

November 17th



HIGHLAND ACADEMY

Highland Weekly

Highland Families,

**School Start
Time 24/25**

During last night's Academic Policy Committee (APC) meeting, the board unanimously passed a **school start time of 8:30 for the 2024/2025 school year.**

Our daily schedule will be as follows:

- **M/T/Tr/F 8:30 - 3:00**
- **W 8:30 - 2:00 (1 hour early release)**

We recognize that some families may still require an earlier drop off, and we are committed to supporting our community. Our opening hours will remain the same, and **students can still be dropped off at 7:30 next year.**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Highland's Annual Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00-4:00. Vendor space is completely sold out, and Highland will be full of different vendors. Please share this event with your friends and family! We can't wait to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18th - Barnes and Noble Book Fair
November 23rd - Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
November 24th - NO SCHOOL
December 2nd - Holiday Bazaar



BUILDING HOURS

7:30-3:00

(EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY @ 1:30)

This week's theme - patience and flexibility! Remote learning can be challenging, and we appreciate the energy and effort it takes from our entire community. Our staff worked hard during the transition, and it was great to see students engage with the online activities and join in on Zoom sessions. That being said, it was great to be back in the building on Thursday and Friday!

Despite our absence in the building, our students were fully committed to the Thanksgiving Blessing Project. Cans were coming in right up until today's deadline. We will share out the final count and winning Advisory next week. Thank you to everyone that was able to donate. Stay tuned for next month's Advisory challenge!

We were disappointed to postpone our Multicultural Fair and Sauce-Off, but we wanted to ensure this event was exactly what it was meant to be - a celebration. Once we finalize a new date, likely during Quarter 3, we will communicate with our families.

One final reminder that our Barnes and Noble Book Fair is still scheduled for tomorrow, November 18th from 10:00-4:00. A portion of Saturday's sales will go directly back to supporting our students. If you are unable to join in person, you can still show your support through online ordering using the ID#12677522 during checkout.

Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Crosby, Principal

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