

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED


SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 BLESSING BAG COLLECTION BEGINS
4	5	6	7	8 VETERANS RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY
11 PTO MTG, 9:30	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26 BLESSING BAG COLLECTION ENDS	27 NO SCHOOL	28 Happy  Thanksgiving	29 NO SCHOOL



On behalf of Sharon Elementary, thank you to our veterans! We appreciate you and are forever grateful for your sacrifice. Thank you for your service!

HELPFUL HORNETS

Our 4th Grade Helpful Hornets did an awesome job in October by collecting 654 bars of soap!
The Medina Personal Care Pantry is so grateful for our donations!



HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"



BUZZING IN... NOVEMBER

Our students and families in **GRADES K-5** will be working this month to collect "**BLESSING BAG**" donations. These donations will help support the **ST. PAUL SHARING CENTER & HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK (HCSN)**.

GRADES K-5:

"Blessing Bag" donations may be sent to school with your child from **NOVEMBER 1-26**.

BLESSING BAG INFO

-  Items should be new.
-  Full or travel sized items are acceptable.
-  No food items please.
-  **SUGGESTED ITEMS:** shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, tissues, band-aids, comb, deodorant, sanitizer, mouthwash, lotion.

blessings

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BAG















Simply fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with any of the suggested items and return the bag to school.

We want our students to feel **EMPOWERED** by supporting their community through service projects that will provide items to various programs in Medina County. By serving others, giving generously, and showing **RESPECT** and **COMPASSION** to our community members in need, the students at Sharon Elementary will be **ENGAGED** in a positive experience that will transcend throughout their lives. We will form unity among our students and staff as we serve the Medina County community.



SCHOOL LUNCH

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 2024-2025 Students \$3.25 – Adults \$3.90 – Extra Milk .65 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				November 1 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Strawberry Yogurt Milk 
November 4 WG Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Roll Pears or Juice Milk	November 5 WG Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	November 6 Walking Taco Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	November 7 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk 	November 8 WG Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Cup Milk
November 11 WG Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk 	November 12 WG Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	November 13 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk 	November 14 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice WG Snickerdoodle Cookie Milk	November 15 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Strawberry Yogurt Milk
November 18 WG Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	November 19 WG Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni and Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	November 20 Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Milk	November 21 Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	November 22 WG Popcorn Chicken Roll Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
November 25 WG Breaded Chicken Patty Waffle Fries Diced Carrots Peaches or Juice Milk 	November 26 WG Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Chocolate Ice Cream Cup Milk	 No School!	November 28 Happy Thanksgiving! 	November 29 No School! 

WG = Whole Grain

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2024-2025 YEARBOOK



ybpay.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11582425

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



Please mark your calendars and join us for the next PTO meeting on:

Monday, November 11

Meetings will take place in the Sharon Elementary cafeteria at 9:30 a.m.

Sharon PTO Officers

President: Jennifer Grabenstetter, jennlr10@hotmail.com

Secretary: Lauren Fairbanks, fairbanks_lauren@yahoo.com

Volunteer Recruitment: Betsy Hartschuh, betsylbh@gmail.com

Treasurer: LeAnne Fuetter, lfuetter@truxandequipment.com

THANK YOU to PTO for the amazing and delicious dinners for conference nights!
Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!



SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM



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

HIGHLAND BOYS BASKETBALL - REC LEAGUE



Grades: K - 3rd

Begins: Saturday, November 23rd

Registration Deadline: November 14th

Registration is now open for the Highland Youth Basketball League for boys in grades K-3. The league is organized by Highland High School boy's basketball coaching staff and players with an emphasis on skill development, basketball decision-making and fundamental rules of basketball. All playing time is on an equal basis. Each session will include skill work and games.

All dates will be held at Highland High School in the Main and Auxiliary Gyms. (Times include practices and games). This session will play for 6 weeks. Cost is \$70 per player and includes a reversible jersey.

All payments should be made at check-in on November 23rd. Cash or Check (Highland Local Schools).

Register using the link below.

<https://www.highlandyouthsports.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1023065>

Dates & Times:

- Saturday: 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/4, 1/11
- All sessions held from 9:30am - 10:45 a.m.
- Deadline to register is November 14th.
- Payments to be made at the door on 11/23 to complete registration.

Reach out to Coach Houska with any questions (thouska@highlandschools.org)

LOST & FOUND

There are many clothing items in our lost and found. If your child is missing something, there is a good chance it has found a home in our lost and found, located in our cafeteria. We check every item to see if it is labeled with a first/last name and return belongings to its owner when it does. Please ask your child(ren) to check the lost and found as all remaining items will soon be donated.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

NOV. 16, 9AM-12PM

DROPOFF LOCATIONS:

Medina County Job & Family Services
232 Northland Drive, Medina

St. Mark Lutheran Church
1330 N. Carpenter Road, Brunswick

Drop off new, unwrapped
toys and gift cards for kids of
all ages in foster care.



For more info about foster
care in Medina County,
visit FosterMedina.com
or call/text
(330) 667-0167

 **MCJFS**
MEDINA COUNTY JOB
AND FAMILY SERVICES

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HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Registration for the Winter Programs begins on November 15th at 10am
Limited Space Available

December

December 7: Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? Join us as we use our detective skills to determine who stole the cookie!

December 16: Holiday Storytime - Come dressed in your pajamas as we sip hot cocoa and read holiday stories and listen to holiday music. 6:30pm

December 23: Pokémon Trading Card Hour - Come and use this time to trade with fellow collectors! (Grades 3-5). 6:00pm

January

January 6: Abominable Snowman Painting (Grades 3-5). 6:00pm

January 16: Pom Pom Snowman Paint. 6:00pm

January 27: Pokémon Trading Card Hour - Come and use this time to trade with fellow collectors! (Grades 3-5). 6:00pm

February

February 6: Thumb Print Heart Magnets - Join us as we make a special Valentine's Day keepsake. 4:00pm

February 17: The Presidential Pancake - Join us and make a perfect pancake in a mug (Grades 3-5). 11:00am

February 24: Pokémon Trading Card Hour - Come and use this time to trade with fellow collectors! (Grades 3-5). 6:00pm

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 27th - 29th



SHARON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Join one of the Information Sessions:
Thursday, November 14th or
Tuesday, November 19th
6:15 – 7:30PM
Buehler's River Styx 3636 Medina Road

Cost to Join \$25 due January 2025
Applications can be completed at info session or
submitted via this link: [Sharon Science Olympiad Application
2024-2025 \(google.com\)](https://sharon-science-olympiad-application-2024-2025.google.com)



3rd, 4th and 5th graders...

Come join us at an information session to learn more about joining the Sharon Elementary Science Olympiad team. Fun activities for kids at the info session may include:

- ❖ DNA Extraction
- ❖ Skulls
- ❖ Water Lab
- ❖ Polymers
- ❖ Mystery Architecture

Why Join Science Olympiad?? Because it's a guaranteed way to meet new friends, flex those study skills, and learn cool science information in the process.

Contact Amanda Helinski at

amanda824@gmail.com

Or Teresa Metzendorf at

Teresa.metzendorf@gmail.com



PTO PARTNERSHIP FOR FALL PHOTO SESSIONS



As a proud PTO sponsor, Level Up Studios is offering Holiday Mini Sessions with a portion of the proceeds going back to Sharon Elementary!

Limited availability
Sunday, December 1st!
Please use the QR code
or link below to reserve
your appointment!



levelupstudiosohio.bigcartel.com



Holiday Minis With

LEVEL UP STUDIOS

1327 Sharon Copley Rd



Sharon Elementary HOLIDAY SHOP

DECEMBER 3RD-6TH

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP DURING THEIR ENCORE TIME. PLEASE SEE DATES BELOW FOR WHICH DAY YOUR CHILD WILL SHOP.

AN ENVELOPE WILL COME HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER PRIOR TO SHOPPING. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR FILLED OUT ENVELOPE AND MONEY (CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO SHARON PTO) ON THEIR SHOPPING DAY.

FOR INVENTORY AND SHOPPING TIME LIMITS, WE KINDLY ASK YOU KEEP YOUR CHILD'S SHOPPING LIST TO UNDER 8 PEOPLE.

12/3
SULZBACH
ASH
SALMONSKI
VORNDRA
LUCIUS
SCHROEDER
BOGGS

12/4
STEINMETZ
REED
FRANZ
HECKMAN
SOPATA
REEDER
BLUM

12/5
THONNINGS
SESLER
KILWAY
ANSBERRY
MEYERS
WOODS
VALANTASIS

12/6
BARDAR
STENROOS
HELTON
LEWIS
HARRIS
SMILEY
LARGE

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT LAUREN FAIRBANKS • FAIRBANKS-LAUREN@YAHOO.COM

HOLIDAY SHOP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Throw on your festive holiday gear and
join us for the Sharon Holiday Shop this year!



[HOLIDAY SHOP VOLUNTEER SIGN UP GENIUS LINK](#)

DECEMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES



Thursday, December 5th
Sharon Elementary Stage

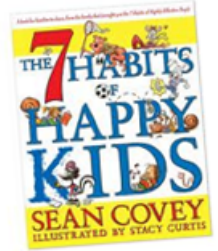
3RD GRADE ~ 6:00 PM

4TH GRADE ~ 7:30 PM

SHARON LEADERSHIP

Habit 3: Put First Things First ~ *Work First, Then Play*

- ★ I do the things that I have to do before I do the things that I want to do
- ★ I stay focused on what I'm doing. I try to minimize distractions and regroup if I get off task.
- ★ I spend my time on the things that are the most important.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWS

Highland Community Education has several exciting classes both new and returning for Fall of 2024! We will be offering the very popular in-person elementary after school classes - Mad Science, Crayola Arts Academy and Engineering. Also check out our virtual coding and programming classes for students up to grade 12! Hummingbirds Soccer and Hoop Stars/ Little Hoop Stars will again be offered for our little Hornets this fall. Saturday morning options include Safe Sitters Babysitting, all new Introduction to Yoga, Fundamentals of Cooking, KidzSafety and Young Rembrandts Art - all held at Highland High School. Our High School students have the opportunity to enroll in our ACT and SAT Test Preparation classes in the evenings, or during the school day ALL period! Adults can also sign up for our **Beekeeping** and Stop Smoking or Weight Loss seminars. A detailed brochure and registration form is posted on the Highland website - www.highlandschools.org.

Evening and Saturday classes are **not** restricted to Highland residents.

For questions, enrollment, or more information – email Highland Community Education Director, Mary Fran Kudla, at mkudla@highlandschools.org.

WINTER GEAR

As the weather begins to turn colder, please make sure that students come to school dressed for the temperatures. If you are unable to provide your child with winter gear, please contact the school office and we will help provide a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens and boots. We are also able to provide gym shoes and backpacks if needed.



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)

This service is available 24/7 to report matters that are serious in nature. Submitting a false report is not tolerated and punishable according to Board policy and state law.

2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

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

May you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends!
We are grateful for you!

