

JANUARY 2020

## WELCOME 2020!

Wow! It is hard to believe that it is 2020 already. I feel like it was just 1999 and there was all of the hype surrounding Y2K!

We are ready to be back in full swing after our winter break. We will be busy for the remainder of the school year. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Family Fun Night on February 28. We will also have an 80th Anniversary Community Open House on April 3, 2020.

## January Parent Teacher Conference Night

An additional evening of parent/teacher conferences is scheduled for January 30. Unlike our fall conferences (when we make an effort to meet with every family), this evening of conferences is reserved for meetings requested by either a teacher or parent. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to arrange a meeting during this evening. Please note that you may also schedule a meeting with our specials staff as well.

If you need assistance in scheduling a conference, our office staff can assist. Just call 330-689-5330

## DELAYED START

Remember that on February 5th the students begin instruction at 11:05, two hours later than normal. All buses will arrive at your stop 2 hours later than usual.

Walkers and parent pickups will be admitted into the building at 10:55.



## BRRRRRR!!!!

Please note that the students go out for recess when the temperature is 10 degrees or above, including windchill. They need to dress appropriately for the weather.

If you need assistance getting winter attire for your child please let the office know and we will assist.



## PTA HOSTS BOOKFAIR

Highland PTA will host our annual Scholastic Bookfair from January 27 -31. All classes will have a chance to visit the fair during their library time as well as a family shopping night on January 28.

We need volunteers to help during the fair. If you are interested please sign up here: [bit.ly/2N9FRak](https://bit.ly/2N9FRak)



### Update Personal Information:

Any personal changes that occur throughout the year must be updated on the on-line Annual Forms and Consent Portal. Examples of such changes would be a change of address, any medical changes, emergency contact updates, new email address, new phone numbers, etc. Please do not call the office with these changes. You must go through the Portal and click on the icon (see icon and link below). Thank you.



<https://smfcsdforms.neonet.org/>

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.

#### JANUARY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 E	7 F	8 A	9 B	10 C
13 D	14 E	15 F	16 A	17 NO SCHOOL
20 NO SCHOOL	21 B	22 C	23 D	24 E
27 F	28 A	29 B	30 C	31 D

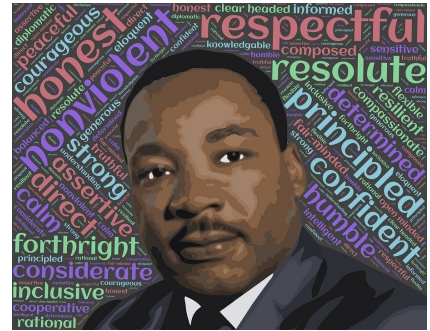
#### FEBRUARY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 E	4 F	5 A	6 B	7 C
10 D	11 E	12 F	13 A	14 B
17 NO SCHOOL	18 C	19 D	20 E	21 F
24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D	28 E

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

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|----|---|
| 6  | School Reopens  |
| 8  | Marco's Pizza Night   |
| 9  | PTA Meeting - 7:00pm  |
| 17 | <b><i>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</i></b> |
| 20 | <b><i>NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY</i></b>                                   |



## FEBRUARY

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| 3     | World Read Aloud Day                                   |
| 4     | Children's Concert Society Assembly                    |
| 5     | <b>2-Hour Delayed Start</b> (School begins at 11:05AM) |
| 6     | PTA Meeting 7:00PM                                     |
| 12    | Marco's Pizza Night                                    |
| 14    | Valentine's Day Party 2:30PM                           |
| 17    | <b><i>NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY</i></b>              |
| 24-28 | Student Appreciation Week                              |
| 28    | Family Fun Night 7-9:00PM                              |



## Congratulations to our PTA Reflections Winners

The following is a list of the winners in each category as well as those entries that are going on to the state competition.

## Visual arts winners:

Primary - Jackson Varga 1st- states, Aleeya Guido 2nd, Savannah Parks 3rd  
Intermediate - Madalyn Lagasse 1st, Eloise Julius 2nd, Brandon Nitz 3rd

### Photography winners:

Primary - Anna Cutlip 1st  
Intermediate - Deema Alamri 1st, Lucas Blough 2nd, Lucas Cutlip 3rd

## Music:

Primary - Kinley Dugan 1st - states  
Intermediate - Ethan Ferrari 1st, Carter Dugan 2nd, Jason Brantsch 3rd

### Literature:

Primary - Gianna Wrobel 1st-states  
Intermediate - Benjamin McCue 1st, Jillian Meers 2nd, Abigail Hartzell 3rd

**Dance:**

Intermediate - Lily Randolph 1st, Regan Flohr 2nd

**Film:**

Primary - Joanna Eisengart 1st-state, Gianna Wrobel 2nd  
Intermediate - Aidan Young 1st-state

## PAWS NEWS:

In December, Outback Ray came to our school for our Quarterly Celebration. Every student who attended the assembly had the opportunity to touch one of his many animals that he shared that day. Even the staff got in on the action! Here are some photos from the assembly:





# Metal Bulldogs!



Looking for a fun gift for your **SMF** fan? Why not a decorative Bulldog!

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Small (4" x 3 1/2") \$10.00

Large (8" x 6") \$20.00

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Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Small @ \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ Large @ \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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