

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED


SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 	2 Conferences, 4:00-7:30pm	3
6	7 Conferences, 4:00-7:30pm	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL NEOEA Day
13 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	14	15	16	17 End of 1st Quarter
20	21 3rd Grade State Test, ELA Part 1	22 3rd Grade State Test, ELA Part 2	23	24 Report Cards Available (PowerSchool)
27	28	29	30 Picture Retakes	31 Halloween Parades & Parties



SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



Sharon PTO Officers

President:	Jennifer Grabenstetter, sharonPTO@gmail.com
Treasurer:	LeAnne Fuetter, lfuetter@truxandequipment.com
Secretary:	Kayla Sandridge, dvkksand@gmail.com
Communications:	Sarah Davis, sarahforesterdavis@gmail.com
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Thank you for supporting the Sharon Walkathon!
We appreciate each & every donation!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES



Thursday, October 30 (9:00-10:30 a.m.)

Order at mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID: **EVTSTZBPV**

If you would like a picture retake, please return your child's picture packet.

PBIS SHOUT OUT!

Sharon Elementary has been shining bright with positive choices! Students earn coins when they are observed being **Respectful, Engaged, Compassionate, or Empowered**. This is part of our schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. All students are taught the same expectations across every setting—classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, recess, and more.

Coins go straight into classroom jars, and when a jar fills, it shows that the whole class has been working together to make our school an awesome place to learn and grow.

Here's the exciting news: so far this quarter, our students have filled **75 jars!** That's a LOT of positive choices worth celebrating. We are so proud of the many ways our students contribute to making our school a wonderful place!



HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE

Halloween parties for K-5 students will be held on October 31 at 1:45-2:45 p.m. Due to capacity limitations and the safety of our students and staff, we are limiting volunteers to five per classroom. Families sign-up to volunteer with their child's classroom teacher prior to each event. The list of expected visitors/volunteers is then given to the office. Only those volunteers listed will be permitted in the building during the parties. If you are volunteering for a party and plan to take your other child(ren) home from a different classroom, please send in a note to the appropriate classroom teacher(s).

A few guidelines for costumes:

- ★ No props that resemble weapons.
- ★ Please remember that costumes should be appropriate for school.
- ★ Students should wear their costumes to and from school. We will not have students go to the restroom to change. Masks may only be worn for the parade and/or party.
- ★ Costumes must be able to be worn in school comfortably (and on the bus). Families should keep in mind students will have their typical school day (recess, lunch, encore).
- ★ Students should be able to use the restroom independently without needing to remove their costume.

As part of our Halloween fun on October 31, we will have two Halloween Parades along the driveway behind our school weather permitting.

9:15	Kindergarten/1st/2nd Parade
10:00	3rd/4th/5th Parade

If you would like to attend the parade, you may park in either Sharon lot and stand along the paved perimeter behind the school. This event will take place outdoors and will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. We are excited to share this special experience with you and hope you can join us for the Halloween Parade!



2025-2026 YEARBOOK



ybpay.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11582426

Order Deadline: April 9, 2026

HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"



BUZZING IN... OCTOBER

Our **4TH GRADE** students and families will be working this month to collect donations of **BARs OF SOAP**. These donations will help support the **MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

4TH GRADE FAMILIES:

Bars of soap donations may be sent to school with your child from **OCTOBER 6-17**.



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.

LATCHKEY PROGRAM

The Highland Express Child Care Program is available at Granger, Hinckley and Sharon Elementary Schools. Hours: 6:30-8:45 AM and 3:30-6:00 PM. Please note that in the event of a 2-hour school delay, there is no AM Latchkey. Sharon Elementary Latchkey utilizes the entrance located on the west side of the building. For more information, please email Sue Cahlik, scahlik@highlandschools.org

Fees:

- \$11 per session, AM or PM
- \$22 daily rate for both sessions, AM and PM
- \$55 per week per child, AM **or** PM
- \$110 per week per child, both sessions included
- \$35 registration fee

[Highland Express Program Overview](#)

[Highland Express Enrollment Form](#)

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available on Friday, October 24, 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](#).












THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE

Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee strives to identify students in kindergarten through third grade who are behind in reading. Schools provide help and support to make sure students are on track for reading success by the end of third grade. As part of the requirements, all children in grades K-3 are given a reading diagnostic assessment to determine if they have met the standards for the previous school year and are on track for reading at their present grade level. Students who are deemed not on track will be placed on a Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan (RIMP). Under Ohio law, a RIMP must now continue throughout the student's K-12 academic career until the student is reading proficiently for their current grade level (a score of 700 or higher on Ohio's State Test for English language arts). For more detailed information on the Third Grade Guarantee, visit the Ohio Department of Education's website at www.education.ohio.gov. Third graders will take the state ELA assessment on **October 21 & 22**, and will have a second opportunity in the spring.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email emakarek@highlandschools.org.

<div>  Highland Elementary Lunch Menu Choose the lunch of the day or Peanut Butter and Jelly Lunch 2025-2026 Students \$3.25 – Extra Milk .65  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		October 1 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Jello Milk	October 2 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	October 3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
October 6 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	October 7 Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	October 8 Hot Dog on a Bun Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Milk 	October 9 Romeo's Pizza Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	October 10 No School! NEOE DAY! 
October 13 NO SCHOOL! PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 	October 14 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Diced Carrots Fresh Apple or Juice Chocolate Ice Cream Milk	October 15 Walking Taco Potato Triangle Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	October 16 Romeo's Pizza Corn Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	October 17 Chicken Tenders Roll Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Milk
October 20 Mini Corn Dogs Diced Carrots Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	October 21 Chicken Nuggets Roll Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Applesauce or Juice Orange Sherbet Milk	October 22 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Corn Fresh Orange or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	October 23 Romeo's Pizza Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	October 24 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Peas & Carrots Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
October 27 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Peaches or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	October 28 Hot Dog on a Bun Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Fortune Cookie Milk 	October 29 Chicken Tenders Roll Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Pumpkin Shaped Cookie Milk	October 30 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Pudding with Topping Milk	October 31 French Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt 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



NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 10 & Monday, October 13

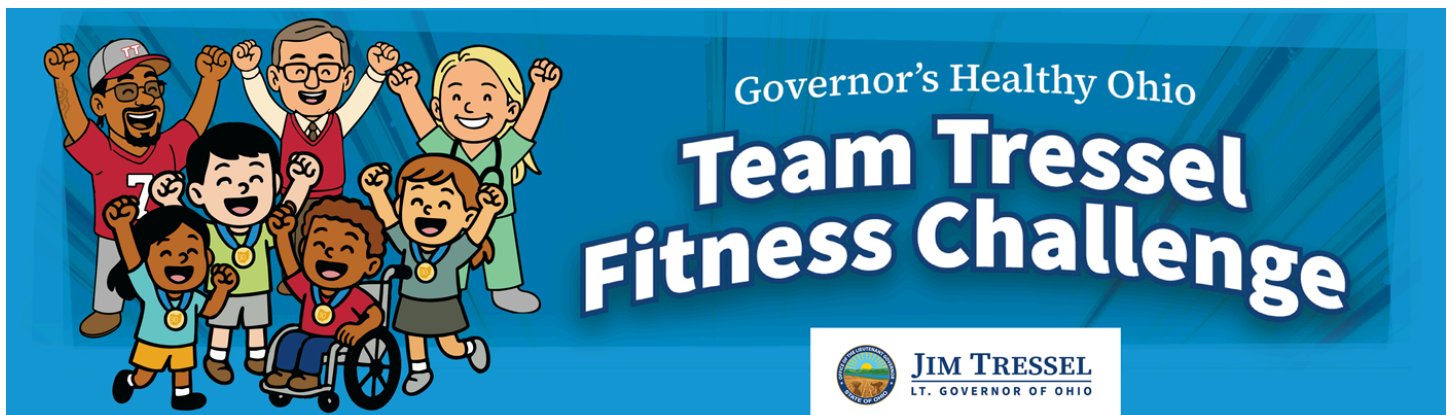
COLD WEATHER GEAR



As the weather begins to turn colder, please make sure that students come to school dressed for the temperatures. Students go outside for recess each day, weather permitting. If you are unable to provide your child with winter gear, please contact the school office and we will help provide a coat, hat, gloves or mittens and boots.

TEAM TRESSEL FITNESS CHALLENGE

Sharon 4th and 5th graders are participating in Ohio Lt. Governor Tressel's fitness challenge. This challenge runs for 90 days and aims to equip students with healthy, lifelong habits. Students have set fitness, nutrition, and sleep habit goals. To learn more about this challenge, click [HERE](#).



HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



October

October 3: Music and Movement, 10:30am.

October 11 & 12: Friends Book Sale

October 22: Yarn Pumpkin (Grades 3-5) 6:00pm

October 23: Spooky Cat Storytime (Grades 3-5)

November

November 5: Thanksgiving Etiquette Class (Grades 3-5) 6:30pm

November 6: Apple-cano: Come and explore chemical reactions with an apple volcano experiment.
(Grades 3-5) 6:00pm

November 7: Music and Movement, 10:30am

November 8: Rubber Ducky Globes (Grades 3-5) 1:30pm

November 24: Come and make a turkey headband

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.

SHARON LEADERSHIP

Habit 1: Be Proactive *You're in Charge of Yourself*

- ★ I have a "can do" attitude and always try my best at everything I do.
- ★ I follow directions and do the right things without being asked, even when nobody's looking.
- ★ I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods and don't blame others for my wrong doings.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWS

Highland Community Education has several exciting classes both new and returning for Fall of 2025! We will be offering the very popular in-person elementary after school classes - Mad Science, Crayola Arts Academy and Engineering. Join us on Saturday mornings for our exciting Future Fashion Stars or our new Perfectly Polite Dining Etiquette or fun-filled Princess Party/Superhero Party to learn some Good Manners! Saturday morning options also include Safe Sitters Babysitting, a new Family Fairy Garden, Fundamentals of Cooking, KidzSafety and Young Rembrandts Drawing - all Saturday morning classes are held at Highland High School. Hoop Stars/Little Hoop Stars will again be offered for our little ones this fall on Saturday afternoons at the high school auxiliary gym. Our High School students have the opportunity to enroll in our ACT and SAT Test Preparation classes during the school day ALL period! Adults can also sign up for Retirement Planning and Stop Smoking or Weight Loss seminars. A detailed brochure and registration form is posted on the Highland website - www.highlandschools.org.

ROCK THE FUTURE WITH THE HIGHLAND FOUNDATION!



Mark your calendars for The Highland Foundation's 21st Annual Great Gifts Dinner.

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland

A night of music, innovation, and community celebration awaits – featuring:

- Live student performances
- Interactive stations and showcases
- Culinary & cocktail experiences
- Sponsor recognition throughout the Rock Hall

Questions? Email us: events@highlandfoundation.org

Learn more: www.highlandfoundation.org

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY CLEVELAND CAVS NIGHT

Join us for Highland Elementary PTO Night!
The 1st 60 Elementary students that purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in the pre-game cheer tunnel for the Cavs & Timberwolves. Come out & cheer on our Cleveland Cavaliers!!

NOTE: This is a VERY popular game and tickets will sell out!
Please purchase as soon as possible!



**CLEVELAND
CAVALIERS**

VS

**MINNESOTA
TIMBERWOLVES**



10 JANUARY **2026**

1PM @ Rocket Arena

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code below or navigate to the below link! If your students are selected for the cheer tunnel experience we will contact you directly with further instructions!!



Please have all tickets purchased
by Dec. 1st, 2025

<https://cavaliers.group/HighlandPTO>

