



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to welcoming another group of new kindergartners to Highland Safety Week. Our program is designed to introduce and reinforce safety concepts to our children who are broadening their world by beginning elementary school. Safety Week is a five day program which lasts three hours each day. We will emphasize fun and learning through the use of songs, crafts, role playing, games and field trips.

The Medina County Sheriff's Office has been very generous with their support of our program. Deputy Sharon Centner, Highland's D.A.R.E. Officer, teaches a class each of the five days during Safety Week. She will be talking to the children about Stranger Safety, Bike Safety and Good Medicines. She will be bringing in a 911 training unit, so that your child will be able to make a 911 call and talk to a "real operator". The children will also be visited by McGruff the Crime Dog, Eddie Eagle (gun safety) and Safety Pup.

The Medina County Health Department will be talking to the children about Poison Safety and Germs. The Granger, Hinckley and Sharon Fire Departments work together to teach the students about Fire Safety. The children will be able to get an up-close look at a fire truck and ambulance. They will be able to take a tour through the fire department's Smoke House.

We will also be teaching about Playground Safety and School Bus Safety and the children will be able to go for a short ride on the school bus. The children will learn about traffic signs and safety. We will help them memorize their address and phone number.

We will be running two, one-week sessions of Safety Week. The first session will be June 4th through June 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The second session will be June 11th through June 15th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. A maximum of 105 students may enroll in the Highland Safety Week program each week. A registration fee of \$30.00 is charged to cover materials used during the week. Each student will receive a Highland Safety Week T-shirt. A snack will be provided each day.

On Monday, we ask that you bring your child into the Granger Elementary School gym. We will introduce your child to their Safety Week teachers at that time. For the remainder of the week, we have a "drop-off" and "pick-up" procedure for the children. We will explain the details of this procedure on Monday morning. Please make your check payable to "**HIGHLAND SAFETY WEEK**" and mail it with your

completed registration form to Diane Bloniak at the address on the bottom of the registration form **by May 1st**.

You will receive an e-mail by May 22nd verifying you child's registration. If you do not have an e-mail address, a postcard will be sent. If you are not notified by then please e-mail (dbloniak@highlandschools.org) or call Diane Bloniak at 330-239-1901x2442. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you and your child in June!

Sincerely,

Diane Bloniak

Highland Safety Week Coordinator

Highland Safety Week – Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Sex: M F Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

Phone number you would like your child to practice: _____

Person to be contacted in an emergency in the event that a parent cannot be contacted:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

My child will be attending Kindergarten at: (please circle) Granger Hinckley Sharon

I am requesting the week of: (please circle) June 4th – 8th June 11th-15th

EACH WEEK WILL MAX OUT AT 105 STUDENTS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY CHOICES.

Please choose T-shirt size: (please circle) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small

Any pertinent background information you feel we should know to better aid your child:

I give Highland Safety Week my permission to let my child take a ride on a school bus.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give Highland Safety Week my permission to photograph/video my child during this week's activities.
(May be used for promotional purposes)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

