

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED

SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 NO SCHOOL	7 School Resumes	8	9 Last Day to Order Yearbooks ybpay.com Code: 11582426	10
13 PTO Mtg, 9:30	14 ELA State Test (3rd, 4th 5th)	15 ELA State Test (3rd, 4th 5th) Wear Purple <i>Honoring the month of the military child</i>	16	17
20	21 Math State Test (3rd, 4th 5th)	22 Math State Test (3rd, 4th 5th)	23	24
27	28 Science State Test (5th)	29 Science State Test (5th)	30 Art Show Open House & Book Fair, 5:00-7:00 PM	



SHARON ART SHOW & BOOK FAIR

APRIL 30, 5:00 - 7:00 pm



Sharon Elementary will host an art show open house on Thursday, April 30, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Students have been creating artwork all year. They are very excited to show off their artistic talent!



It's
Book Fair
Time!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the library from 5:00-7:00 during the art show. There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sharonelementaryschool10>

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



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/>

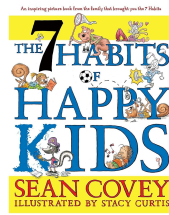
2026-2027 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION



We are accepting new student registration for the 2026-2027 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.
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SHARON LEADERSHIP



Habit 6: Synergize ~ *Working together is better*

- ★ I get along well with other people and work well in groups.
 - ★ I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them.
 - ★ I know that by working together as a team we can get more done and come up with better solutions than we could alone.
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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 **302 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!



2026-2027 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, 2026.*

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.

HIGHLAND SAFETY WEEK - REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration for Highland Safety Week for incoming kindergartners is now open! The session will be June 1-5, 2026, 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](#).

2026 HIGHLAND SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP



The 2026 Highland Spring Flag Football Camp, for students currently in grades K-6, will be held on Sunday, April 26, May 3, and May 17, from 9-11am at North Gateway Tire Field at Highland High School. The deadline to register for camp is April 19.

[For registration information, click here.](#)

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, April 13

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



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
Volunteer Recruitment:	Elise McMichael, elisemcmichael@gmail.com



**Thank you PTO
for the AWESOME
Spring Conference Dinner!**

PTO PLANT SHOP



PTO is hosting the annual Mother's Day Plant Shop! On May 7, students will get a chance to select a plant for mom, grandma or someone special to them. Thanks to the PTO and donations made during the walkathon, every student will take home a plant at no charge. Thank you!

[PTO PLANT SHOP SIGNUP GENIUS](#)



Sharon PTO's Annual MOTHER'S DAY Plant Shop!

MAY 7TH




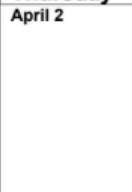
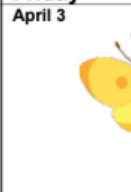





Each student will get to take home flowers for their mom, grandmother, or someone special, at no cost to them!

This tradition is made possible each year by your generous donations during the walk-a-thon, and by the Sharon PTO!

Want to help?
See the link for opportunities to volunteer!

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

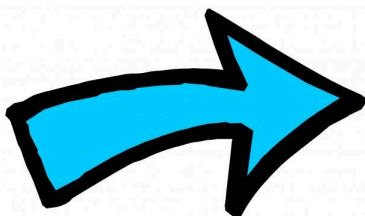
Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email emakarek@highlandschools.org.

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
 April 1	 April 2	 April 3	 April 4	 April 5
April 6 	April 7 Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Fresh Apple or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	April 8 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Jello Milk	April 9 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk 	April 10 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
April 13 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Baked Beans Pears or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	April 14 Chicken Nuggets Roll Macaroni and Cheese Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Milk	April 15 Pretzel Hot Dog Smiley Fries Fresh Orange or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Milk	April 16 Romeo's Pizza Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	April 17 Popcorn Chicken Roll Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
April 20 Chicken Tenders Roll Tater Tots Peaches or Juice Milk	April 21 Walking Taco Potato Triangle Black Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Milk 	April 22 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges or Juice Chocolate Ice Cream Milk	April 23 Romeo's Pizza Corn Fresh Baby Carrots or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	April 24 SPRING FLING! Zoo Crew Chicken Nuggets Rainbow Roll Wake Up Waffle Fries Wonderful Watermelon or Juice Sunshine Yellow Cupcakes Milk 
April 27 Mini Corn Dogs Diced Carrots Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	April 28 Chicken Nuggets Roll Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Applesauce or Juice Orange Sherbet Milk	April 29 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Corn Fresh Orange or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	April 30 Romeo's Pizza Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk 	

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2025-2026 YEARBOOK

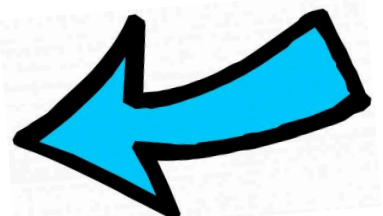
ORDER  YOUR
Yearbook



LAST DAY TO ORDER IS APRIL 9!!

ybpay.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11582426



GRADES 3-5 STATE TESTING

3rd/4th/5th Grade:	4/14 & 4/15 - English Language Arts 4/21 & 4/22 - Math
5th Grade:	4/28 & 4/29 - Science

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

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

LATCHKEY PROGRAM

HIGHLAND EXPRESS CHILD CARE PROGRAM (LATCHKEY)

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](#)

HIGHLAND SUMMER CAMPS

For more information
on individual camps, click [HERE](#).

2026

HIGHLAND ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

BOYS BASKETBALL

JUNE 2 - 4

GIRLS BASKETBALL

JUNE 15 - 17

BOWLING

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 12

CHEERLEADING

JUNE 22 - 24

FOOTBALL

JULY 13 - 15

BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF

JULY 28 - 30

BOYS LACROSSE

JULY 7, 8, 14, AND 15

GIRLS LACROSSE

JULY 13 - 16

RUNNING CAMP

JULY 28 - 30

FUN RUN EVENT JULY 31



BOYS SOCCER

TBD

GIRLS SOCCER

TBD

SWIMMING

AUGUST 3 - 5

TENNIS

JUNE 22 - 25

VOLLEYBALL

JUNE 9 - 11

WRESTLING

JULY 28 - 30

HIGHLANDSCHOOLS.ORG

GO HORNETS!

HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



April

- April 9:** DIY Kaleidoscope, 6:00pm (Grades 3-5)
April 13: Rainbow Canvas Paint, 6:00pm (Grades 3-5)
April 17: Music and Movement, 10:30am
April 18: Bird Feeder Storytime, 12:00pm
April 25: Toilet Paper Derby, 11:00am
April 27: Book Bingo, 6:00pm (Grades 3-5)

May

- May 2:** Parts of a Plant, 12:30pm (Grades 3-5)
May 8: Music and Movement, 10:30am
May 9: Highland Renaissance Fair 10:00am - 3:00pm
May 28: Finger Painting, 6:00pm

SAFE SCHOOLS SPEAK UP!



1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

The Highland Local Schools partners 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 concerns to a trusted adult or administrator, or feel free to use the hotline.

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2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR



The 2026-2027 district calendar can be found [HERE](#).



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 26 at 6:00 PM.

Plans are also underway for the 5th grade finale celebration on Wednesday, May 27. PTO will provide snacks and fun activities as our class of 2033 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 at 2:00 PM.

Parents are welcome to attend both activities.

Coming Soon...5th grade families, be on the lookout for a GOOGLE FORM in your email!

2026 FIELD DAYS at SHARON ELEMENTARY



Tuesday, May 19

2nd Grade: 10:00-11:00

1st Grade: 12:00-1:00

Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, May 20

3rd Grade: 10:00-11:00

4th Grade: 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, May 27

5th Grade: 11:30-12:30

END OF YEAR EXTRA PLAY DAY

Sharon's end of year "Extra Play Day" will take place on Thursday, May 28.

Each grade level will have an extra recess throughout the day in addition to Hokulia Ice. This is a fun treat for our students before jumping into summer break! Thank you to PTO for bringing a special treat to all students on the last day of school!



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 20-30**.



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.

SHARON ELEMENTARY PBIS

What is PBIS?

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a school-wide framework for teaching and supporting positive behaviors for all students. We teach clear expectations for behavior, recognize and celebrate students when they make good choices, and provide support when students need help. PBIS focuses on prevention, consistency, and building positive relationships so every child can learn and succeed. All students at Sharon follow the same set of school rules and expectations (Be Respectful, Be Engaged, Be Compassionate, Be Empowered).

For more information, please visit www.pbis.org.

Sharon's PBIS Systems and Enforcements

PBIS Coins & Hornet Stickers	Students earn coins throughout the building for positive behavior. Classrooms collect them and earn hornet stickers when jars are full.
Postcards	Mailed home to recognize & celebrate students for demonstrating positive behavior
Bus Bucks	Given on the bus for demonstrating good behavior. These are turned in and buses are celebrated for having tickets.
GOAT Award	Recognizes teachers & staff for demonstrating the PBIS pillars

How you can support PBIS at home

Talk About Expectations

- Ask: "What does being respectful, empowered, engaged, and compassionate look like at school and at home?"

Notice and Praise Positive Behavior

Catch your child showing the **Hornet PBIS pillars**: Be Respectful, Be Empowered, Be Engaged, and Be Compassionate and use that language to praise them

Model Respectful Behavior

- Model the behavior you would like your child to exhibit. You are their first role model.

Stay Consistent

- Have consistent and clear expectations and routines. This will help your child build daily habits and be successful in their everyday life.

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