



Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update

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Brecksville-Broadview Heights Parent School Organization

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We're here to guide you through your best year yet!

Dear Highland Drive Families,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. This Friday is the Welcome Back Bash and we hope you can join us! It is sure to be a blast.

Please consider joining the PSO this year. The cost is only \$10 for a family membership! PSO Memberships need to be renewed annually and only cover individual schools.

Have a great week!

Sarah Schulz, Shannon Latek, Sawsan Ganczak

Signup

Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2019-2020

highlandpsopresident@gmail.com

Membership Form

Welcome Back Bash
Music, Food, and Friends
Friday, August 23rd 6:00-8:00 pm

We are so excited for the new school year and want to celebrate with the entire school! Bring the whole family to this fun event presented by the Highland Drive PSO. Dance to music with the DJ, purchase a hot dog from Sassy Dog truck, and visit with friends new and old. Kona ice will be provided for all children.

There will be a Silent Auction with all the proceeds going back to our kids. Some of the items to bid on are:

- Principal for a day (1 girl & 1 boy)
- VIP Parking Spot
- Highland Drive Halloween parade leader (1 girl & 1 boy)
- Brecksville's Christmas parade ride on the fire truck
- Birthday party at the Brecksville Rec Center

Don't forget to visit all of the tables. Sign up for the PSO, purchase your Spirit Wear, and learn about the many organizations available to your child.

We can't wait to see you there! Rain or shine. Please contact Erin Pontikos at 440-391-8018 with any questions.

PSO Membership

Did you know that the PSO...

- ...is the backbone of Highland Drive's strong parent support system and provides an excellent opportunity for families to share the school experience with their children.
- ...dues support fun, educational programs for students such as COSI on Wheels, class field trips, assemblies, STEAM Room programs, and much more.
- ...funds are also used to purchase technology for the classrooms including iPads and Netbooks and to purchase and maintain playground equipment.
- ...membership is open to anyone with an interest in our school – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,

caregivers, teachers, school staff and community members.

PSO members also receive access to the Highland PSO Facebook page. This page keeps members aware of school events and is a forum to ask questions about school procedures.

To join, fill out the 2019/2020 membership form found here:

<https://www.highlanddrivepsa.com/membership.html>

BOX TOPS

Box Tops is going digital! Please download the app and enroll in a free account at www.BTFE.com. Receipts must be photographed into the app within 14 days of purchase to get credit for our school. Encourage friends and family to download the app and designate Highland Drive Elementary as their school also!

Some products will still have physical Box Tops on them so we will continue with our collection sheets also. There will be a way to get credit for Box Tops earned through the app to participate in the raffles, prizes, and contests.

There are some great contests as well as bonus programs for different products and retailers such as Costco, BJ's Wholesale, Sam's Club, and Walmart. Please see <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Find%20Offers> to learn more!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out: BBHboxtops@gmail.com

Staff Welcome Back Breakfast

The Staff Appreciation Committee has planned a Welcome Back Breakfast for all staff members on Wednesday, Aug. 28th. Let's show them much we have missed them and how excited we are for the new year! We will be providing bagels and coffee. Please see the sign-up genius below to donate additional items for the event. **We ask that you send in any items by Tuesday, Aug. 27th**, so that we can set everything up on Wednesday morning. You can label items "Staff Appreciation" and drop them off in the school office.

Please email Megan Makuch (mmaharidge@gmail.com) or Beth Flute (elizabeth_a_flute@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

Megan Makuch and Beth Flute

PSO Volunteer Opportunities

Please look out for the PSO Volunteer Form in the your child's red folder. This form includes several fun, easy ways to support the Highland Drive community. We love and appreciate our parent volunteers! Please return the form in your child's red folder by Tuesday, September 3rd. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sarah Pribble

[**sarahpribble@gmail.com**](mailto:sarahpribble@gmail.com)

Cafeteria Help

Please consider volunteering your time in the cafeteria! This is a great way to help our whole school and to check in with your own children as well. They LOVE seeing you at

lunchtime.

****Important:** We could really use some extra hands in the cafeteria starting on Monday, August 26th, as this is when our kindergartners start school. They will appreciate your warm and welcoming faces as they learn the cafeteria process. (Joanie - you can obviously take this out after the first 2-3 weeks.)

The link to sign up is below. Thank you in advance for considering!

Kris Sutton

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440-241-9551

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BA8A622AA8-augustseptember1>

TODAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY AT HIGHLAND DRIVE SCHOOL. I WILL BEE RESPONSIBLE. I WILL BEE RESPECTFUL. I WILL BEE READY TO LEARN. AND I WILL BEE THE DIFFERENCE."

THE HIGHLAND DRIVE PLEDGE

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