



Nanuet Union Free School District
HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

24 Highview Ave Nanuet NY 10954 Phone: 845-627-3460 Fax: 845-627-0340

Nancy R. Bonner
Principal

Mark S. McNeill, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents,

Your child's report card for the first marking period will be available through the parent portal on December 14, 2017. Report cards can only be accessed online through the Home Access Center. Instructions for accessing the report card can be found under the "Parents" link on the school website. Follow that link and click on "Report Card Instructions".

Parents and teachers are partners in the education of each child. Report cards are only one way that we communicate with you about your child's progress in school. We want to make sure you have access to this information so please reach out if you are having difficulty viewing the report card online through the portal.

If you are having difficulty accessing the report card, please call Kathleen Maier at 627-9883. If you are still having difficulty please call the main office at 627-3460.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bonner



Quick Survey!

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1. Were you able to successfully access your child's report card?

Yes _____ No _____

2. How would you rate this process?

Easy _____ Difficult _____ Not accessed yet _____

Child's name / Class Code _____

(Please complete and return this survey to your child's teacher. Thank you!)



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to improve the safety of our children we would like to clarify the Highview walker procedures. Recently, there has been some confusion about the difference between a 'Walker' and an 'Independent Walker'.

Independent walkers are those children who live near enough to school that they can walk home without any supervision. Parents must complete an independent walker permission form in order for a child to sign themselves out and walk home.

Walkers are those children who are being picked up by a parent or guardian and are not walking home. In this case, students cannot sign themselves out. We ask that you please park at Grace Baptist or along the side streets and walk to the main entrance of the building to sign your child out. The potential risks involved in having children walking out to cars unescorted are too great. We are very concerned not only that Highview Avenue is a busy road but there is really no way for anyone to know who may be in these parked cars.

Safety is a top priority at Highview. Please understand that these requests are made with the intention of protecting our students and ensuring the safety of each child. We sincerely appreciate your help in making dismissal a safe process.

Sincerely,

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December/2017

Dear Parents/Guardian:

Our Conflict Management Program, **Kelso's Choice** is operating in full force. Our monthly school wide assembly program for December reinforced our already existing program. Students are learning how to solve their minor problems on their own and we just love to hear them work conflicts out themselves. It gives them a feeling of empowerment when they are able to come to a resolution on their own. Your children are developing effective problem- solving skills they can use again and again. This will help them deal with conflicts in a positive manner and make appropriate choices. However, we always remind students to come to an adult if they have a big problem or after they tried two or three choices on "Kelso's Wheel" and the problem is still there.

We continue to remind students that conflict or disagreement is normal. However, hurtful words, gestures, or physical attacks are unacceptable ways to deal with conflict and disagreement. Our goal is to teach students several positive ways to deal with these difficult situations. To do this, we are asking students who have minor problems to try at least two of the following ideas:

1. **Go to another game or activity.**
2. **Talk it out.**
3. **Walk away from the problem.**
4. **Ignore the problem behavior.**
5. **Tell the person to stop.**
6. **Apologize.**
7. **Make a deal or compromise.**
8. **Wait and cool off.**

This process can be done before asking for adult help. When a request for adult help is made, it will include the two ideas tried: "Mrs. Smith, Joe is teasing me about my glasses. I tried **ignoring him, and I've told him to stop.** He's still calling me names." A playground monitor or staff member will get involved and help solve the problem. Of course, an adult will immediately handle any serious conflicts that cause a child to feel threatened or frightened.

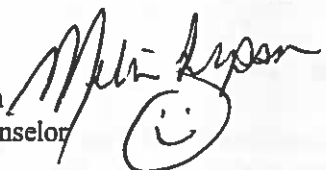
Colorful charts illustrating ways to deal with conflict are posted around the school so all children know the choices. We encourage you to become familiar with this program and feel free to use it in your home. A copy of the wheel is on the back of this letter.

By working together, we can develop a healthy life skill for our children to use at home and at school.

Your Kelso Captains,

Mrs. Bonner
Mrs. Bonner
Principal

Mrs. Lipson
School Counselor

Mrs. Lipson


NANUET FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

In partnership with Rockland 21st Century Collaborative for Children & Youth
50 Blauvelt Road * Nanuet, NY 10954 * Phone (845) 627-4889 * Fax: (845) 624-1534

HIGHVIEW PM HOMEWORK CLUB

Session 1

Where: Highview Elementary School

When: Tuesdays & Thursday

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Teacher: Ms. Williamson

Session: January 9- March 29, 2018 (21 classes)

Fee: \$105.00 for the session; (\$5.00 per class)

Please make your check payable to Nanuet FRC

Payment plan available: please call the FRC at 627-4889.

Snack: Students are welcome to bring a snack to eat during HWC.

Transportation Home: Is provided by parent/guardian

Pick up: Please park your car across the street from the school when picking up your child.

NO parking in the school's driveway. This is a safety concern.

Pick up Time: Your child is to be picked up at 4:30 sharp.

There will be an additional charge of \$10.00 for every 15 minutes you are late.

Please Note: Every family that registers a student for Homework Club must be on the district's K12 Alert. This is how parents will be notified when Homework Club is cancelled due to bad weather or other circumstances. Students will be instructed to go home on their regular dismissal bus at 3:30.

Limited space is available; 10 students

Please return the form below to office at Highview by January 3, 2018.

For further information please call the Family Resource Center 627-4889

(Session 1: PM Homework Club: January 9 - March 29)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

- I will be responsible to pick up my child from Homework Club at 4:30.
- I agree to pay the late fee of \$10.00 for every 15 minutes I am late.
- I will park my car across the street from the school; not in the school's driveway.
- If other arrangements are being made to pick up my child, I will send a note to the Homework Club instructor.
- My family is registered on the district's K12 Alert.
- **Waiver:** If I am unreachable, I hereby give permission to the staff to obtain proper medical care. In case of injury or illness, I agree not to hold FRC, staff or related parties liable and not to make any claims against them. The student's personal insurance company is the primary company on any medical claims.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Parent Cell Phone number: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____



Please join us for the
Nanuet Elementary PTA's 3rd Annual



Casino Knight

Friday, January 19th

7:30-11:30 pm

Town and Country Congers, NY

This is a school fundraiser and therefore you are unable to cash in your chips for money. Throughout the evening you will be able to "cash out" your chips in exchange for raffle tickets. These tickets will be used in the Tricky Tray raffle and winners will be chosen for those prizes. We look forward to a fun night while we raise money for our Elementary schools.

Please return the bottom portion along with your payment (cash or check made out to Nanuet Elementary PTA) in an envelope marked CASINO KNIGHT or Purchase directly in our online store at WWW.NANUETELEMENTARY.COM

Ticket price includes: \$200 Funny Money, DJ, Food Stations, Dessert & Coffee, as well as Beer, Wine & Soda

Ticket Holder Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

| | PRICE | QUANTITY | TOTAL | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| REGULAR ADMISSION | \$65 | | | |
| FAMILY SPONSOR (mentioned on Sponsor page of brochure) | \$25 | | | |
| | | TOTAL | \$ | |

*please note regular admission will change to \$70 per person after January 5th



(Nanuet Elementary PTA – Highview Elementary School 40482)

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of A+ School Rewards!

Beginning October 6, 2017, (Nanuet Elementary PTA – Highview Elementary School) – (ID#: 40482) has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop!

PLEASE NOTE:

You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.

To participate beginning September 11, 2017:

- Visit www.stopandshop.com and select *Savings & Rewards*. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and the School ID #.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR STOP & SHOP CARD NUMBER CALL 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1

To earn points:

- Use your registered STOP & SHOP CARD each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign in to your online account.
- Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more CASH REWARDS!

Thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Gelhaus
Recording Secretary – Nanuet Elementary PTA



(Nanuet Elementary PTA – Highview Elementary School 40482)

Estimados Padres:

Bienvenidos de nuevo al inicio del año escolar y a un nuevo año de A+ School Rewards.

A partir del 6 de Octubre de 2017 hasta el 15 de Marzo de 2018, Nanuet Elementary PTA – Highview Elementary School – ID#: 40482 tiene la oportunidad de participar y ganar dinero de A+ Rewards, un gran programa de recaudación de fondos a través de su tienda local Stop & Shop!

NOTA: No es necesario volver a registrar su tarjeta si su selección de escuela sigue siendo el mismo que el programa del año pasado.

Para participar:

- Visite www.stopandshop.com y seleccione Ahorros y recompensas. Siga las instrucciones para crear su cuenta en línea. Necesitará su número de la tarjeta Stop & Shop de 13 dígitos y el número de ID de la escuela

Si no conoce su número de tarjeta, llame al 1-877-366-2668 #1

Para ganar puntos:

- Utilice su *Stop & Shop Card* cada vez que compres en *Stop & Shop*, y podrás ganar dinero para nuestra escuela. Puede seguir el número de puntos que está ganado para nuestra escuela comprobando su recibo de compras.
- Al final de cada mes, sus puntos se calculan y se convierten en premios de EFECTIVO. Estos premios de EFECTIVO para nuestra escuela se actualizan mensualmente. Puede realizar un seguimiento de nuestro progreso cuando inicie sesión en su cuenta en línea.
- Nuestra escuela recibirán premios en efectivo en la forma de un cheque al final del programa y pueden utilizar este dinero para cualquiera de nuestras necesidades educativas.

También, por favor anime a sus familiares y amigos para apoyar a nuestra escuela. Esto podría resultar en más premios en efectivo.

Gracias por apoyar nuestra escuela.

Cordialmente,

Kathleen Gelhaus
Recording Secretary – Nanuet Elementary PTA

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