



# Heights Happenings

## The Monthly Newsletter of Heights Elementary IB World School

**Vision:** To be a world-class school.

**Mission:** Heights Elementary IB World School is dedicated to developing balanced, life long learners through educational excellence, a global perspective, reflection and action.

### Message from Administration

Happy New Year! From all of the staff at Heights Elementary:



### Student Enrollment for 2018-2019

The first enrollment period for 2018-2019 begins January 22, and ends March 23, 2018. Student Assignment will mail pre-printed applications a little differently this year:

- 8th graders going to High School will be mailed January 19th.
- Incoming Pre-K or Kindergarten students will be mailed February 2nd.
- 5th graders going to Middle School will be mailed February 9th.

For more information you can visit the District website, [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net) to obtain detailed information regarding the registration and application process. You can also call Mrs. Curry here at Heights Elementary, 239-481-1761.

### Turkey Trot Winners

The winners of our November annual Turkey Trot were:  
4th grade: Nichole Blackwood and Matthew Miller  
5th grade: Annabelle Marsh & Luke Fleming  
Great participation by all students!

### IB Exhibition

5th grade students have been working on their IB Exhibition project. Working in teams, they have researched a problem/issue and then took Action to solve the problem. Students will showcase their findings at an Exhibition Event on Monday, February 5th at 6:00 PM. We invite all of our Heights families to attend.

Traducion disponible: Si desean información sobre este boletín por favor de llamar a Lizzette Roman (481-1761) de 7:45am-2:00pm.

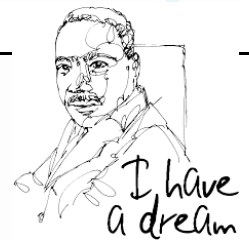
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Happy New Year!

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**Breakfast:** 7:25 AM - 7:45 AM  
**Student Hours:** 7:55 AM - 2:10 PM  
**Office Hours:** 7:30 AM - 3:30PM  
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### Upcoming Events

Jan 08	School Back in Session (Hurricane Make Up Day)
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
Jan 19	Report Cards
Feb 2	2nd & 3rd Grade Field Day



### IB Profile Word for January

Open Minded

We critically appreciate our own **cultures** and **personal histories**, as well as the **values** and **traditions** of others.

We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

“Where there is an open mind there will always be a frontier.” Charles F. Kettering



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## 5th Grade

We are over half way to our goal for the End of Year Field trip. Thank you for your continued support.

## 4th Grade

4th grade is already working to raise money for the 5th grade End of Year Field trip for the 2018-2019 school year. We have raised \$289 by selling popcorn at the PTA Movie Night. Thank you to the parents and students who helped.

## 1st Grade

First grade has been learning about how culture defines and connects people as part of our How We Organize Ourselves IB Unit of Study. We have been exploring traditions from different cultures around the world, including holiday traditions, lost tooth traditions, and more. We also had guest speakers share their cultures with first grade students as part of our first grade cultural rotations.



Students have been working on basketball skills and drills.

### GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY

Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at Florida Southwestern State College, 8099 College Parkway, Building A, Fort Myers, FL 33919. For children ages 3-17 (first come, first served.) Fun, educational activities and free dental hygiene services including: Dental Examination, X-Rays, Dental Cleaning and Dental Sealants.

## IB Notes

Our school IB newsletter, The Communicator, is a great way to learn about the IB program at Heights. To find the latest issue, please see The Communicator on our school website: <http://het.leeschools.net>.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make our first ever Holiday House a HUGE success! Money was raised to support the IB program and other school initiatives while the kids had a wonderful experience selecting that perfect gift for someone special.

Mark your calendars for the next PTA General Meeting on January 11th at 2:45 PM in the Media Center. If you've thought about holding a more active role in your child's school, we urge you to consider a seat on next year's Board. There are many positions about to open! Please feel free to contact us at [heightselemppta@gmail.org](mailto:heightselemppta@gmail.org) if you have any questions or would just like to learn more information about these exciting opportunities.

We will also be selling in-stock Spirit Wear at the upcoming PTA General Meeting on January 11th. Come learn about the latest Heights happenings and use the opportunity to grab up some cool Heights gear!

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