
HANDLEY HEADLINES

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IB WORLD SCHOOL

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October 20, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 21	MacArthur's 5 th grade field trip to the Alden B. Dow Home/studio & Dow Museum
Oct. 22	Thomas/Parker 5 th grades to The Alden B. Dow home/studio
Oct. 23	Picture Day
Oct. 23	Kindergarten field trip to Johnson's Giant Pumpkin Farm in the p.m.
Oct. 24	4 th grade field trip to Lansing
Oct. 31	IB parade @ 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	PD day for staff—no school
Nov. 7	Coffee with Couillard 8:30 a.m.--cafeteria
Nov. 12-14	Early dismissal @ 11:35 a.m.
Nov. 12-14	Parent-teacher conferences
Nov. 20	Papa John's Pizza Night
Nov. 24	Third grade play 1:30 and 6:30
Nov. 26-30	No school—Thanksgiving
Dec. 18	Papa John's Pizza Night
Dec. 22-Jan. 4	No school—Winter Break
Jan. 15	Papa John's Pizza Night
Jan. 19	No school
Jan. 21 & 22	Hearing screening for grades K, 2, & 4
Jan. 23	No school

Rainy Day Dismissal

Please send your children with an umbrella or a raincoat if rain is predicted. We will dismiss outside unless it is lightning or a heavy downpour.

Golden Apple Awards

Fox 66 is sponsoring Golden Apple Awards to recognize hard working teachers who go above and beyond their job. The winning teacher will be announced during "FOX66 News at 10" in December, will receive a Golden Apple Award, and be recognized for their tremendous work on FOX66 throughout the month. All nominations are due by Friday, October 31 at 5:50 p.m. Nominating a teacher is fast and easy. Just go to wsmh.com/goldenapple.

Handley Shirts

HNSA president, Shelly Greene, will be selling Handley Shirts as well as taking orders on Thursday mornings before school. If the size/style you want is not available, Mrs. Greene will take your order and payment and the shirts will be available in about a week.

Explore Testing

We have information in the office if you are interested in individualized online courses beginning with Kindergarten through the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. You can also access their website, www.ctd.northwestern.edu/gll.

Practice Schedules

2nd/3rd grade girls' basketball—Tues/Thurs/Fri—3:15-5:00

4th/5th grade girls' basketball

White team (Barnes)—Tues/Thurs 3:30-5:00

Blue team (Ehline)—Mon/Tues/Thurs 3:30-5:00

2nd/3rd grade football—Mon. & Thurs—3:30-4:15

4th/5th grade football—Mon. & Thurs—3:15-5:00 @ field across the street

Papa John's Fundraiser Update

So far we have made \$135.00 from our first Papa John pizza night. Parents, you can still turn in the pizza box receipts tomorrow. We appreciate all who participated. Our next pizza night is Nov. 20.

Scrip Tip of the Week

Check your Monday folder for a new SCRIP order form and special information about how you can go mobile with SCRIP. We currently have 19 families participating in SCRIP. Help us double that by sending in your order tomorrow. Try it for a month and see how easy it is to use it for budgeting and gift giving. If you have questions, email Jessica Larsen at Jess0903@yahoo.com.

Box Tops

Starting Monday, October 27, we will be having a Box Tops classroom completion. Each teacher will be given a special bin for box tops. The classroom that brings in the most box tops by November 17 will earn a classroom celebration. Stay tuned for more details.

HHSA Update

The Executive Board of the Handley Home and School Association appreciates all who came to the meeting last week. We want to make sure that anyone who wants to be involved has an opportunity to do so. Please join a committee and get involved today. There are still many committee spots vacant.

Coffee with Couillard

Please join me for the first "Coffee with Couillard" meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 7 in the cafeteria. On the first Friday of every month, I will meet with parents to explain different aspects of the IB program as well as provide a venue for questions. In November we will discuss the IB mission statement, Handley's mission statement and the IB Learner Profile.

After-school clubs

Please keep the top half of the sign-up sheets for after school clubs so that you know the ending time for them.

Lost and Found

We have already accumulated over twenty jackets in Lost & Found. They are hanging on lockers in the hall by the cafeteria.

Jonathan Rand

Jonathan Rand will be at Barnes and Noble on Oct. 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. He will be premiering a new American Chillers book.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 5th grader, Alyssa Hernandez. She has been accepted to Ballet Detroit's pre-professional training program at the Detroit Opera House. She travels several days a week to Detroit for classes. She also auditioned for Columbus Ohio's Ballet Met's Nutcracker and got the role of party girl. The shows will be Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28-30 at the Detroit Opera House.

Entrance and Exit Doors

The school doors will be unlocked at 8:00 a.m. Only students riding a bus will be admitted and dismissed through the front door.

We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to make Handley a safe and orderly school. Any students dropped off at the cafeteria door before 8:00 a.m. will need to utilize the Before the Bell Program which costs \$2.00 a day.

School is dismissed at 3:15 p.m. Car pick up is in Circle drive only.

Any students not picked up by 3:45 p.m. will be taken to the After the Bell Program in the cafeteria.

Upon pick up, you will need to pay the \$25.00 registration fee along with the daily fee of \$7.50.

Lunch times

K & 5—11:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

1 & 3—11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

2 & 4—12:30-1:10 p.m.

Each grade gets 20 minutes to eat and 20 minutes for recess. The grade level listed first, eats first, and has recess for the second half. The grade level mentioned second, has recess for the first 20 minutes and then eats for the last 20 minutes. Parents are welcomed to join students for lunch, provided that they have had a background check. All visitors must check in at the office. **We ask that you not bring in fast food or pizza.**