

September 2019

Online Paperwork

Once again, we are using a parent online form submission process. You should have received a letter and login username and I.D. when you received your class placement letter. If you visit the district website at smfschools.org, simply click on the "Annual Forms & Consent Portal" icon and it will take you right to the sign-in page. Please complete this process ASAP so that we have updated emergency information about your child.

Please let the office know if you did not receive login information or if you are having problems.

If you do not have internet access, there are computers in the office that you are welcome to use to complete your forms.



Please leave your dogs/pets at home when coming on to school property. We have students who have anxiety about dogs and we have also had a student who was recently bitten by a dog.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

Please be specific when signing out your child in the office. Due to new attendance regulations at the state level, signing out for an "appointment" is no longer acceptable. We need to know what type of appointment you will be going to. (For example, "doctor" or "dentist")

Any time missed for vacation or travel time must be noted on the Planned Absence form, even when leaving school early for travel. Up to five (5) days of planned vacation is considered excused. Anything beyond five days may be considered unexcused.

Remember to contact the office at 330-689-5330 no later than 9:30am to report your child absent for the day.

*Please take time to read
through the Highland
Handbook for procedures and
general information!*

*Found under the Highland tab at
SMFSCHOOLS.ORG*



15 minutes of reading per day seems to be the “magic number” at which students start seeing substantial positive gains in reading achievement; students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day see the greatest gains of all.

<https://www.renaissance.com/2018/01/23/blog-magic-15-minutes-reading-practice-reading-growth/>

If your child can tell his/her teacher this fact s/he will be entered into a drawing to receive a new book!

RECYCLING

Highland continues to participate in a paper-recycling program. Our green and yellow recycling bins are located at the west end of the building near the crosswalk. The items that are permitted are:

Newspapers
Magazines
Phone Books
Shopping Catalogs
Office and School Papers
Mail

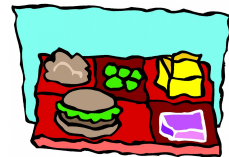
Thank you for your continued support of this project. Not only does it help recycle our paper waste but it also is a source of funding for our building.



Thank you to everyone who completed the reading survey that was sent to your email. If you have not responded and wish to, please use this link to complete the survey. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/NkAUTdKMHxvRTUgy5>

Lunch & Breakfast Prices...



The current lunch price is \$2.75 per school lunch. If you are only buying milk, it is \$.50. We also offer breakfast. It is available for \$1.50 starting at 8:55am. Monthly breakfast/lunch menus are available on the district website.

You can either send lunch money with your child, preferably a check, to cover several days; or you may put money into your child's account via the PaysSchools link on the district website. In order to pay online, you will need your child's student ID number.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Highland cafeteria manager, Miss Jessica Plymale, at 330-689-5338. You may also wish to direct your questions to the Food Service Supervisor, Allison Daugherty, at 330-689-5226.

In an effort to help families know what Encores (AKA - specials) the children have, here is a calendar that should let you know what rotation day it is.

September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3 D	4 E	5 F	6 A
9 B	10 C	11 D	12 E	13 F
16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D	20 E
23 F	24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D
30 E				

October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 F	2 A	3 B	4 C
7 D	8 E	9 F	10 A	
14 B	15 C	16 D	17 E	18 F Early Dismissal
21 A	22 B	23 C	24 D	25 E
28 F	29 A	30 B		



FINGERPRINTS: Volunteers have a way to sign up online to make an appointment to get their fingerprints checked. Don't wait until the last minute to get it done or you might miss out on some cool volunteer opportunities with your children. Go to the SMFSchools website and click on the fingerprint icon. This will take you to the SignUpGenius link. Here is where you can pick a date and time to go to Central office and have your fingerprints taken.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 **LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- 4 PTA Mum Sale Ends
Room 10 Parent Meeting - 6:30pm
- 5 PTA Meeting/Fingerprint Night
Mum orders due
Room 17 Parent Meeting - 6:00pm
- 10 KidScripts Writing Rally - Grade 4
- 11 Marco's Pizza Night
- 13 PAWS Assembly - 9:30am
- 16 Highland PTA Book Fair Begins (all week)
- 17 Book Fair Family Night - 5:00pm-8:00pm
- 23 BOE Meeting @ Indian Trail - 7:00pm
- 27 SMFHS Homecoming Parade - 5:00pm
- 29 PTA Mum Pick Up



OCTOBER 2019

- 2 **Two Hour Delay - all schools**
- 3 PTA Meeting - 7:00pm
- 8 Picture Day
- 9 Marco's Pizza Night
- 11 **NEOE Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 18 **End of First Quarter**
Early Release Day - Two Hours Early
- 21 BOE Meeting @ Echo Hills - 7:00pm
3rd Grade AIR ELA part 1
- 22 Parent Teacher Conferences - 3:55pm-8:55pm
3rd Grade AIR ELA part 2
- 25 Halloween Party - 2:15pm
- 28 Fire Safety Week
- 30 Parent Teacher Conferences - 3:55pm-8:55pm

