

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED








SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p>  <p>Favorite Pajamas</p> <p>5TH GRADE DETERGENT DRIVE SPIRIT WEEK!</p> <p>*5th grade collection & schoolwide spirit</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Favorite Hoodie</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Favorite Jersey/ Sports Team</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Favorite Hat &/OR Mismatched Socks</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Favorite Highland Apparel</p> <p>Mother/Son Bowling, 6:00-8:00 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Kindergarten Registration Opens</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Valentine's Parties, 1:45-2:45</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>No School, Presidents' Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-8:30 PM</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>

JAMILA GRIFFIN IS 'VIP'

Sharon Elementary School student Jamila Griffin (5th grade) recently had the opportunity to experience what it's like to be a "VIP." Her special experience included doing a morning announcement to the student body, designating a schoolwide jersey spirit day, a homework-free night, and having lunch at a VIP table. The "Sharon VIP" experience was one of the many items auctioned off during the 21st annual Highland Foundation Dinner held on October 25. 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. Jamila is the daughter of Jamez and Corrine Griffin of Wadsworth Township.

All proceeds raised from the auction are used to acquire and enhance supplemental learning opportunities for Highland students, staff and community.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS 2/9/26



Highland's program consists of an all-day, everyday model. In order to register, a child must be 5 years old by the first day of school (8/19/26).

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/>.

FinalForms registration for 2026-27 does not open until 2/9/2026.

VALENTINE'S PARTIES



Valentine's parties for K-5 students will be held on Friday, February 13 at 1:45-2:45 p.m. Due to capacity limitations and the safety of our students and staff, we are limiting volunteers to up 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).

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, our students have filled **231 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!



NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 16

ATTENDANCE



School districts are required by law to inform parents/guardians of their child's absences from school, whether they were excused or unexcused absences. Often, the number of hours that students are absent from school can accumulate without parents realizing how much instructional time their child missed. Chronic absences means missing at least 10% of instructional time for *any reason* in the school year. Student absences from school, whether excused, medically excused, or unexcused, take away from instructional time and have an adverse effect on student learning.

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

HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Medina County
District Library

February 4: Nighttime Monster Defense Storytime (Kids and Families). 6:30pm

February 7: Friends Book Sale. 10:00am-2:00pm

February 11: Valentines Rock Paint (Grades 3-5). 6:00pm

February 12: Pajama Storytime (Kids and Families). 6:00pm

February 18: Didn't See That Coming Storytime (Kids and Families). 6:30pm.

February 21: Pokémon Trading Card Hour, 1:30pm

HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"



BUZZING IN... FEBRUARY

Our **5TH GRADE** students and families will be working this month to collect donations of **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**. These donations will help support the **MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

5TH GRADE FAMILIES:

Laundry detergent donations may be sent to school with your child from **FEBRUARY 2-6**.



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.

HELPFUL HORNETS ~ THANK YOU



2025-2026 YEARBOOK

ORDER  YOUR
Yearbook

ybpay.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11582426

Order Deadline: April 9, 2026

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



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

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 2025-2026 Students \$3.25 – Extra Milk .65 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 2 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Peaches or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	February 3 Hot Dog on a Bun Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Fortune Cookie Milk 	February 4 Chicken Tenders Roll Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	February 5 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Pudding with Topping Milk 	February 6 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
February 9 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Corn Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	February 10 Walking Taco Tater Tots Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Applesauce or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	February 11 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Fresh Orange or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Milk 	February 12 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	February 13 Valentine Lunch! Heart Shaped Chicken Nuggets Roll Waffle Fries Diced Carrots Fresh Berries or Juice Valentine Cookie Milk 
February 16  No School! President's Day!	February 17 Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	February 18 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Jello Milk	February 19 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	February 20 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
February 23 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	February 24 Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	February 25 Pretzel Hot Dog Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Milk	February 26 Romeo's Pizza Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	February 27 Popcorn Chicken Roll Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
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SAFE SCHOOLS SPEAK UP!

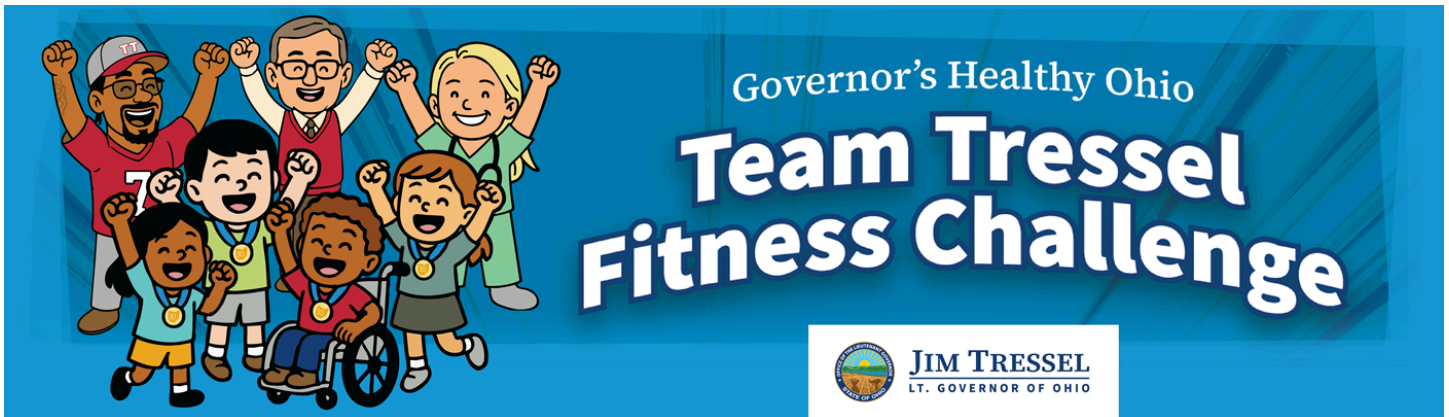


1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

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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TEAM TRESSEL FITNESS CHALLENGE



Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade students who completed round one of the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge! These students will receive a special recess Gaga Ball Game and certificate on Wednesday, February 4th during their recess time.

February 2nd kicks off the second round of the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge! This time, **third**, fourth, and fifth grade students will receive workbooks during their P.E. time that guides them through a 30-day challenge. During the challenge, students will focus on the five activity groups of cardio, strength, flexibility, nutrition, and sleep, working through the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Levels to become a Healthy Habits Champion. Please encourage your child to participate and cheer them on as they set goals and work through the levels at home! We will have check-ins during P.E. class and students will be able to earn extra gym credit for the Ironman/Ironwoman certification.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Registration is now open for Winter/Spring 2026 Highland Community Education classes. For more information and the registration form, please click [HERE](#).



SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS:

The Father-Daughter Dance: A Night of Enchantment



February 20, 2026
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

The Enchanted Garden at
Sharon Elementary Cafe/Gym

\$5 per family

Questions?
elisemcmichael@gmail.com

Please turn in this form and \$5 by Friday, February 13th

Father's Name: _____

Daughter's Name(s):	Grade Level(s):	Homeroom Teacher(s):