

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED

SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Science State Test (5th Grade)	2 Science State Test (5th Grade)	3
6 Staff Appreciation Week	7	8	9 PTO Plant Shop	10
13 Sharon Kindness Day	14	15	16	17
20	21 School Shirt Day 	22 5th Grade Music Program & 5th Grade Talent Show, 7:00 PM	23 2nd Grade Field Day, 10:30-11:30 1st Grade Field Day, 12:00-1:00 Kindergarten Field Day, 1:30-2:30	24 3rd Grade Field Day, 10:30-11:30 4th Grade Field Day, 1:00-2:00
27 Memorial Day No School	28	29 5th Grade Field Day, 11:30-12:30 5th Grade Finale, 12:30-1:30 5th Grade School Wide Clap-Out, 1:30	30  HOKULIA ICE & EXTRA RECESS DAY	31 Have a safe & fun summer!!! 

STAFF APPRECIATION

May 6th - 10th

Thank you to Sharon PTO for planning a spectacular week for our staff!



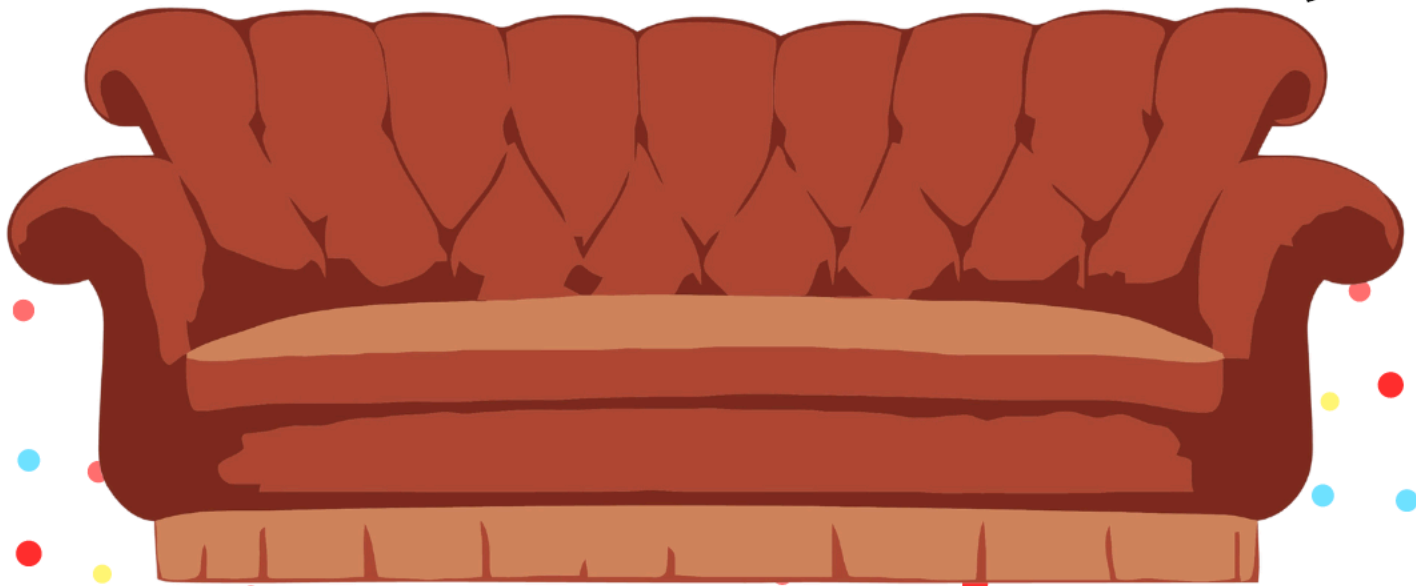
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SHARON STAFF



FRIENDS

PTO PLANT SHOP



Sharon PTO is hosting the annual Mother's Day Plant Shop! On May 9th, the students will get a chance to select a plant for mom, grandma, or someone special to them. Thanks to PTO every student will take home a plant at no charge! Thank you!

2024-2025 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION



We are accepting new student registration for the 2024-2025 school year.
In order to register, Final Forms must be completed:

1. Go to www.highlandschools.org
 2. Click on "New Students" to obtain registration information.
 3. Select "FinalForms" on the right hand side of the page in order to create an account or log in to an existing account.
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welcome to KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Highland's kindergarten 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/>.

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



Field Day News from Mr. Savoia



Field day is quickly approaching as well as the student's excitement for this fun filled day of awesomeness. I would like all classes to be out in their sitting boxes 5 minutes before your start time so we can start lining up the students for the first race. The sitting boxes will have your color flags around them.

Here are the three possible field day alternatives:

1. Sunny dry day – Regular field day events.
2. Sunny and a little wet field – Slightly modified field day. (Changing a few events)
3. Rainy or wet field – Indoor field day events. (Changed events in the Gym)

Here are some guidelines to keep in mind that will allow the children to enjoy the day and keep it positive:

- Students are asked to participate fully in their events and to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER! There will not be an intermission or water station.
- No cleats or gloves will be permitted during field day games.
- Students may dress in their team color and may have their hair sprayed the color of their team as long as it is done prior to coming to school.
- Do NOT bring cans of spray or wear face paint to school. No one is permitted to spray other students. This is for safety and health reasons.
- There are some events that will potentially get the students wet. Colored hair spray may cause irritation. Please think of the events you're in before putting too much on.
- Children should wear sunscreen if it is sunny.
- Parents may sit on the sideline, but they should not bring pets or interfere with the activities.
- There are no rain dates as we will do something with the students in the gym on that day. This includes if the field is too wet or muddy.

Special Note: Unfortunately, there is not available space to allow parents in the gym to watch field day in the event we would have to be Indoor on your field day.

Field days will be held:

Thursday, May 23

2nd Grade: 10:30-11:30

1st Grade: 12:00-1:00

Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30

Friday, May 24

3rd Grade: 10:30-11:30

4th Grade: 1:00-2:00

Wednesday, May 29

5th Grade: 11:30-12:30

FIELD DAY



The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence is coming to our Highland Elementary's Field Days to provide fun and entertainment for the parents. There will be a Highland Foundation Trivia Contest and random drawing. Participants who successfully answer a Foundation trivia question will enter the drawing for a chance to win either a Yeti Back-Pack cooler or one of three Stanley mugs.

Please come join us!

5th GRADE MUSIC PERFORMANCE & TALENT SHOW

Sharon Elementary Stage

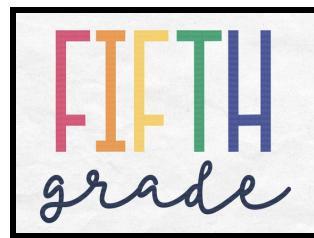
MAY 22

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

7:00 PM



7:30-8:30 PM



FIELD DAY & FINALE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

11:30-1:30

Plans are underway for the 5th grade finale celebration! This year, our 5th graders will have a farewell celebration on Wednesday, May 29. There will be fun activities following field day as our class of 2031 prepares to wrap up their time in elementary school and transition to HMS! More details and opportunities to donate/volunteer will be coming home soon! Our traditional clap-out will occur immediately following our 5th grade finale. Parents are welcome to attend these activities.

END OF YEAR "EXTRA PLAY DAY"

Sharon's end of year "Extra Play Day" will take place on Thursday, May 30. Each grade level will have an extra recess throughout the day. This has been a fun treat for our students before jumping into summer break!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TREAT THURSDAY, MAY 30



Thank you to PTO for bringing a special treat to all students on the last day of school!

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



Sharon PTO Officers

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Treasurer:	Carla Schoch, carla@hornetsnestboutique.com

**Thank you to our AWESOME PTO for an amazing year of support!
We are so grateful for the partnership with our families!!**















HIGHLAND ODOB


One District One Book is coming back to all our elementary schools this May! Students will view teaser videos and complete a giant puzzle to reveal the secret book title and get them excited about reading the book. Everyone will be reading the same book at the same time! We encourage families to read this book together at home and enjoy talking about the book. Students will participate in various activities in their school buildings to enhance their reading experience. What a fun way to wrap up our school year! More information and the book will be coming home with your child in early May!

Thank you to The Highland Foundation for generously funding this grant for all our youngest students!

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
				
		May 1 WG Chicken Tenders Roll Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	May 2 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Pudding with Topping Milk 	May 3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
May 6 WG Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Roll Pears or Juice Milk	May 7 WG Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk 	May 8 Walking Taco Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	May 9 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk 	May 10 <u>One District One Book Celebration!</u> Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Starz Potatoes Fresh Berries or Juice Sparkly Cupcake Milk 
May 13 WG Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	May 14 WG Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	May 15 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	May 16 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice WG Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk 	May 17 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
May 20 WG Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	May 21 WG ABC Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	May 22 Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Milk	May 23 Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	May 24  Superstar Chicken Nuggets Shine Like a Starz Potatoes Fun Fresh Berries or Juice Chocolate Dirt Pudding with Topping Milk
May 27 No School! Memorial Day! 	May 28 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Diced Carrots Fresh Apple or Juice Cookie Milk	May 29 PB & J Uncrustable Fresh Vegetables Fruit Ice Cream Cup Milk 	May 30 Romeo's Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fruit Cookie Milk	May 31 

 = Locally Grown WG = Whole Grain

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REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be available after 4:00 pm on Friday, June 7th, through PowerSchool. Your student's report card can be viewed using the PowerSchool login: <https://pshi.ohconnect.org/public/>. If you access PowerSchool through your child's account, you must be logged in under his/her Chrome profile. If you need assistance, please submit a help ticket [HERE](#).

2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR



The 2024-2025 district calendar can be found [HERE](#).

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.

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ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS

HMS Orientation Meeting

If you have a current 5th grader, please mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 16th, at 7:00 PM** for a 6th grade orientation meeting at Highland Middle School.

Move In Day

On **August 13th** HMS will be open for **Move In Day** in the afternoon and evening. All students and families are invited to pick up the schedule, Chromebook, school planner, locker number, and locker combination. Families are encouraged to walk their schedule, put supplies in their locker, take their school picture with mom and dad right there, and buy Spiritwear.

5th Grade to 6th Grade Transition Program

The first day of school at HMS will only be for 6th graders. On this day they will go through an orientation with their teachers, practice walking their schedules, and getting into their lockers.

Be Ready for HMS!

In order to get the most up to date information about Highland Middle School, make sure you sign up for [HMS Communications](#). Mr. Henry, the HMS Principal, will send out his newsletter, "[The Middle Seat](#)," to those who have signed up.

PTO School Supply Box Sale

Be ready for next Fall! School supply kits for incoming 6th graders are on sale now.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



YOUTH CHEERLEADING, FLAG AND TACKLE FOOTBALL

Registration for Highland Youth Cheerleading, Flag and Tackle Football is now open! Early Bird registration ends on May 15. For more information, please visit highlandhornetfootball.com or [HERE](#).

HIGHLAND ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS

HORNETS!! Registration for the 2024 Highland Athletics Summer Camps is now open! You will find camp information and registration links under each sport by clicking [HERE](#).

HIGHLAND GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Highland Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, May 19, at Pine Hills Golf Course, 433 W. 130 Street. The deadline to register is May 12. For registration and sponsorship information, please click [HERE](#).

HORNET DASH

The Highland Alumni Association in partnership with the Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence, will be hosting the ninth annual Hornet Dash 5K and 1-mile Fun Run on Sunday, June 9, at North Gateway Tire Stadium, 4150 Ridge Road. The Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and 5K at 9:00 a.m. Interested participants can sign up [HERE](#).

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2024 SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Summer Camp 2024 has been scheduled for the week of June 10th at Highland High School - as well as several virtual and athletic camps! 2024 Summer Camps include American Sign Language Camp, Safe Sitter Babysitting, Kidz-Safety Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Hummingbird Soccer Camp, Young Rembrandts Cartoon Adventures in Space Camp or Pastel Drawing Workshop - OceanLife Camp, Crayola Art Camp - The Art of Conservation, Mad Science's Fun-gineering, Mix-Ups and More Camp, Red Hot Robots Camp, and many virtual Coding Camps including Scratch, Python, Roblox, Minecraft, Fortnite, Java and three new A.I. Camps! Enroll in one of these exciting camps early as space is limited! Camp descriptions and enrollment forms can be found [HERE](#). For questions or for more information email Mary Fran Kudla at mkudla@highlandschools.org.



HIGHLAND 5K IN MAY



The Highland High School 5K in May benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Northeast Ohio will be held Friday, May 10, at Highland High School Stadium. The one-mile fun run will begin at 7:50 p.m., with the 5K starting at 8:30 p.m. The event is organized by the Highland High School Student Council. For additional event and registration information, please click [HERE](#)

HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAM



May 7 and May 14: Lego Club 3pm

May 8: Storytime and Paint a canvas at 6pm. Come join us for a story and paint a canvas for mom

May 9: Make a flower pot for mom (Grades 3-5) 6pm.

May 13: Storytime and Muffins with Mom/Grandma 10:30am

May 25: Make your own Playdough using simple ingredients at 1pm

[Register for Events at the Reference Desk at the Library](#)

2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade at Sharon Elementary in the Fall may now order their School Supply Boxes until Friday, July 1, 2024.*



LINK TO ORDER:

[2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX SALE](#)

All Supply Boxes will be delivered to your home.
If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

*Please note: First Day School Supplies is unable to accept any orders after the deadline of July 1.

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

Habit 7:

Sharpen the Saw

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep.

**Balance
Feels
Best**



I find meaningful ways to help others.

I spend time with family and friends.

I learn in lots of ways and places, not just at school.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MAY 30TH



HAPPY
SUMMER