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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-April 23, 2018

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April 23rd Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

We are looking forward to an exciting week of Earth Day activities. Thank you to **Ann Koepke** for planning everything!

A big thank you to Amanda Stern, Gina Marinelli and all the parents who volunteered to help with the Book Fair last Thursday. It was such a fun event in conjunction with the Wild About Art Show. **Kudos to Mrs. Moore and Mr. Koutouras and to all Highland**

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Drive students for the amazing art work displayed in the gymnasium.

We will continue to collect gently used and new books for the [Book Drive](#) honoring Mrs. Wiesler through this Friday. We have also received inquiries regarding monetary donations for the Little Free Libraries. We are so honored for your generosity. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send cash only to school in an envelope marked "Little Free Library - Donation/Attention PSO.**" (Donations will be used to register libraries, library upkeep, and installation.)**

Finally, **save the date for our final PSO Meeting on Thursday, May 17th at 9:30 am.** It is also the same time as the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, put on by the staff of Highland Drive as a thank you to all the PSO volunteers! We hope to see you there!

Make it a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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Eagle Scout Project--Help Needed!

We are looking for some help this Saturday, April 28th to assist Eagle Scout, Kyle Nenadovich, complete his Eagle Scout Project. Kyle has been busy working throughout the year to prepare for his project and has chosen Highland Drive's Playground.

Kyle's project includes a new Horse game for the basketball court, freshened up paint lines on the black top areas, new games including a giant checker board, freshening up the mulch area, and more! We are honored that Kyle chose to help our school!

Kyle is looking for volunteers throughout the day. If you're able to donate a little time, please visit the [Sign Up Genius](#).

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Important Dates

4/27 CWC Submissions Due

4/27 Box Tops Due

4/28 Eagle Scout Playground Project

5/2 Chess Club Tournament

5/7 Staff Appreciation Week

5/17 PSO Meeting and Appreciation Brunch

Volunteer Form

If you are a volunteer that will be with students without a staff member present, including chaperoning field trips, you must complete this form: [HERE](#)

Thank you to Kyle for all his hard work to help spruce up our playground!

Highland Fundraising Survey-Input Requested

As we begin to prepare for a new school year, we are reflecting on our current No Fuss Fundraiser and our goals for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please take a few minutes to complete this [Survey](#) to share your input.

The survey responses will help us best meet family needs, while reaching our fundraising goals. It's because of generous family donations, the PSO is able to support and enhance student learning at Highland Drive in many ways.

Please visit the [Survey](#) anytime until April 30th for more information.

Spring Book Fair

So many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Scholastic Book Fair a success!

It was such a wonderful night watching the kids get so excited about their books! Thank you to all the families who waited patiently in line while we dealt with our temperamental register!

Happy Reading!!!

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up, and we are looking for volunteers to help donate items for two events:

Salad Bar (Wednesday May 9th):

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a829a2fb6-staff2>

Luncheon (Friday May 11th):

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a829a2fb6-staff3>

Please contact Tiffany Winschel or Kris Sutton with any questions!

Thanks in advance for all your help!

2018-19 PSO Positions Available!

Please contact Meggan Rawlin (megrawlin@gmail.com) to volunteer for the following open PSO positions for next year:

(1) Chair of Chess Club; and (2) Chair of Highland Island/Earth Week.

Will you Bee the Difference?***

Creative Writing Corner

April Writing Prompt - *You're the Expert! What advice would you give students who will be in your current grade next school year?*

Due Date: Friday, April 27th, 2018

Writing submissions will be displayed for a month along the wall outside the gymnasium doors in Creative Writing Corner. When the submissions are returned, students will receive a little prize to take home.

Writing Submission Guidelines: Younger students may want to write a few words or a picture, while older students may want to write a paragraph or two.

* Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the entry before turning into your child's teacher.

<http://www.bbhcsc.org/WritingProjectsPSO2017-2018.aspx>

School Supplies for 2018-19

Hard to believe that it that time of year again, but this school year is quickly coming to an end.

Time to start thinking about next years school supplies.

Avoid running around looking for that odd item nobody has.

Bee on the look out for next years school supply link coming soon!!!

Chess Club

There are two exciting chess-related opportunities for students at Highland Drive. Please Note: ALL students are welcome to participate in these events whether they were a part of the chess club or not and regardless of which grade they are currently enrolled in!!!

1. **There will be a BBH Tournament on Wednesday, May 2nd.** The tournament is scheduled to be held at the BBH Middle School with a start time of 6:30PM. Students from Highland, Hilton, Chippewa, and Central are invited to participate!!! In addition, there are older age groups for students from middle school and high school, as well as, adults. A flyer was sent home with additional details. To register online (which is highly encouraged), head to: <https://progresswithchess.org/bbh>

2. **There will be a Progress with Chess Summer Camp scheduled at the Brecksville Center of the Arts for July 30th through August 3rd.** The camp is open to students in grades K-8. There will be full day (9AM-4PM) and half day (9AM-12PM OR 1PM-4PM) options available. The cost of the full day camp is \$260; half day camp is \$160.

To review more details, you can check out the [Flyer](#) for more details.

You can register for the summer camp at:
<https://progresswithchess.org/brecksville-summer-camp>

Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are Needed

Please consider volunteering your time to help out in the Highland cafeteria at lunchtime.

We are looking for people who can help children with opening packages in their lunches, cleaning up tables, and generally keeping things calm and organized.

Siblings are welcome to join.

Lunch Volunteer Time - 11:30am - 12:45pm

We are also in need for volunteers in Highland Island during lunch recess to make sure the children behave when around the ducks.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Bindra - jpatel440@gmail.com

To Sign up for April:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba5ad28a46-april>

Box Tops for Education

Can you believe it? **Box Tops for April are coming due this Friday, April 27th!!** Up for grabs is a Top Contributor Trophy, as well as, a special spring prize.

To be eligible for this month's prize, submit at least 25 Box Tops (Students will earn one raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops they turn in.). Keep in mind that submissions from March, April, and May will go toward our final classroom prize: an extra recess and Popsicle party!!!

As the school year winds down, it is time to dig deep and look through your kitchen products and around the house for anything that might have a Box Top on it; it is best to turn them in now...before they expire!!! So take a tour of your kitchen, look through your pantry and closets and get those Box Tops turned in this month!!! Also, keep in mind, that your friends and family have Box Tops in their own kitchens...ask them to look for them and save them/send them to you!!!

<http://www.highlanddrivepsa.com/box-tops-how-tos.html>

Sincerely,

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