

**HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE ENGAGED**

**BE COMPASSIONATE**

**BE EMPOWERED**

**SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN**

**WE LEAD**

**WE LEARN**

**WE GROW**

**January 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 School Resumes Whole-School PJ WEEK	7	8	9	10 Report Cards Available (PowerSchool)
13 PTO Mtg, Cafeteria, 9:30	14	15	16 Sharon Shirt Day 	17
20 No School, MLK Jr. Day	21	22	23	24 Beach Day
27	28	29	30 Book Bingo, 6-7:30PM	31

**WISHING OUR HIGHLAND FAMILIES A HEALTHY, HAPPY 2025!**

**HAPPY**  
*new year*

## SHARON VIP ELENA HELINSKI



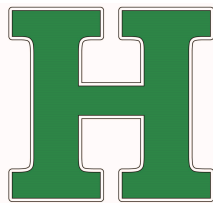
Sharon Elementary School student Elena Helinski (4th grade) recently had the opportunity to experience what it's like to be a "VIP" for a week. Her special week included doing a morning announcement to the student body, a homework-free night, eating lunch in the office, and designating a whole-school pajama week! The "Sharon VIP" experience was one of the many items auctioned off during the 20th Annual Highland Foundation Dinner held on November 16. Each elementary school participates in the auction and offers a VIP experience which allows the student an up-close look at what it's like to be a VIP. Elena is the daughter of Amanda and Jeffrey Helinski. All proceeds raised from the auction are used to acquire and enhance supplemental learning opportunities for Highland students, staff and community.

## SHARON PJ WEEK

**January 6-10, 2025**

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## ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD



Report cards will be available on Friday, January 10, 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](#).

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## SHARON SHIRT DAY

**JANUARY 16**



Show your Sharon spirit and wear your school shirt on Thursday, January 16.

# HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"

## BUZZING IN... JANUARY

Our **2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE** students and families will be working this month to collect donations of **TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE**. These donations will help support the **MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE FAMILIES:**

Toothbrush & Toothpaste donations may be sent to school with your child from **JANUARY 21-24**.

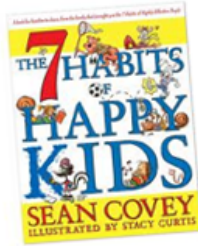


We want our students to feel **EMPOWERED** by supporting their community through service projects that will provide items to various programs in Medina County. By serving others, giving generously, and showing **RESPECT** and **COMPASSION** to our community members in need, the students at Sharon Elementary 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.



**SPECIFIC DATES AND DETAILS WILL BE SHARED WITH FAMILIES EACH MONTH.**

# SHARON LEADERSHIP



Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood ~ *Listen Before You Speak*

- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I raise my hand when I want to speak and I wait to be called on.
- I don't blurt out.
- I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.

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## 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 HORNETS®

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## SHARON BEACH DAY

**January 24**



Wear your favorite beach accessories and enjoy a popsicle while listening to tropical music during lunchtime.

# FINAL FORMS SIGNATURE NEEDED



Please review and update your child's Final Forms by clicking [HERE](#). Google now requires parent permission for students to access Google Workspace. This permission must be granted through Final Forms and is due March 1. After this date, students will lose access to their Google account and chromebook. Several student registration forms are incomplete, as indicated by any red tabs on the left-hand side of the dashboard. Please log-in and confirm all student forms are complete (shown as a green tab). Thank you for your attention to this!

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## STUDENT ABSENCES



When students are absent due to illness or appointments, please send in any documentation provided by your physician's office (if applicable). When medical documentation is provided, those absences are coded differently and the hours missed do not count towards a student's cumulative attendance record.

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**NO SCHOOL**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
**Monday, January 20**

# SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



Next PTO Meeting: Monday, January 13

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

## Sharon PTO Officers

President: Jennifer Grabenstetter, [jennlr10@hotmail.com](mailto:jennlr10@hotmail.com)

Secretary: Lauren Fairbanks, [fairbanks\\_lauren@yahoo.com](mailto:fairbanks_lauren@yahoo.com)

Volunteer Recruitment: Betsy Hartschuh, [betsylbh@gmail.com](mailto:betsylbh@gmail.com)

Treasurer: LeAnne Fuetter, [lfuetter@truxandequipment.com](mailto:lfuetter@truxandequipment.com)

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## SHARON PTO PRESENTS

# BOOK

# BINGO

Thursday, January 30

6:00-7:30

Sharon Cafeteria



Sharon Elementary Family Cavs Night is HERE! Join us to watch the Cavs take on the New York Knicks February 21st! The first 25 Sharon Elementary students to sign up and pay using Venmo will get to go on the court for the cheer tunnel!

February 21st  
@ 7pm

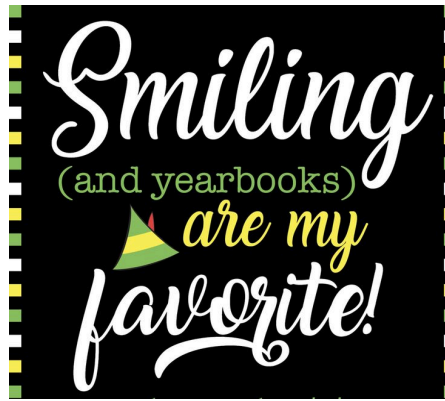
**SHARON  
ELEMENTARY  
NIGHT!**

\$50/person  
limited  
seats  
available!

More information on [SharonPTO.org](http://SharonPTO.org)

If a current Sharon Elementary student in your party wants to participate in the cheer tunnel, you must include the student's first name, last name, and grade with your Venmo payment! Tickets will be sent from Seat Geek to the email associated with the Venmo payment 30 days prior to the event. GO CAVS! Questions? Please contact LeAnne Fuetter: [lfuetter@truxandequipment.com](mailto:lfuetter@truxandequipment.com)

# 2024-2025 YEARBOOK












ORDER HERE: [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com)

Yearbook ID Code: 11582425

## HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu is now available to print. The printable menu is located to the right on the [lunch page](#) in a blue box labeled CLICK TO PRINT COLOR MENU. Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email [emakarek@highlandschools.org](mailto:emakarek@highlandschools.org).

 <b>Highland Elementary Lunch Menu</b> 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 January 1	Thursday January 2	Friday January 3
<b>January 6</b> Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	<b>January 7</b> Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk 	<b>January 8</b> Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	<b>January 9</b> Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	<b>January 10</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Strawberry Yogurt Milk 
<b>January 13</b> Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	<b>January 14</b> Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	<b>January 15</b> Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Milk 	<b>January 16</b> Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	<b>January 17</b> Popcorn Chicken Roll Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
<b>January 20</b> No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day! 	<b>January 21</b> Walking Taco Potato Triangle Black Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Milk 	<b>January 22</b> Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges or Juice Chocolate Ice Cream Milk	<b>January 23</b> Romeo's Pizza Corn Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	<b>January 24 Beach Day!</b> Chicken Nuggets Rolling Waves Roll Test the Water Twister Fries Sunshine Mandarin Oranges Ocean Blue Jello with Swedish Fish Milk 
<b>January 27</b> Mini Corn Dogs Diced Carrots Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	<b>January 28</b> Chicken Nuggets Roll Baked Beans Applesauce or Juice Orange Sherbet Milk 	<b>January 29</b> Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Corn Fresh Orange or Juice Milk	<b>January 30</b> Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	<b>January 31</b> Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk



# 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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## HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



### 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

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happy  
new year  
WITH PEACE  
HOPE &  
laughter