



Highland School Happenings

January 2019



From the Principal

Dear Highland Families,

Wishing all of our families a great start to 2019!

January is a busy month for us as we prepare for two of our school-wide fundraisers: Highland's Annual Souper Bowl and Pennies for Patients. Our Highland Student Council will assist with these two events.

Our Souper Bowl will run January 28 – February 1. During this week, we are asking all students to bring in unexpired canned goods and other nonperishable food items. All donations will go to re-stocking Highland's Food Pantry. The classroom with the most donations will receive a special winter activity/craft hosted by Ms. Manning and Mrs. Phelan.

Also, February is our month to collect pennies and other spare change for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society. Start looking under car seats and in between couch cushions now!

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready and willing to learn at Highland Elementary School. Don't hesitate to call the school at 572-6428 with any questions.

Thank you for sharing your child with us,

Ms. Manning



Blizzard Bags

Westfield Public Schools developed a policy for *Alternative Structured Learning Days*, more commonly known as Blizzard Bags. After five (5) traditional snow days, the next days called off from school due to weather would be Blizzard Bag days. Students will be sent home with work to complete on these days so that we can count it as a full day of school and do not need to make the day up at the end of the school year. Information on assignments will be sent home after the 3rd or 4th traditional snow day and will also be posted on our website at the beginning of February. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance at home!

January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Happy New Year!	2 Welcome back!	3	4
7	8	9 -Fluency Testing (DIBELS) -PTO Meeting at 6:30	10 -Fluency Testing (DIBELS)	11 Half Day for students
14	15 -Title I Robot Night at Highland School, 6:30	16 -ACCESS testing starts for English Learners	17	18
21 No School (MLK Jr. Day)	22	23	24	25
28 -SOUPER BOWL starts	29 -Pennies for Patients Assembly	30	31 -District Spelling Bee at WSU	2

Highland PTO

- Thank you to our Snowball Express and Vendor Fair volunteers!
- Next PTO Meeting: January 9 @ 6:30 PM
- Watch for more info on our spring fundraisers and activities coming soon!
- Thank you to Tiger's Pride at WTA for supporting our vendor fair!