
HANDLEY HEADLINES

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IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Nov. 17, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 20	HHSA 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. 19	No school
Jan. 21 & 22	Hearing screening for grades K, 2, & 4
Jan. 23	No school
Feb. 3-5	Vision screening for grades 1, 3, & 5
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	4 th grade play

After School Activities for the week of Nov. 3

Mon., Nov. 17

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)
K/1 grade Girl Scouts—Rm. 113—3:30-4:30
4/5 boys' basketball—3:15-5:00

Tues., Nov. 18

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

Wed., Nov. 19

Girls on the Run—3:30-5:00
2nd grade art club—3:20-4:00

Thurs., Nov. 20

3rd grade art club—3:20-4:10
Biology Club—3:30-5:00 (science lab)
Yoga—3:30-4:00 (band room)
4/5 boys' basketball—3:15-5:00
2/3 boys' basketball—3:15-4:30 (next week
practice will be on Mondays & Thursdays)

Fri., Nov. 21

4/5 grade art club—**3:20-4:15**
Last day of bowling at Stardust

**There will be no girl scout meeting for
3rd grade on Monday, November 24.**

Square 1 Art

All Handley students recently participated in creating a picture that was submitted to Square 1 Art. Celebrate your child's artistic achievement and order timeless keepsakes to cherish for years to come. **The deadline to order is Nov. 19.**

Morning Strings Program

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec., 3, the strings program will begin again in the morning from 7:45-8:25 a.m. Entrance will be through the back door by the band room. Cost will be \$15 dollars for the month of December (cash only).

Any student who plays a string instrument and is able to read music is welcome. Mrs. Couillard hopes to join this group.

Sports

Mr. Foley is the coach for the 2nd/3rd grade boys' basketball team. Mr. Pryor is the coach for the 4th/5th grade team. Both teams will practice on Mondays and Thursdays. The 4th/5th grade team will begin practicing on Monday, Nov. 17. The 2nd/3rd graders will begin practice on Thursday, Nov. 20.

2nd/3rd—3:15-4:30
4th/5th—3:15-5:00

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.

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.

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.edu/gll.

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.**

