

# HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

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Happy Summer!

Please enjoy this special June issue of the Highlands Happenings, including a listing of those students who received special recognition at our Awards and Activities assembly.

Congratulations to all the students, families, and teachers for the completion of another amazing year at Highlands. Keep reading, and have a great summer!

Sincerely,  
Brian Graber  
Principal



**ELEMENTARY OFFICE HOURS:**  
8:00 - 4:00 P.M.  
Office line: 708-579-6886



**SUMMER HOURS FOR LIBRARY:**

June 10 - July 3  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 11:00 am

July 10 - August 7  
Wednesdays only  
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Try an EVENING!  
June 19, July 24 & August 7  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



**Enrichment classes**  
June 10 - July 3  
Monday-Thursday

**Summer Achievers**  
June 10 - July 18  
Monday-Thursday

**Band Camp**  
June 17 - 21  
12:30-3:45pm



## BOB BARNES CHARACTER AWARD



The Bob Barnes Award is given to students of the year in honor of Mr. Bob Barnes, who was a 4th grade teacher for over 30 years at Highlands. He consistently instilled positive personality characteristics in all his students and always had a positive effect on every person whose life he touched. The 4th grade teachers chose the recipients of this award based on exemplary academics and/or character. The students who receive the Bob Barnes Award go above and beyond, demonstrating these strong qualities.

**Congratulations Natalya Thompson and Luke Vaupell!**



## SCHOOL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Highlands District 106 is part of a group of school districts in the western suburbs called West 40. West 40 oversees an annual award recognizing outstanding student citizenship called the School Citizen of the Year, or SCOTY, award. Our school's specials team select a 4th grade recipient based on the demonstration of consistent character and citizenship over the student's time at Highlands.

**Congratulations to Leah Monahan, this year's SCOTY award recipient!**



## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD



Students receiving the President's Education Award have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Criteria include a grade point average above 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for all of third grade and the first 3 quarters of fourth grade, as well as a ranking at or above the 90th percentile nationally on either the reading or math MAP test. 27 of our fourth graders received this award.

Will Blazenko  
Carter Carithers  
Chika Ezike  
Faye Scott Ferrell  
Nathan Fitzgerald  
Gillian John  
Yaseen Kayali  
Venus Kiani  
Charlotte Magda

Emmelia Mazzei  
Caitlin McIntyre  
Jamison Miller  
Michael Narbone  
Emma Novinger  
Sadie O'Hare  
Beckham Oakey  
Mika Patterson  
Isaac Phillips

Isaiah Pietrowski  
Ryan Roth  
Elizabeth Salerno  
Linas Svabaitis  
Natalya Thompson  
Heyden Trottier  
Luke Vaupell  
Reinis Velkme  
Payton Wulf