

SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

Monday

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Friday



MAY 2026

Countdown to summer with optional school spirit days in May!

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COMFY DAY



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COLLEGE DAY



Staff Appreciation Week

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WACKY WEDNESDAY



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GOOD VIBES DAY



PTO Plant Shop

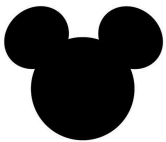
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CHRISTMAS IN MAY DAY



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BEACH DAY



Sharon Trustee Meeting, 3rd grade

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HAT DAY



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BEST DAY EVER



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TIE-DYE DAY



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FAVORITE HOLIDAY GEAR DAY



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CLASS COLOR DAY



K/1st/2nd Field Days

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CLASS COLOR DAY



3rd/4th Field Days

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SOUVENIR SHIRT DAY



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RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY



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Memorial Day, No School

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BRIGHT COLOR DAY



5th Music/Talent Show

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CLASS COLOR DAY



5th Field Day & Finale

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HIGHLAND SHIRT DAY



Last Day Extra Play w/Kona Ice



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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STAFF APPRECIATION

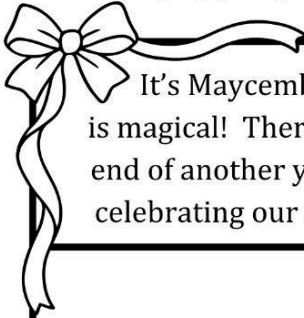
May 4 - 8



Thank you to Sharon PTO for planning a spectacular week for our staff!

SHARON STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY
4-8



It's Maycember! You know, like December, but in May. Despite a long to-do list, December is magical! There's excitement in the air, we relish time with loved ones, and we celebrate the end of another year. Let's bring those great December vibes to May! We hope you will join in celebrating our amazing staff and all they've done this year during Staff Appreciation Week!

Let's celebrate!

MINDFUL MONDAY MORNING

Cafe Arnone's coffee truck and breakfast with your thoughtful notes will kick start Staff Appreciation Week! **Please return the thank you notes below in an envelope by May 1st.** An envelope will keep your kind words a surprise until they are included in decorations.



WACKY WEDNESDAY

Share your favorite joke or riddle with our staff! You can also make them smile by wearing your wackiest outfit or a crazy hair style! Lunch for our soup-er staff will be provided by Sandridge Crafted Foods.

TASTY TREAT TUESDAY

Bring a treat for a staff member today! You can either bring your favorite holiday treat or choose from the staff favorites list on SharonPTO.org! Our pasta-tively amazing staff will have SantoSuosso for lunch.

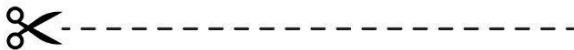
THRIVING THURSDAY

May brings growth all around us. Send a flower, plant, or pot to any of our staff for all that they've done to help our students grow! Staff can also pick a flower from the plant shop and will enjoy a Crafty Steere lunch today.



FUNCTIONAL FESTIVE FRIDAY

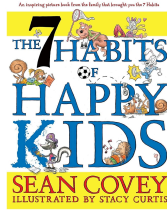
Think of the supplies your favorite staff might need to stay organized and feel creative when things get busy. Send in cute note pads, nice pens, blank note cards or thank you cards, crafting, or organizational classroom supplies. Students can dress in winter holiday theme to show spirit for a great year nearly completed!



Thank You _____ !

Thank You _____ !

SHARON LEADERSHIP



Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw ~ Balance is Best

- ★ I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting enough sleep.
- ★ I balance my time between school, extracurricular activities, family, and friends.
- ★ I am always learning how to become a better person.

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: This year, our students have filled **350 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.



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!

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO

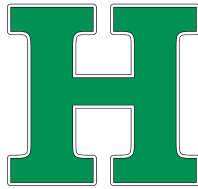


Sharon PTO Officers

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Volunteer Recruitment:	Elise McMichael, elisemcmichael@gmail.com

**Thank you to our AWESOME PTO for an amazing year of support!
We are so grateful for the partnership with our families!!**

REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be available on Friday, June 5, 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 BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Medina County
District Library

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

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
		 For Participating Sites Near You for Summer Meals, Please Call: 866.348.6479 or Education.ohio.gov/KidsEat		May 1 Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Milk
May 4 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Peaches or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	May 5 Hot Dog on a Bun Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Apple or Juice Fortune Cookie Milk	May 6 Chicken Tenders Roll Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	May 7 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Topping Milk	May 8 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
May 11 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Corn Pears or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	May 12 Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Applesauce or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	May 13 Walking Taco Tater Tots Diced Carrots Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	May 14 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Watermelon or Juice Milk	May 15 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Milk
May 18 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk	May 19 Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	May 20 <i>Sports Day!</i> Superstar Chicken Nuggets Shine Like A Star Potatoes Sunny Mandarin Oranges or Juice Chocolate Dirt Pudding with Whipped Topping Milk	May 21 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	May 22 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
May 25 No School! Memorial Day!	May 26 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Applesauce or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	May 27 PB & J Uncrustable Fresh Vegetables with Ranch Fruit or Juice Cookie Milk	May 28 <i>Carnival Lunch!</i> Romeo's Pizza Fun Fresh Vegetables with Ranch Goofy Grapes Lemonade Popcorn 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



FIELD DAY NEWS FROM MR. SAVOIA



Field day is quickly approaching as well as the student's excitement for this fun filled day of awesomeness. I would like all classes to be out in their sitting boxes 5 minutes before your start time so we can start lining up the students for the first race. The sitting boxes will have your color flags around them.

Here are the three possible field day alternatives:

1. Sunny dry day – Regular field day events.
2. Sunny and a little wet field – Slightly modified field day. (Changing a few events)
3. Rainy or wet field – Indoor field day events. (Changed events in the Gym)

Here are some guidelines to keep in mind that will allow the children to enjoy the day and keep it positive:

- Students are asked to participate fully in their events and to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER! There will not be an intermission or water station.
- No cleats or gloves will be permitted during field day games.
- Students may dress in their team color and may have their hair sprayed the color of their team as long as it is done prior to coming to school.
- Do NOT bring cans of spray or wear face paint to school. No one is permitted to spray other students. This is for safety and health reasons.
- There are some events that will potentially get the students wet. Colored hair spray may cause irritation. Please think of the events you're in before putting too much on.
- Children should wear sunscreen if it is sunny.
- Parents may sit on the sideline, but they should not bring pets or interfere with the activities.
- There are no rain dates as we will do something with the students in the gym on that day. This includes if the field is too wet or muddy.
- Siblings in other grades must follow normal end of day dismissal.

Special Note: Unfortunately, there is not available space to allow parents in the gym to watch field day in the event we would have to be Indoor on your field day.



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

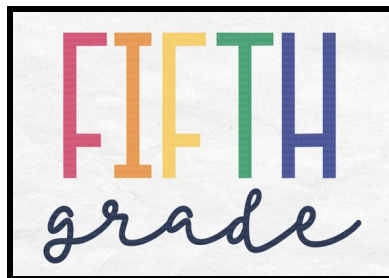
5th Grade: 11:40-12:40

EXTRA PLAY DAY

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

In addition to extra recess, students will get to enjoy a refreshing treat from Kona Ice—a fun way to celebrate the end of the school year! It's the perfect way to kick off summer break on a positive note.

A big thank you to our PTO for providing this special treat for all students on the last day of school—we truly appreciate your support in making this day memorable!



PROGRAM, FIELD DAY & 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 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.

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS

HMS Orientation Meeting

If you have a current 5th grader, please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:00 PM** for a 6th grade orientation meeting at Highland Middle School (West Gym). Students are welcome to come, but the meeting will be directed toward parents.

Move In Day

On August 12th, 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 and put supplies in their locker. This is also our school picture day! Photographers will be on hand to take your child's school pictures.

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 get 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 23 - 24, 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 22. 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.

SHARON RETIREMENTS

Please join us in congratulating Lynn Bardar, Amy Vorndran, and Melissa Frederick on their upcoming retirement! On behalf of the entire Sharon school community, thank you for your years of service. We wish you all the best as you embark upon retirement!



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Highland Community Education Summer Camps will take place June 22nd - June 26th at Highland High School. Our 2026 Summer Camps include: American Sign Language, Safe Sitter Babysitting, Chess, Kidz-Safety (Tae Kwon Do), Future Fashion Stars, Mad Science Secret Agent Lab, Crayola Arts Artists Passport - Travel the World through Art, Young Rembrandts K-Pop Anima Manga, Scales and Sparks Dragon Drawing, Lacrosse, Hummingbird Soccer, and Golf. *Enroll early as space is limited!* Camp descriptions and enrollment forms can be found [HERE](#). For questions or for more information email Mary Fran Kudla at mkudla@highlandschools.org.

2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR



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

HIGHLAND SUMMER ATHLETIC 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!



Presents:

TAP. CLICK. CREATE.

digital art camp



WHO: Teens in Grades 6-12

June 24, 25, 26

WHEN: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Medina Library

WHERE: 210 S Broadway,
Medina, OH 44256

COST: \$75.00 per child



REGISTER AT:



www.AccessTheArts.org

Registration is limited!

For financial assistance contact
janeback@accessthearts.org



Digital Art Camp gives teens in **GRADES 6-12** a chance to experience creativity and self-expression through the arts with professional art instructors.

Students will be creating digital art on **BOTH iPads and Chromebooks!**

All devices provided by ATA



STRAWBERRY ARTS FEST



A festival for families will take place in the Medina Square on **Sunday, June 28th** from **11:00am - 8:00pm** to celebrate the campers and their art. The festival will include a display of campers' artwork, art vendors, music in the gazebo and food trucks.



Everyone is welcome!



Presents:



Arts Camp gives children grades 1-5 a chance to experience creativity and self-expression through arts with Professional Arts Instructors.

WHO: Children in Grades 1-5
Classes will be grouped by age

WHEN: June 24, 25, 26
8:30am-11:45am

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

COST: \$85.00 per child

CAMP CLASSES

Grades 1-5 will rotate through:

- 2D Art Adventures**
- 3D Art Sculpture**
- The Art of Dance**
- Music Makers**

Grades 6-12 will be able to participate in Digital Art classes with Professional Art Instructors, see separate flyer at accessthearts.org.

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Thanks to our sponsor:



2026 HIGHLAND YOUTH



FLAG & TACKLE FOOTBALL

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
APRIL 1 -
APRIL 30**

**TACKLE - \$260
FLAG - \$125
(MAXIMUM \$550/FAMILY)**

**LATE
REGISTRATION
MAY 1 -
JUNE 1**

**TACKLE - \$285
FLAG - \$150
(MAXIMUM \$550/FAMILY)**

DIVISION DETAILS

As of July 1, 2026

Flag Football - Two age divisions, 5 & 6 and 7 & 8

Tackle Football -

- 7 on 7 - 2nd Grade, player cannot turn 9 years old before Nov 1
 - (most are 7 turning 8)
- Freshman 9 on 9 - 3rd Grade, player cannot turn 10 years old before Nov 1
 - (most are 8 turning 9)
- Sophomore - 4th Grade, player cannot turn 11 years old before Nov 1
 - (most are 9 turning 10)
- JV - 5th Grade, player cannot turn 12 years old before Nov 1
 - (most are 10 turning 11)
- Varsity - 6th Grade, player cannot turn 13 years old before Nov 1
 - (most are 11 turning 12)
- Middle School - 7th Grade, player must be in 7th Grade

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VISITING:
HIGHLANDHORNETFOOTBALL.COM**

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.

BE RESPECTFUL BE ENGAGED BE COMPASSIONATE BE EMPOWERED

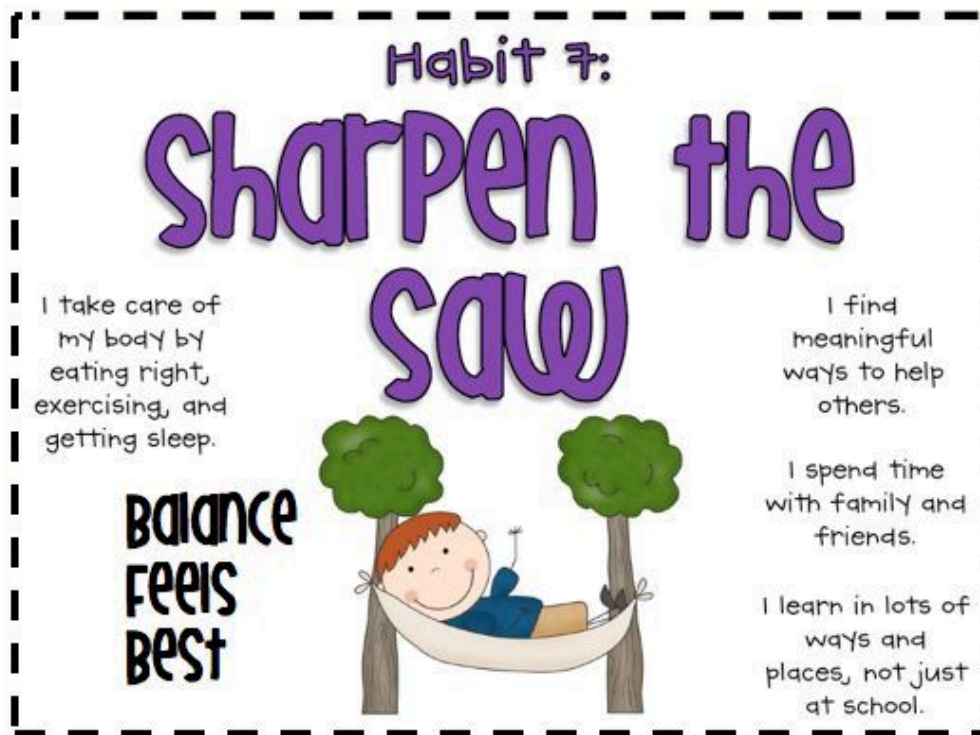
SAFE SCHOOLS SPEAK UP!



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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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MAY 28

HAPPY
SUMMER