

# HIGHLANDS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



## The Setting Sun

As the days get shorter, we have had some of the most vibrant sunsets to observe and photograph. The spectacular colors have brought numerous kids and staff outside to document it, with the old Hyde School providing contrast.



Election Day Bake Sale was so much fun! We had a nice opportunity to raise money for HASP Tuition Assistance while meeting lots of members of the community. HASP has a great sales team!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER

& the terrific things we did in November!

### VERY SPECIAL DECEMBER ACTIVITIES ...

We're excited to announce special activities for the month of December. These are **open to all middle school kids with pre-registration**. For more information see the attached flier.

We ask that children enrolled in HASP also sign up in advance so we have sufficient materials for the group.

**Please share the flier with friends. Space is limited!**

Join the creative and energetic fun of Dance on Tue. Dec. 10, Candle Making on Wed. Dec. 11, Making Unique Bolt Chess Sets on Thu. Dec. 12, Acrylic Abstract Painting on Tue. Dec. 17, Badminton on Wed. Dec. 18 and Cookie Exchange on Dec. 19.



From top to bottom: Baking cookies, legos, sewing, painting, more legos and tetherball.





## Upcoming Dates:

**Wednesday, December 4**  
**Early Release Trip to Copley Square &**  
**Stay back holiday gift making and baking**

**December is staff**  
**appreciation month at HASP!**

**December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19 Special Activities!!**

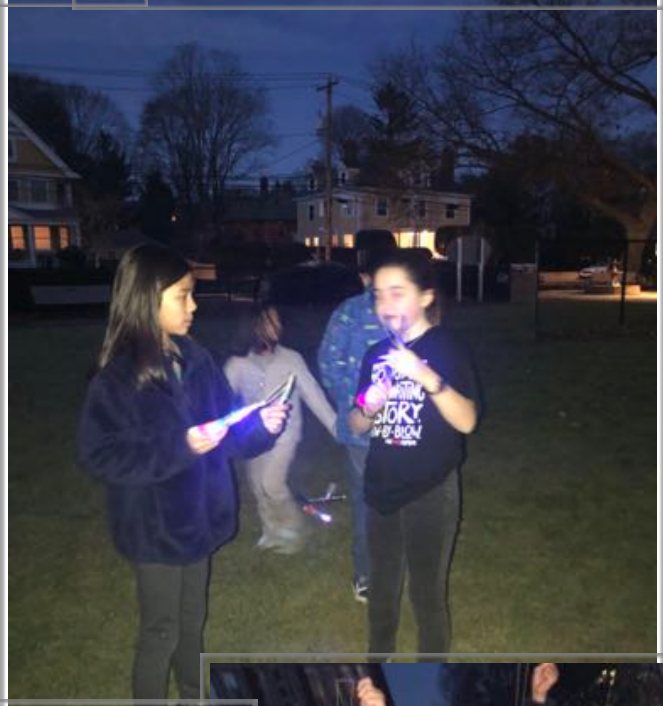
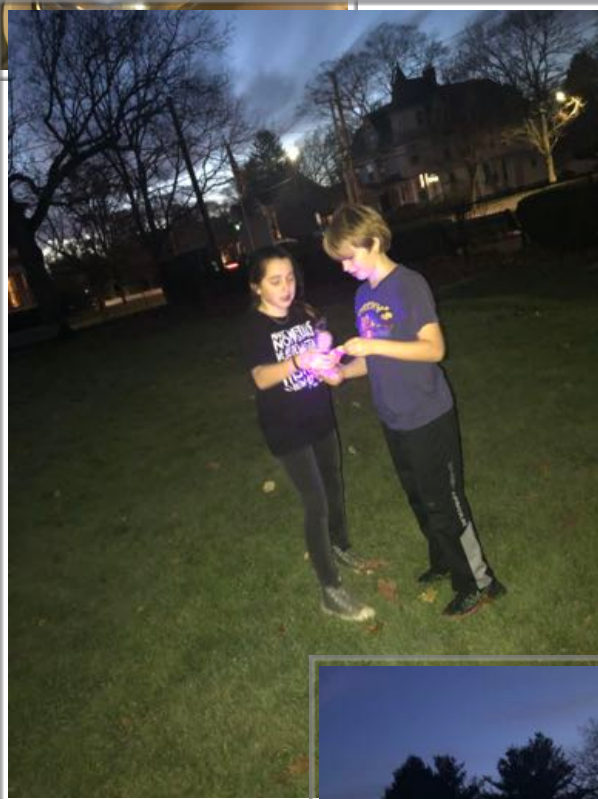
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**Early Release**

**Enrollment for 2020-21 Begins in March!**







*Dear Parents,*

*This time of year families inquire about holiday gifts for staff. We sincerely feel that working with such a wonderful group of children and families is the most rewarding gift, but in response we did want to share a few suggestions that might be helpful.*

*If you'd like to contribute to a holiday gift fund in recognition and appreciation of our dedicated teachers, please leave cash (easier for the committee to divide) or a check payable to Highlands After-School Program marked "teacher gift/appreciation" in the HASP gift canister located on the sign out table in the lobby penguin top. Gifts will be divided among the staff and the amount of your gift is confidential.*

*Gifts of games or gift certificates to arts and crafts supply stores or places to purchase games, make a wonderful gift to the program and will be enjoyed by all the children of HASP.*

*Lastly, we appreciate support of our charitable efforts with our Craft Sale for the HASP Tuition Assistance Fund and Project Bread.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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