

Healthy Learning Academy

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August 30th – HLA Board of Directors meeting – 4:30 p.m. at HLA -Public invited September 2nd –T-Shirt orders **and** money due –all proceeds go to the playground fund!!

September 5th –Labor Day –no school

September 20th –HLA Board of Directors Meeting –4:30 p.m.

Sept. 22nd - Parent Involvement Night –all grades!! See invitation on reverse side.

*Thank you for returning the many papers that have come home this past week. Please be sure to read all paperwork carefully before completing and returning, even if you are a returning family. **We have made some significant changes to our student hand book and volunteer policies.** Please consult the handbook before planning birthday/class celebration snacks.

*We must have a new completed volunteer application on file, every year, before you can volunteer. **If any of your contact information changes throughout the year, notify us immediately. It is imperative that we have current information in case of emergency.**

*Thank you for attending the Open House parent nights. We hope you found the information useful and learned something about the teachers ' expectations and routines for this year.

*Our board representative is Lynn Little. She can be reach at boardrep@hlacharter.com . We hope you will take a moment to share all your experiences at HLA with her.

***School begins promptly at 7:45 a.m.** Please have your child here by 7:40 to ensure they have time to check in and unpack before Morning Meeting begins at 7:45. You may drop your children off from 7: 15-7:45 to participate in Morning Mile. Please leave yourself extra time in the morning if you find yourself running late.

*We are settling in to the drop off/pick up/parking routine. Please pull all the way up to the front of the pickup area and try to close any gaps between cars. We need to be sure traffic is not backing up out into the street. It is also important that we do not park on the neighbors ' grass or block driveways.

***The HLA parking lot is a cell phone free zone. Please follow this rule for the safety of everyone!**

*We have many volunteer opportunities available to you. We need parents to clean lunch tables each morning, clean Yoga mats and classroom tables and more. We especially need volunteers for Morning Mile and parents to listen to children read. PLEASE sign up on Sign-Up Genius so we can spread out the duties and ensure we have enough people to cover them .

Please always feel free to contact us with questions or concerns regarding your children 's education. We are here to serve them and their families and strive to do so to the best of our ability.

Mission Statement: To provide excellence in education with a focus on lifelong health, nutrition, and fitness for the creative mind and healthy body.