

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED






SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 February Favorite Fridays  Favorite Team Gear
5	6	7	8	9  Favorite Valentine Gear Interims Valentine's Parties, 1:45-2:45
12	13 Kindergarten Registration Opens	14 	15	16  Favorite Hat
19 NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23  Favorite Highland Spirit Wear
26	27	28	29	March 1 Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-8:30

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Kindergarten

REGISTRATION OPENS 2/13/24!

Highland's program consists of an all-day, everyday model. In order to register, a child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2024. The following items will need to be uploaded to Final Forms: parent identification with a picture I.D., proof of residency, the child's original birth certificate or passport, the child's complete immunization records, and certified custody papers (if applicable). Please register your child through FinalForms at:

<https://highlandmedina-oh.finalforms.com/>.

Note: FinalForms registration for 2024-25 does not open until 2/13/2024.

If you are enrolling a child in Kindergarten, please review the [Welcome to Kindergarten](#) packet.

VALENTINE'S PARTIES

Valentine's parties for K-5 students will be held on **Friday, February 9 at 1:45-2:45 p.m.** Due to capacity limitations and the safety of our students and staff, we are limiting volunteers to up to five per classroom. Families sign-up to volunteer with their child's classroom teacher prior to each event. The list of expected visitors/volunteers is then given to the office. Only those volunteers listed will be permitted in the building during the parties. If you are volunteering for a party and plan to take your other child(ren) home from a different classroom, please send in a note to the appropriate classroom teacher(s).

HAPPY
valentine's
DAY

WINTER GEAR



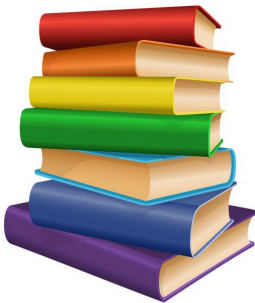
Students go outside for recess if the temperature feels like 20 degrees or higher. Please continue to make sure that students come to school with appropriate winter gear. If you need assistance, please contact the school office and we will help provide a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens and/or boots.

SHARON SPIRIT WEAR SALE



Sharon PTO will offer an online Highland Spirit Wear sale through Hornets Nest Boutique from February 1 - 22. All orders will be distributed prior to the start of spring break. Look for more information to come home soon!

HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAM



February

February 3: Learn Chess, Grades 3-5, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

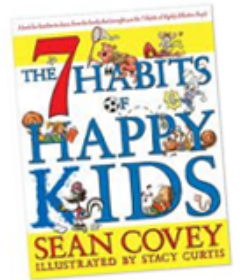
February 21: Dinosaur Snow Globe, 6:00 pm

February 24: Pokemon Club, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Register for Events at the Reference Desk at the Library

SHARON LEADERSHIP

Our school theme is focused on leadership and is ongoing throughout the year. *The Leader in Me* and the 7 Habits are woven into our school culture to guide students and staff in developing a leadership model. This is a journey of personal leadership, as well as developing the whole child; socially, emotionally, and academically.



Habit 6: Synergize ~ *Working together is better*

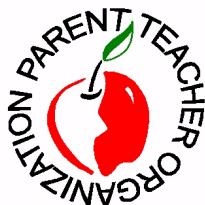
- I get along well with other people and work well in groups.
 - I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them.
 - I know that by working together as a team we can get more done and come up with better solutions than we could alone.
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NO SCHOOL ~ Presidents' Day



Monday, February 19

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



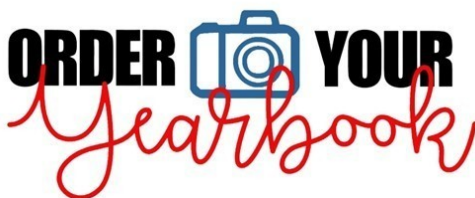
Sharon PTO Officers

President:	Chrissy Gashash, christinegash@gmail.com
Secretary:	Lauren Fairbanks, fairbanks_lauren@yahoo.com
Volunteer Recruitment:	Betsy Hartschuh, betsylbh@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Carla Schoch, carla@hornetsnestboutique.com

2023-2024 YEARBOOK ORDERS

[YEARBOOKS are now available to order HERE!](#)

Yearbook ID: 11582424



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Hey Dads!

Don't know what to wear to the
"In My Sharon Era" Father Daughter Dance?

The PTO has got you covered!

Visit sharonpto.org for the link to purchase!



HEY DADS!
NEED AN ERAS-THEMED
OUTFIT TO WEAR?
"IN MY DAD ERA" SHIRT
AVAILABLE AT
SHARONPTO.ORG!

GIRL OUTFIT
SUGGESTIONS:
SEQUINS, SPARKLES,
PRETTY DRESSES
OR
ANY ERA-THEMED OUTFIT!



THE SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS:

THE FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE IN MY SHARON ERA

EVERY GIRL WILL RECEIVE A "IN MY SHARON ERA" SHIRT AS A PARTY FAVOR!
RSVP & ORDER FORM WERE SENT HOME IN YOUR DAUGHTER'S FOLDER.

RSVP BY FEB 8TH

HOSTED AT
SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
7PM - 8:30 PM

CASH OR CHECK TO
"SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO"

\$5 PER FAMILY








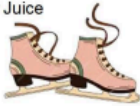

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET TRADING ENCOURAGED!

CURRENT SHARON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT: SHARONPTO.ORG OR
ELISE MCMICHAEL@GMAIL.COM

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email emakarek@highlandschools.org.

 Highland Elementary Lunch Menu Choose the lunch of the day or Peanut Butter and Jelly Lunch 2023-2024 Students \$3.25 – Adults \$3.90 – Extra Milk .65 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEBRUARY				
February 5 WG Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Pears or Juice Milk	February 6 WG Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk 	February 7 Walking Taco Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	February 8 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	February 9 WG Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Fresh Berries or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Cup Milk 
February 12 WG Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	February 13 WG Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	February 14 Valentine Lunch! WG Valentine Chicken Nuggets Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Valentine Cookie Milk 	February 15 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice WG Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	February 16 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk 
February 19 No School! President's Day 	February 20 WG Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	February 21 Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Milk	February 22 Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	February 23 WG Popcorn Chicken Roll Tossed Salad Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Cheese Crackers Milk
February 26 WG Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Waffle Fries Diced Carrots Peaches or Juice Milk	February 27 Walking Taco Potato Triangle Black Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Milk 	February 28 WG Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Ice Cream Cup Milk	February 29 Romeo's Pizza Corn Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk 	<u>Earn Extra Money!</u> Substitutes needed for the Food Service Department. Hours are scheduled around the school calendar. Contact Tina Hirz at 330-239-1901, ext. 5513 Menu Subject to Change Due to Product Availability



= Locally Grown WG = Whole Grain

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SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

All students at Sharon Elementary follow the same set of rules and expectations throughout all areas of the school including the bus.

Rule #1 Be Respectful **Rule #2** Be Engaged **Rule #3** Be Compassionate **Rule #4** Be Empowered

SAFE SCHOOLS SPEAK UP!

1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

Several years ago, the Highland Local Schools partnered with Public School Works to offer the “Stay Safe, Speak Up!” hotline. The purpose of this service is to report issues that affect safety and allows students, parents and staff to do their part to maintain a safe environment and promote a positive culture within our schools. Stay Safe, Speak Up! provides easy, private, confidential and anonymous reporting of concerns within the Highland Local Schools. The link is found on all pages (under Quick Links) of the district website. Remember, if you see something, say something. Immediately report any of the following concerns to a trusted adult or administrator, or feel free to use the hotline. 1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

SPRING ATHLETICS

Spring athletics season is right around the corner, and sign ups are now live for Flag Football, Youth Rec Softball, and Youth Rec Baseball!

For more information and registration for **Spring Flag Football** Click [HERE](#)

For more information and registration for **RAH Rec Softball and Baseball** Click [HERE](#)

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION



SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION OPEN JANUARY 1 – February 29th

AGE GROUPS: BASED ON BIRTH YEAR

U4/5 (2019/2020)

U6 (2018)

U7/8 (2016/2017)

U9/10 (2014/2015)

("U" means under)

Ages U4-U8: Saturday mornings at Granger Fields
(one additional weekly practice for U8 teams)

Ages U9/10: Saturday games in local Medina area playing other Medina communities
(two weekly practices)

Season: April 27 through June 8

For more information or to register please visit our website: www.highlandyouthsoccer.com
Please email YDA Director Kirsten Easton with any questions: youthdevelopment@highlandyouthsoccer.com

HIGHLAND LACROSSE CLUB REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls / Grades 2nd - 8th



2024 SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

<https://www.highlandlacrosseclub.com/registration>

Spring 2024 will be our 7th season for the HLC program and we are very excited to kick-off the registration process, offering both a boys and girls youth program! HLC welcomes all new and returning players. Practices will commence around mid February with our games kicking off tentatively in early April. The season typically concludes just after Memorial Day.

Both boys and girls participants will need to have full gear to participate:

Boys: Helmet(white preferred), lacrosse shoulder and elbow pads, lacrosse gloves, lacrosse stick, athletic cup, mouth guard, and cleats.

Girls: Lacrosse goggles, lacrosse stick, mouth guard, and cleats.

Prior to our season kick off, a parents informational meeting will be completed. Details to follow. Pricing for all players: Due to the continual growth of our youth program, we are in a position to lower the fee structure for the upcoming 2024 season:

<https://www.highlandlacrosseclub.com/registration>

\$185 for 1st Player in family

\$100 for 2nd Player in family

\$50 for 3rd Player in family

\$0 for 4th player in family

We look forward to seeing you for this spring season! Please share with your friends and neighbors that may have kids interested in finding out what all the excitement is about! Questions?

Boys Program, please contact Nick Lever (HighlandLacrosse@gmail.com)

Girls Program, please contact Todd Barnett (Highlandlacrossegirls@gmail.com)

