Thursday's Thoughts
Thursday, October 29, 2020

Good evening Highland High School families, this is Mr. Zack and here are your Thursday's Thoughts for October 29, 2020. There are 7 items of interest to follow. If you miss any part of the message, visit the Highland High School webpage on our Live Feed where there is a link to view in its entirety as well as a link emailed to your primary email account.

1. Yearbooks are still on sale and can be reserved at www.yearbookordercenter.com with Order #3610.



2. If you ordered pictures for your underclass student, they are available for pick-up in the main office. Pick up Monday - Friday between 8:00am - 3:00 pm.

3. Just a reminder that we are nearing Fall Break. Our Fall Break dates are Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd (election day). While this is later than normal this school year, we wanted to take a moment to remind you that it is coming quickly. Also, please be reminded that Daylight Savings ends this Sunday - set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.

4. Immediately following Fall Break, select seniors will be practicing and participating in the ISTEP+ graduation qualifying exam. Only those who have not already passed both sections of the ISTEP+ or achieved a passing score on the ASVAB will be invited to take this assessment. Practice test dates will be on Thursday, November 5th or Friday, November 6th. Senior students will be notified which day and time they will need to participate with the practice test.

   The ISTEP+ test window opens on Monday, November 9th and we will begin testing on that day. Students will be notified individually what day, time, and location for the test(s) they have to take. We hope to have this information emailed to you and your student tomorrow.

   Remember, this is a state mandated test and one of the requirements for graduation, it is imperative that students make their best effort to take and pass the test at each available opportunity.

American Education Week

Starts November 16

Give that special educator an apple!

Make a contribution to the Highland Education Foundation, and an individual of your choice, affiliated with the Highland schools, will be honored. He/she will receive a specially designed card, with your name, your special greeting and an apple pin.

Complete the form below and drop it off in your school's office along with your payment or send your check payable to:

Highland Education Foundation, 9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322

Forms and donations must be received no later than Thursday, November 12 in order for honoree to receive the card & pin the week of November 16, 2020.

Please cut on dotted line and detach form.

Please submit one form per honoree



Name of Person Being Thanked _____

School_____

Student Name & Grade_____ Phone_____

(Name as you want it to appear on card)

Parent Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____Amount Enclosed _____

☐ Check here to receive email receipt for your tax deductible donation. HEF is a 501(c)(3) charity.

Include your special message on a separate piece of paper! *It will be enclosed with the card and pin.*

Minimum donation: $10.00 per honoree

School Town of Highland

October 12 - November 13



Teacher Appreciation Supply Drive



Collection Days

10/17 . 9 am - Noon

10/24 & 10/25 . Noon - 3 pm

STOH Administration Parking Lot
9145 Kennedy Avenue

OR schedule a drop-off/pick-up

Email us: stohteachersdrive2020@gmail.com

Look for us on STOH Teacher Appreciation Supply Drive

- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Face Masks (Disposable)
- Cases of Water (Kids forget theirs)
- Hand Sanitizer (min. 62% alcohol)
- Spray Bottles (for Cleaning Solution)
- Zip Lock Baggies (Quart & Gallon)
- Baby Wipes for little Hands (Unscented)
- Ink Pens
- Highlighters
- Sharpie Markers
- Desk Trays for papers
- Organizational Baskets
- Dry Erase Markers (Thin & Thick)
- #2 Pencils / Pencil Sharpeners
- Head Phones (Extra pairs to have on hand)

Disclaimer: We are not affiliated with STOH in any official capacity. We're simply a group of parents who care!

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BREAKING NEWS!

Updated USDA Waivers Give ALL STOH Students

FREE MEALS

(Breakfast & Lunch)

Until the End of the 2020-2021 School Year!



Parents MUST still fill out a free and reduced application to be eligible for textbook assistance.

That concludes our Thursday Thoughts, thanks for listening, be safe, be well, and we will see you soon.