

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED

SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 PTO Mtg, 9:30	9 ELA State Test (3rd, 4th, 5th)	10 ELA State Test (3rd, 4th, 5th) Art Show Open House, 5:00-7:00pm	11
14 Last day to order yearbooks	15 Math State Test (3rd, 4th, 5th)	16 Math State Test (3rd, 4th, 5th)	17 Wear Purple <i>Honoring the month of the military child</i>	18 NO SCHOOL
21 NO SCHOOL	22	23 Science State Test (5th)	24 Science State Test (5th)	25
28	29	30		

SHARON ART SHOW & BOOK FAIR

EVERY
CHILD
IS AN
ARTIST
~PICASSO

April 10, 2025
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sharon Elementary will host an art show open house on Thursday, April 10, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Students have been creating artwork all year. They are very excited to show off their artistic talent!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the library from 5:00-7:00 during the art show.



It's
Book Fair
Time!

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sharonelementaryschool25>

GRADES 3-5 STATE TESTING

3rd/4th/5th Grade: 4/9 & 4/10 - English Language Arts
4/15 & 4/16 - Math
5th Grade: 4/23 & 4/24 - Science

If you have questions about these assessments, please visit <http://education.ohio.gov/>.

HELPFUL HORNETS ~ THANK YOU

3RD GRADERS GIVE BACK!

THE 3RD GRADERS AT SHARON ELEMENTARY WERE EXCITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE IDITAROD RACE, AN ANNUAL SLED DOG RACE ACROSS THE RUGGED ALASKAN WILDERNESS. AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES, STUDENTS ARE DISCOVERING THE HISTORY, CHALLENGES, AND EXCITEMENT OF THIS ICONIC RACE. TO TIE INTO THEIR LESSONS ON COMMUNITY AND TEAMWORK, THE STUDENTS ALSO TOOK ACTION BY CREATING AN IGLOO OUT OF DONATED TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS. ALL ITEMS WERE THEN DONATED TO THE MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY! THEIR EFFORTS SHOW HOW LEARNING ABOUT THE IDITAROD NOT ONLY TEACHES THEM ABOUT PERSEVERANCE AND ADVENTURE BUT ALSO INSPIRES THEM TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR OWN COMMUNITY!



HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"



BUZZING IN... APRIL

Our **1ST GRADE** students and families will be working this month to collect donations of **GARBAGE BAGS**. These donations will help support the **MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

1ST GRADE FAMILIES:

Garbage Bag (any size) donations may be sent to school with your child from **APRIL 14-30**.



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.

HIGHLAND ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Details and registration links for the 2025 Highland Athletics Summer Camps are now live! For more information on individual camps, please click [HERE](#).

2025 HIGHLAND ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

BOYS BASKETBALL
JUNE 16 - 18

GIRLS BASKETBALL
JUNE 23 - 25

CHEERLEADING
JULY 14 - 16

CROSS COUNTRY
JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

FOOTBALL
JULY 14 - 16

BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF
JULY 29 - 31

BOYS LACROSSE
JULY 8, 10, 15, AND 17

GIRLS LACROSSE
JULY 8 - 11

BOYS SOCCER
JUNE 24 - 26

GIRLS SOCCER
JUNE 9 - 11

SWIMMING
AUGUST 4 - 6

TENNIS
JUNE 9 - 12

TRACK AND FIELD
JUNE 23 - 27
POLE VAULT : JUNE 17 - 19,
JUNE 24 - 26, JULY 8 - 10, JULY 15 - 17

VOLLEYBALL
JUNE 9 - 11

WRESTLING
JULY 21 - 23



HIGHLANDSCHOOLS.ORG

HIGHLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

2025 REGISTRATION

Join us for the 2025 season!!

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST
PRACTICES START JULY 28TH!!

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF
THE HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN- 6TH GRADE FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

WWW.HIGHLANDHORNETFOOTBALL.COM

SEE WEBSITE FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DETAILS!



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HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAM



Medina County District Library

April

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Lego Club - Come every Tuesday in April and build something based on prompts. Your creations will be displayed until the following week. (Grades 3-5)

April 3: Nature's Brushstrokes - Paint nature coloring pages

using watercolors made from natural soil pigments. While expressing your artistic talents, learn about soil colors and the importance of conserving soil and water (Grades 3-5). 3:30pm

April 12: Canape under the Canopy - Wear a bonnet or top hat as we hear stories and picnic outside. (Ages 3 and up) 11:00am.

May

May 2-3: \$3 Bag Book Sale, 10:00am - 4:00pm

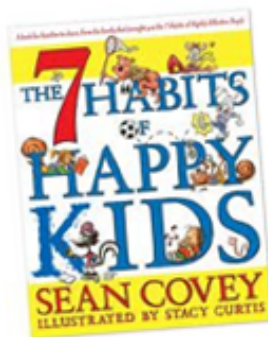
May 5: Mother's Day Canvas Paint - Come and paint a canvas for Mom (ages 3 - 8). 6:00pm

May 8: Ojo de Dios Craft - This craft originates from the Ojo de Dios (Eye of God) cultural symbol made by the Huichol Indians of Mexico. (Grades 3-5) 6:00pm.

May 24: Chalk Day - Come and take part in turning Highland Library's sidewalk into a giant work of art with chalk. 11:30am.

****Summer Reading Program: May 30th - August 23rd****

SHARON LEADERSHIP



Habit 8: Find Your Voice

- I have found something I am good at and really like doing
- I am proud, but do not boast
- I use my expertise to help and inspire others

HIGHLAND SAFETY WEEK



Registration for Highland Safety Week for incoming kindergartners remains open! The session will be June 2-6, 2025, from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration forms and session fees are due by April 30.

Safety Week is designed to introduce and reintroduce safety concepts through the use of songs, games, crafts, role-playing, and a field trip. The week is in partnership with the Medina County Sheriff's Office, Medina County Health Department, and Granger, Hinckley, and Sharon Fire Departments.

For more information and the registration form, click [HERE](#).

2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR

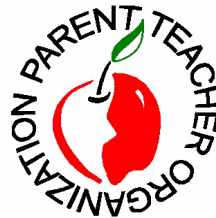


The 2025-2026 district calendar can be found [HERE](#).

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, April 7

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

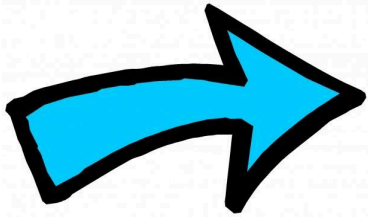


Sharon PTO Officers

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

2024-2025 YEARBOOK

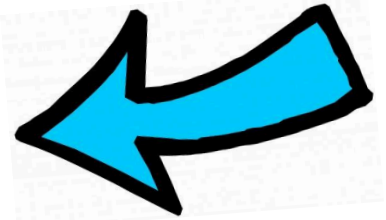
ORDER  YOUR
Yearbook



LAST DAY TO ORDER IS APRIL 14!!

ORDER HERE: ybpay.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11582425



2025-2026 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION



We are accepting new student registration for the 2025-2026 school year.

In order to register, Final Forms must be completed:

1. Go to www.highlandschools.org
2. Click on "New Students" in the top right corner 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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Highland's program consists of an all-day, everyday model. In order to register, a child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2025. 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:










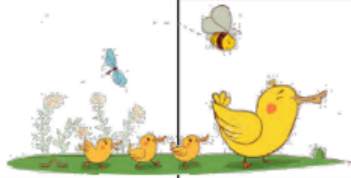
<https://highlandmedina-oh.finalforms.com/>.

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

kindergarten
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!

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 2024-2025 Students \$3.25 – Adults \$3.90 – Extra Milk .65 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	April 1 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	April 2 Walking Taco Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Diced Carrots Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	April 3 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	April 4 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Cup Milk 
	April 7 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	April 8 Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk 	April 9 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges Milk	April 10 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk
April 14 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	April 15 Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	April 16 Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Milk 	April 17 Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	April 18 No School! 
April 21 No School! 	April 22 Walking Taco Potato Triangle Black Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	April 23 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges or Juice Chocolate Ice Cream Cup Milk	April 24 Romeo's Pizza Corn Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	April 25 Spring Fling! Zoo Crew Chicken Nuggets Rainbow Roll Wake Up Waffle Fries Wonderful Watermelon or Juice Sunshine Yellow Cupcakes Milk
April 28 Mini Corn Dogs Diced Carrots Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	April 29 Chicken Nuggets Roll Baked Beans Applesauce or Juice Orange Sherbet Milk 	April 30 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Corn Fresh Orange or Juice Milk		

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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

PTO PLANT SHOP



PTO is hosting the annual Mother's Day Plant Shop! On May 8th, 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!

PTO PLANT SHOP SIGNUP GENIUS



FINALE

As a farewell to our students from Sharon Elementary, 5th grade families are invited to attend a Music Program & Talent Show/Slide Show on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 PM.

**Please note that this is a date/time change from the printed district calendar.*

Plans are also underway for the 5th grade finale celebration on Wednesday, May 28. PTO will provide snacks and fun activities as our class of 2032 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 both activities.

5th grade families, be on the lookout for a GOOGLE FORM in your email coming soon!

2025 FIELD DAYS at SHARON ELEMENTARY



Wednesday, May 21

2nd Grade: 10:00-11:00

1st Grade: 12:00-1:00

Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30

Tuesday, May 27

3rd Grade: 10:00-11:00

4th Grade: 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, May 28

5th Grade: 11:30-12:30

Please remember that Field Day is part of a regular school day, so your child is expected to stay at school before and after the event.

END OF YEAR EXTRA PLAY DAY

Sharon's end of year "Extra Play Day" will take place on Thursday, May 29. 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 29



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

2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING



Students entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade at Sharon Elementary in the Fall may now order their School Supply Boxes until Friday, July 1, 2025.*

LINK TO ORDER:

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/1177669>

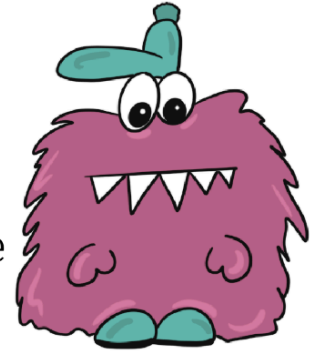
All Supply Boxes will be delivered to your home. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. *Please note: First Day School Supplies is unable to accept any orders after the deadline of July 1.



Presented By:



ACCESS THE ARTS
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Arts Camp gives children grades 1-5 a chance to experience creativity and self-expression through 2D art, 3D art, dance and music exploration with Professional Art Instructors.

WHO:

Children in Grades 1-5
Classes will be grouped
by age/grade

WHEN:

July 16, 17, 18
8:30am-11:45am

WHERE:

United Church of Christ
217 East Liberty Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

COST:

\$85.00 per child

CAMP CLASSES

Children will rotate to each class
Artrageous 2D Adventures
Sculpt-Paint-Create - 3D Art
Music Makers - We've Got
the Beat
The Art of Dance

KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL

A Festival for families will take place in the Medina Square after the last class on July 18, from 12pm-1:30pm to celebrate the campers. All ages are welcome. The festival will display camp artwork, dance & music performances along with lunch available from Kiwanis.

REGISTER AT:

www.accessthearts.net

Registration is limited



Thanks to our sponsors:



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)

- Abuse
- Alcohol / Drugs / Tobacco
- Bullying / Harassment / Intimidation
- Discrimination
- Hacking / Cyber Crime
- Suicidal / Self Abuse
- Suspicious Behavior
- Theft
- Threats (Bomb, Physical, Other)
- Vandalism
- Violence / Fighting
- Weapons / Dangerous Items

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.

