happening on April 5, 12-3pm at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. This free community festival is a celebration of the cultural heritages of families in our neighborhood, featuring food, fashion, music, and dance. Registration is required and can be completed [HERE](#). Get involved by signing up to volunteer [HERE](#).

HP Girls Field Hockey

Highland Park Field Hockey TRYOUTS



JV and Varsity

Clinics (Optional)

- Thursday, 2/27 7-8 PM @ HP Softball Field
- Monday, 3/3 7-8 PM @ HP Softball Field

Tryouts (Mandatory)

- Monday, 3/17 6-8:30 PM @ HP Softball Field
- Wednesday, 3/19 6-7:30 PM @ Germany Park (running tryout)
- Thursday, 3/20 6-8:30 PM @ HP Softball Field
- Monday, 3/24 6-8:30 PM @ HP Softball Field
- Thursday, 3/27 7-8:30 PM @ HP Softball Field

Middle School

Clinics (Optional)

- Thursday, 2/27 6-7 PM @ HP Softball Field
- Monday, 3/3 6-7 PM @ HP Softball Field

Tryouts (Mandatory)

- Thursday, 3/27 6-7:15 PM @ HP Softball Field



Please visit www.hpfieldhockey.com to complete the required Tryout Registration and Waiver forms.

Raiders Reaching Out

Raiders Reaching Out is ready to serve our Raider students, families, and staff in need of support and to honor those who go above and beyond to serve our school and children. Please let us know if you know someone in our Raider community who needs some sunshine sent their way! Email confidentially raidersreachingout@mishpmspto.org.

Thank you so much!
RRO Chairs, 2024-25



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Didn't see a school-related shout-out this week?
We want to hear about it! Please send details
and any available pictures!

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