## DECEMBER

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- **Holiday T-Shirt Tuesday**
- **Comfy Cozy Day**
- **Slipper Day**
- **Sandal & Sock Day**
- **Show Your College Spirit Day**
- **Be the Light Shirt Day**
- **Holiday Toes-Day**
- **Holiday Hats**
- **Holiday Pajamas**
- **Festive, Ugly or Tacky**

*In the spirit of the holidays, we are offering optional spirit days all month!*
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences conclude with our last night on December 8th. Conference dates/times/Zoom links will be coordinated through your child’s classroom teacher.

December 21 - January 3
SCHOOL RESUMES
January 4, 2021
CONGRATULATIONS BENCIN FAMILY!

The Bencin Family had the winning bid for the Sharon “FAST PASS” at the Highland Foundation Event. They won the premium car line drop off and pick up privileges. THANK YOU for your generous donation!

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL - CAR RIDERS

*IMPORTANT: Please do not block or turn into the exit lanes to get in the car line. Drive PAST THE EXIT and ENTER on the far side of the two lane exit (see pic below).

ARRIVAL CAR RIDERS
Students may be dropped off between 8:40-8:55 AM. Cars will not be able to drive behind the building until 8:40 due to buses unloading until that time. Once entering through the gate in the morning, please follow the grass line and make a wide loop since the buses have already cleared.

*Please have students ready to exit the car on the left (school side) with a mask and backpack on.

If driving southbound on Route 94 please do not attempt to make a left turn into the car line when there is heavy traffic. This creates extra congestion on Ridge Road. Continue driving south to Sharon Circle and enter the car rider line on the northbound side.

DISMISSAL CAR RIDERS
Cars will be able to drive behind the building no earlier than 2:45 due to playground activity. Please do not arrive earlier due to the congestion it creates on Ridge Road. Once entering through the gate in the afternoon, please drive in front of the yellow cone and continue into the pick-up loop. This allows space for the buses to pull in for dismissal.

All car riders must use the school issued placard every day at pick up time. This placard should be placed so it is visible. The staff person on duty will recognize the placard and allow the student(s) to go to the correct car.
**WINTER COATS & WINTER GEAR AVAILABLE**

As the weather is turning colder, please make sure that students come to school dressed for the temperatures. If you are unable to provide your child with winter outerwear, please send a note or email to Mrs. Kowza and we will help provide a winter coat, hat, gloves or mittens and boots. In addition, MCPAL (Medina County Police Activities) has new winter coats for any students who may be in need. If you have a need for a winter coat, you may also contact Deputy Sharon Centner at (330) 725-0028.

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**FEEDING MEDINA COUNTY - WEEKENDER FOOD PROGRAM**

Again this school year, we are happy to partner with Feeding Medina County to support Highland students and families through the “Weekenders Food Program.” In order to participate in this program, you must reside in Medina County.

The purpose of the Weekenders program is to support elementary children who qualify for free and reduced meals by providing a bag of healthy food to eat over the weekend. The bag will discreetly be sent home with your child at the end of the week as they leave school. The Weekender bags will go home with your child every week during the school year.

This is a FREE program; there is NO COST to the parent.

If you have a need, and would like to participate in this program, contact our school office. Please send an email that includes your child(ren) names and contact information. Please use the subject line: “Weekender Bags”

Sharon: kkowza@highlandschools.org
As a reminder to all families, each day before leaving home all students and staff are required to check for the following symptoms as part of a health screening. Here is a Covid Daily Checklist for you to utilize at home. This checklist can also be located on our District's website.

As stated on our District's website, if individuals present any of these symptoms, they are required to stay home:

- Take temperature (100.0 or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Muscle Pain
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion
- Runny nose

For more information on Highland's complete list of health and safety protocols, please visit:

https://www.highlandschools.org/Content2/304

In order to keep all of our students and staff as safe as possible, we ask families to do the following:

- If your child or anyone in your household has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result, please do not send your child to school.
- If your child or anyone in your household is awaiting COVID-19 test results, please do not send your child to school.
- If your child is experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, please err on the side of caution and do not send your child to school.
- If your child has been quarantined by the Medina County Health Department, please do not send your child to school prior to being released from quarantine.