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## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update

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Hello Highland Drive families! Our first full week of school was busy and filled with fun events!

Thank you to everyone that volunteered for the Welcome Back Breakfast for our teachers! A special thanks to Megan Makuch and Beth Flute for coordinating the event.

Thank you as well for all those involved in making the Highland Drive Pep Rally and the Elementary School Tailgate events a success! A special thank you to Megan Rawlin for helping to coordinate the Tailgate event! Go Bees!

Events coming soon:

Health & Safety Week: 09/16 - 09/20 (more details to come)

PSO Meeting: 09/11 at 9:15am

Sarah Schulz, Shannon Latek, Sawsan Ganczak

Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2019-2020

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## **Signup**

### **Membership Form**

#### **Snapology**

Highland is excited to bring SNAPOLGY to our school as an after school program. Snapology Engineers will be offered for students in K-2 on Tuesdays for 8 weeks starting September 10 from 3:40-4:40pm. Students will work in teams under guided instruction to build models using gears, axles, and pulleys with LEGO bricks. Snapology Scientists will be offered for students in 3rd and 4th grades on Thursdays for 8 weeks starting September 12th from 3:40-4:40pm. Students will engage in concepts from astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO bricks and interactive learning tools. Registration is online at <https://www.snapology.com/location/cleveland>

#### **Chess Club**

Chess club is open to grades 1-4. No experience or knowledge of chess is necessary. Students will get paired with other students who are at similar stages in development. The after school sessions are taught by instructors from Progress with Chess. Sessions will be held for six consecutive weeks on Mondays from 3:40-4:40 PM starting September 9- October 14. the cost is \$60.

Sign up today and pay online if you are interested!!! Sign ups are due by Friday, September 6th.

Flyers went home last week- you may fill it out and send your check with your child in an envelope marked Chess Club.

<https://progresswithchess.org/highland>

#### **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>

### **Staff Welcome Back Breakfast**

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Welcome Back Staff Breakfast! The food was delicious and everyone was very grateful.

Be on the lookout for many more opportunities to help out and celebrate the staff throughout the school year!

Megan Makuch and Beth Flute

### **PSO Volunteer Opportunities**

Your child should have brought home the PSO Volunteer Form in their 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

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### **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.

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

Kris Sutton

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

## **BOX TOPS**

Box Tops is going digital! Please download the app and enroll in a free account at [www.BTFE.com](http://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](mailto:BBHboxtops@gmail.com)

**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."**

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