
HANDLEY HEADLINES

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IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Nov. 10, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 12-14	Early dismissal @ 11:35 a.m.
Nov. 12-14	Parent-teacher conferences
Nov. 20	HSA meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	Papa John's Pizza Night
Nov. 21	Picture retake day—8:30-10:00
Nov. 24	Third grade play 1:30 and 6:30
Nov. 26-30	No school—Thanksgiving
Dec. 9	Seidel's 1 st grade—Hartley Nature Center—9:00-11:30
Dec. 10	Cousineau's 1 st grade—Hartley Nature Center
Dec. 11	Robbin's 1 st grade—Hartley Nature Center
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
March 5	1 st grade play
March 23	2 nd grade play
Mar.30-April 6	Spring Break
April 15-17	Dismissal @ 11:35 (parent conferences)

April 29

Kindergarten play

May 21

4th grade play

After School Activities for the week of Nov. 3

Mon., Nov. 10

Girls on the Run—3:30-5:00 (Boys Gym)
Bells/Chimes—3:30-4:40 (Band room)
Chess Club---4:30-5:30 (Room 213)
1st grade Girl Scouts—Rm. 113—3:30-4:30

Tues., Nov. 11

Crafting Club—3:20-4:30
1st grade art club—3:20-4:00

Congratulations

Two of our Handley teachers have been nominated for a FOX 66 Golden Apple Award. Congratulations to Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Hendershot. Voting is posted online at www.wsmh.com/goldenapple. Voting will continue through Sunday, November 30. Please support our teachers and vote.

Square 1 Art

All Handley students recently participated in creating a picture that was submitted to Square 1 Art. Sometime this week your child will bring home a personalized catalog in which you may view their work. Celebrate your child's artistic achievement and order timeless keepsakes to cherish for years to come.

Sports

Now is the time to sign up for boys' basketball and also volleyball. Games begin on Dec. 6th. There is a fee of \$10.00 which must accompany the registration form. **Please let the office know if you are interested in coaching.**

Shoparoo

Download the Shoparoo app and help earn money For Handley School. Download the app and sign up for Handley. Then use your camera phone to take a

picture of any receipt. Shoparoo will either donate money to Handley or enter us into sweepstakes to win money. This is a free and easy fundraiser.

Candy Grams

The Handley Foundation invites students to send a special "I'm thankful to pieces for you" Candy Gram To friends/classmates, teachers, Handley support staff, cafeteria staff, and family. Each thankful gram costs just \$1.00. Order forms are in the Monday folders. The Candy grams will be addressed and delivered on November 25 (the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break). A peanut free option is available on request. Proceeds go for teacher grants and curriculum supplies.

Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS)

Handley will again be a testing site for the NUMATS Explore test on January 24, 2015. NUMATS is a research-validated program that utilizes above-grade-level testing to help you understand the educational needs of your child. This test is open to 4th, 5th & 6th graders who had the following scores on the MEAP last year:

Test taken in 3rd grade—Verbal >364; Math > 367

Test taken in 4th grade—Verbal > 470; Math > 467

Test taken in 5th grade—Verbal > 575; Math > 569

You may register at

www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/register.

We have family handbooks available in the office.

Gifted Learning Links

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.edud/gll.

Lost and Found

We have already accumulated over twenty jackets in Lost & Found. They will be hanging on lockers in the front hallway during conferences. Anything not claimed by Friday will be donated to Good Will.

Box Tops

Starting Monday, October 27, we will be having a Box Tops classroom competition. 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.

Handley Shirts

Orders forms will be available during conferences. Shirts will be ordered at the end of this week.

Amazing Board

We have started an "Amazing Board" at Handley. This is where we like to share the AMAZING things our students do in and outside of school. If your student has won an award, competed in a competition, or done anything AMAZING outside of school, we want to know. Please send in a picture and a short blurb explaining the AMAZING feat to our IB coordinator, Mrs. Main and she will post it on the board. You can also email her the information at spetelka@spsd.net. Let's show everyone how AMAZING our students are.

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. All others must enter through the girls' gym entrance from circle drive.

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.**