

Thursday's Thoughts
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Good evening Highland High School families, this is Mr. Zack and here are your Thursday's Thoughts for April 8, 2021. There are 7 items of interest to follow. If you miss any part of the message, please visit the Highland High School webpage on our Live Feed where there is a link to view this in its entirety as well as a link having been emailed to your primary email account.

1. Virtual 2021 Project Stepping Stone (PSS) College Prep Week

[2021 PSS College Prep Week](#) will be offered virtually from June 20-26. The program is designed for current high school sophomores and juniors of Hispanic/Latino heritage who desire to attend college.

Each year, approximately 100 students are selected to tour several university campuses over the course of one week to learn critical information about realizing personal strengths, exploring academic paths, and discovering college and university options.

Interested students must complete the [application](#), which is due on **Friday, April 16**.

For more information and questions, please visit [Project Stepping Stone](#) or email projectsteppingstone.indiana@gmail.com

2. The Class of 2024 is having a fundraiser at MOD Pizza this Thursday April 8. Mention the Class of 2024 when you order and 20% of your order will go to support them!
3. Prospective graduates and parents. This is a reminder that Highland High School will be hosting commencement for the Class of 2021 on Sunday, June 6th, 2021 at 1:30pm. Commencement will take place at the Highland High School football field. Details and information about the event will be shared as they become available.

In the event of inclement weather, the rain date will be on Monday, June 7th 2021 at 6pm also at the Highland High School football field.

Please be aware that a google form will be shared with all prospective graduates on [Wednesday April 14th](#). It is **required** that this form be completed to indicate if you will be participating in the commencement ceremony so we can determine the number of guests that we will be able to accommodate. The form must be completed if you plan on participating! This is the graduation ceremony. There will not be a virtual ceremony this year. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the Highland High School main office.

4. Buy your child his/her 2021 yearbook! There are less than 10 copies remaining so please act fast! Visit www.yearbookordercenter.com with Order #3610 to pre-order. Pre-order is only open through 4/10/21 (or until copies sell out.)

5. Reminder that we are offering in-person and virtual Tutoring/Academic Assistance for Math, Science, Social Studies, and English two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday). Please see the link on our [website](#) for more information on dates and times.
6. Teacher Appreciation Day is May 4. If you would like to show your student's teacher(s) how thankful you are for all they do, you can make a donation in their name to the Highland Education Foundation. It is so easy to do using PayPal! Login to your PayPal account, enter our email address. For a minimum donation of \$11.00 per honoree the teacher will receive a special card and apple pin. All donations go to provide grants to STOH teachers for instructional items for their classrooms. Deadline for submission is April 28 to ensure teachers get the cards and pins during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Just enter our email address: highlandedufdn@gmail.com , then in the Add a Note section enter your name and email address, your student's name, and the name of the teacher along with the school.

Also from the Education Foundation - please remember that Trivia Night is back and scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. Please see the flier for more details.

Highland Education Foundation presents...

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH HAMBONE'S TRIVIA



**SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2021
FROM 7-8PM**

Join us for a fun filled night of competitive trivia! Gather a team of 2 to 10 players and log on to prove you know the most! Team captains will receive the code to join and report answers, while teams meet in person or virtually. \$100 per team to enter in this battle of facts and fun!

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7. Please remember the three W's - Wear a mask, Watch your distance, and Wash your hands.

That concludes our Thursday's Thoughts, thanks for listening, be safe, be well, and we will see you soon.