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The Principal's View

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Highlander Parents,

I'd like to thank our PTO for providing an amazing meal to our teachers before P/T Conferences. It filled their buckets and bellies! While conferences are one opportunity to talk with teachers and hear about your student's progress, we encourage you to review your parent PowerSchool settings so that you can make sure you are getting the best information about your student's progress throughout the school year.

One Stoplight Town: Small Town Life Comes to the Big Stage as Howell High School Presents "One Stoplight Town". We are excited to see our students take the stage! Click HERE to read more about showtimes and purchase tickets.

Highlander Virtual Application Deadline: The deadline for the Highlander Virtual application is December 15, 2026 at 5 PM. This is for parents who would like to apply for their student to participate in Highlander Virtual during the second semester. Space is limited.

Election Day Reminder: Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal and Restoration Proposals On Tuesday, Nov. 3, voters in the Howell Public Schools district will consider two proposals related to the district's 18-mill non-homestead operating millage. The first proposal would renew the district's current operating millage, while the second would restore millage authority reduced over time due to Headlee Amendment rollbacks. The non-homestead operating millage accounts for approximately 20% of the district's annual budget and supports day-to-day operating expenses, including classroom materials, staff salaries, and utilities. Both proposals will appear on the back of the ballot. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information about the proposals, visit HowellSchools.com/Renewal.

Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry On the third Thursday of each month, Gleaners Food Bank operates a Mobile Food Pantry in the Highlander Way Middle School bus lot. The Mobile Food Pantry is free and open to anyone in the community facing food insecurity. To learn more, please visit https://bit.ly/489ZcB7.

GoGuardian Parent App Gives Families More Control Over School-Issued Chromebooks
Based on feedback from families last school year, Howell Public Schools has launched access to the GoGuardian Parent application, giving families greater visibility and control over their child's school-issued Chromebook. Through the app, families can view their child's browsing activity and, during non-school hours beginning at 4 p.m., block specific websites, pause internet access, or create recurring internet schedules. For instructions on how to set up and begin using the GoGuardian Parent application, please visit https://bit.ly/4y8OGFm.

High School Links and Resources for Families:

- Daily Bell Schedule
- High School 2026-27 Calendar
- Howell Public Schools 2026-27 Calendar at a Glance
- Attendance Guidelines
- Attendance FAQ and Pick UP / Drop Off

Date	Event
Friday, November 6	Opening night of fall play *One Stoplight Town*
Friday, November 13	Veteran's Day Assembly during Flex
Wed, Nov 25 - Friday, Nov 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break

Go Highlanders!

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