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# HANDLEY HEADLINES

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**IB WORLD SCHOOL**

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Nov. 24, 2014

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 24	Third grade play 1:30 and 6:30
Nov. 26-30	No school—Thanksgiving
Dec. 5	Family Game Night 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Handley cafeteria
Dec. 9	Seidel's 1 <sup>st</sup> grade—Hartley Nature Center—9:00-11:30
Dec. 10	Cousineau's 1 <sup>st</sup> grade— Hartley Nature Center
Dec. 11	Robbin's 1 <sup>st</sup> 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—end of semester
Feb. 3-5	Vision screening for grades 1, 3, & 5
March 5	1 <sup>st</sup> grade play
March 23	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade play
Mar.30-April 6	Spring Break
April 15-17	Dismissal @ 11:35 (parent conferences)
April 29	Kindergarten play
May 21	4 <sup>th</sup> grade play

## After School Activities for the week of Nov. 24

### **Mon., Nov. 24**

Bells/Chimes—3:30-4:40 (Band room)  
Chess Club---4:30-5:30 ( Room 213)  
2/3 boys' basketball—3:15-4:30  
4/5 boys' basketball—3:15-5:00

### **Tues., Nov. 25**

Crafting Club—3:20-4:30  
4/5 grade art club—3:20-4:15

### **Family Game Night**

You are invited to attend an exceptional parent/child game night extravaganza exploring the beauty of mathematics through the art of game playing. This is a great chance to meet and mingle with other Handley families. This event is sponsored by HHSA . We are in need of volunteers to help run some games. Please let the office know if you are able to assist that evening. It should be a lot of fun. Game night is for all grade levels and will be held in the cafeteria.

### **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.

### **Girls on the Run**

Congratulations to our Girls on the Run team for completing the 5K "Reindeer Run" in the Saginaw Pride Parade on Saturday. The team members were: Mia McBride, Emily Kinnicutt, Autumn Macon, Amelia Schneider, Semaj Torain, Khloe Beal, Ja'Nayia Howard, Keira McClendon, Aliyah Beal, Olivia Pozenel, Isabella Robles, Nadia VonReichbauer, Cora Wedding, Renee Crachiola, Skylar Gear, Emma Kato, Jashmeher

**No Scrip this week due to the short week.**

Singh, Madeline Bowns, Liberty Cote, and Sophia Zaragoza. A special thanks to Mrs. Priem for her leadership as a coach and mentor. Mrs. Priem, herself, ran at least one 5K every weekend this fall!

### 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders who had the following scores on the MEAP last year:

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

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

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

You may register at

[www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/register](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.**