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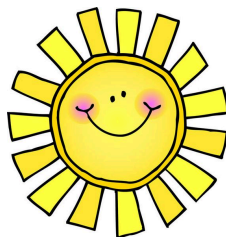
SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

SUMMER NEWS



2025-2026 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New to the district? If you have a child transitioning to Sharon Elementary for the 2025-26 school year, you can register now. 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.

welcome to KINDERGARTEN

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.

SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Lexia & i-Ready Math



While the summer months are a time for students and families to rest, relax, and enjoy their free time, it can also be the cause of “summer slide.” This can result when students are not being immersed in instruction and learning during summer vacation. The good news is that Highland offers great online programs that include instruction in Reading and Math.

Lexia is our online reading instructional program and i-Ready Math is our online instructional math program that our students have access to all year. Both will be available to students through the summer until new class rosters are available in August.

If you have any questions about accessing either program while we are on summer break, please submit a Technology Help Ticket at <http://support.highlandschools.org/hesk/>. By using the Help Ticket process, we can better serve all families.

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.

REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be available on Friday, June 6th, 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](#).

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Highland Community Education Summer Camps will take place June 9th - June 13th at Highland High School as well as several virtual camps and athletic classes throughout the summer. Summer Camps include: American Sign Language Camp, Safe Sitter Babysitting, Kidz-Safety Camp, Future Fashion Stars Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Hummingbird Soccer Camp, S.T.E.A.M. fusion camp of Mad Science, Crayola Arts Academy, and virtual Coding Camps. *Enroll early as space is limited!* Camp descriptions and enrollment forms can be found at www.highlandschools.org.

For questions or for more information email Mary Fran Kudla at mkudla@highlandschools.org.

HORNET DASH



The 10th annual Hornet Dash is coming up on June 8th at Highland High School Stadium. The Hornet Dash benefits scholarships for Highland seniors through the Highland Foundation. There will be a kids 1 mile fun run at 8:30, then a 5K race at 9:00. New this year there is a beautiful medal for the first 300 finishers of the 5K! There will be fun for everyone, including face painting, music and a balloon artist! Come run with us on June 8th!

[**Hornet Dash Registration**](#)

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



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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

June

June 6: Summer Reading Kickoff - Join us as Music and Movement offers two classes at 10:30 and 11:30am. Nate the Great, balloon artist, will also be making fabulous creations from 11:00am - 12:00pm. Freddy the Frog will be at the craft table to help you get signed up for the summer reading game!

June 11: Family Storytime, 10:30am. (every Tuesday for 8 weeks).

June 12: Toddler Storytime, 10:30am. (every Wednesday for 8 weeks).

June 16: Decorate a bee bath for the Highland Butterfly Garden.

June 21: Chess - Come learn how to play chess. (Grades 6-12) 10:30am.

June 23: Pokemon Club - Bring your favorite cards to trade with fellow friends. (Grades 3-5) 6:00pm.

June 24: Bees - Come learn about bees and decorate a bee bath, 3:30pm.

July

July 9: Croquet - Join us on the lawn to play croquet. (Grades 6-12) 2:00-3:00pm.

July 10: Decorate a bee bath. (Kids and families) 3:00-4:30pm.

July 11: Aboriginal Art - Discover how aboriginal people used art to tell their stories and protect traditions, 11:00am.

July 19: Pokemon Club - Join us as we test our Pokemon knowledge. The winning team will earn a prize. (Grades 3-5) 2:30pm.

July 24: Rainbow Jar - Make your own rainbow and learn about density. (Grades 3-5).

August

August 5: Story Quilts - Share memories by designing a tapestry in the style of Faith Fingold, 11:00am.

August 5: TKO (Tischler Klezmer Orchestra) Live Performance - Come enjoy the soulful sounds of traditional music, 7:00pm.

August 20: Sock Puppet - make your own! (Grades 3-5) 6:00-7:30pm.

August 23: Ice Cream Social - Join us at the library as we turn basic ingredients into delicious ice cream. (Grades 1-2) 12:30pm.

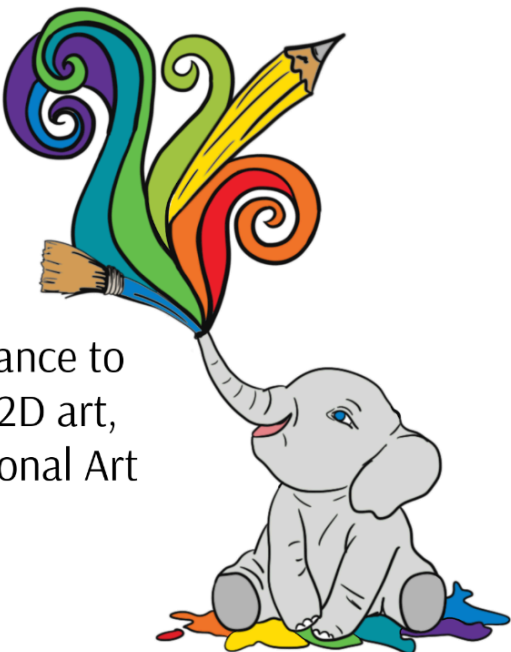
August 30: Pokemon Club Lego Challenge (Grades 3-5) 2:00-3:30pm.

WILD ABOUT THE ARTS

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Wild About the Arts 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:

June 11, 12, 13
8:30am -11:45am

WHERE:

Sharon Elementary School
6216 Ridge Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281

COST:

\$85.00 per child

CAMP CLASSES

Children will rotate to each class

Wild Adventures - 2D Art

Wild Forms - 3D Art

Wild Sounds - Music

Wild Moves - Dance

STRAWBERRY ARTS FESTIVAL

At the festival campers will display their camp artwork along with their dance & music performances. Students will share their talent at the Sharon Community Park on Saturday, June 14th from 2:00-3:30pm.

All ages are welcome.
Lunch is available for purchase from food vendors.

REGISTER AT:

www.accessthearts.net
Registration is limited

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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



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AUGUST 2025 - BACK TO SCHOOL!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 19: Elementary Rolling Open House

Wednesday, August 20: First Day of School, Kindergarten A-L & All 1st - 5th Grade

Thursday, August 21: First Day of School, Kindergarten M-Z & All 1st - 5th Grade

Friday, August 22: All Students

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Students in grades PK-5 are invited to Open House on Tuesday, August 19. This will offer parents and students the chance to meet teachers and school staff. The schedule provides a morning, afternoon and evening option for families.

9:00 - 11:00 am: Open House Session

11:00-1:00 ~ BUILDING CLOSED

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Open House Session

3:00 - 6:00 p.m ~ BUILDING CLOSED

6:00 - 7:30 pm: Open House Session



2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR



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

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS

Move In Day

On August 13th HMS will be open for **Move In Day** from 1:00-7:00 PM. All students and families are invited to pick up a schedule, Chromebook, school planner, locker number, and locker combination. Families are encouraged to walk their schedule, put supplies in their locker, and take their school picture!

5th Grade to 6th Grade Transition Program

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

PTO School Supply Box Sale

School supply kits for incoming 6th graders are on sale now. Click [HERE](#) to order.

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.

6th Grade Outdoor Education Experience

On September 24 - 25, Highland Middle School 6th graders will travel to Camp Wanake in Brewster, OH, for our Outdoor Education Experience. This year, we will be participating in an extended day program with no overnight stay. We will leave each day at the regular school start time and will return each evening by 6:00 PM. Each year, we are fortunate to be able to bring along with us some parent chaperones to assist with the running of the camp. These volunteers help chaperone on the bus ride to and from camp, assist with a class taught by a Highland or Wanake staff member and assist with supervision during lunch. Additionally, we will be in need of some volunteers with a medical background to assist with our medical center. All chaperones will need to get a background check completed through Medina County ESC prior to our departure for camp. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Melany Malquest at mmalquest@highlandschools.org by May 23. Please include in your email the name of your 6th grader and if you are interested in volunteering in the medical center or as a chaperone. If you have a special talent or would be interested in leading a class rather than assisting, include that information in your email as well. All prospective volunteers will be confirmed before June 1.



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**Thank you to
all of our families
for your support
this year!**

**Best wishes
for a safe, happy,
and healthy
summer!**

