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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-April 30, 2018

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April 30th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

Thank you to Ann Koepke for planning so many great activities in honor of Earth Week. We also want to **thank the many parent volunteers who helped out throughout the week!**

Please 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

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staff of Highland Drive as a thank you to all the PSO volunteers! We hope to see you there!

Finally, **we extended the deadline for our final Creative Writing Corner prompt to this Friday, May 4th.** Please see below for more information.

Make it a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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Eagle Scout Project--Update

Boy Scout, Kyle Nenadovich, had a great start to his Eagle Scout project on Saturday. However, Mother Nature did not cooperate, so he was unable to get the painting portion of his project completed. Hopefully with the upcoming sunny weather, he can get it finished this week.

Pictures have been posted to the PSO Facebook page.

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.

Staff Appreciation Week

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Important Dates

5/2 Chess Club Tournament

5/4 CWC Submissions Due

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](#)

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!

Summer Solutions Workbooks

Summer Solutions workbooks are available to order online now through May 13th at a discounted rate of \$12.00 per workbook.

Visit www.summersolutions.net and enter your child's name and Highland's online code **HIG44141** to order math and reading Summer Solutions workbooks.

Workbooks will be delivered to school prior to the end of the school year and sent home with your child.

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, May 4th, 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...THAT'S 2 DAYS AWAY!!!** 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.

REGISTER TODAY: <https://progresswithchess.org/bbh>

Let's come together and show them some Highland spirit!!! Please consider entering the tournament and wear some Highland gear!!! *(If unable to register online, they will register participants from 6:00-6:30 on site.)*

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.

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 May:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba5ad28a46-mayjune>

Box Tops for Education

The April Box Tops for Education contest wrapped up last week; winners will be announced early this week.

We head into our final collection month and final contest!!! The classroom that has collected the most Box Tops through the months of March, April, and May will be awarded an extra recess and Popsicle Party in the closing days of school. As always, we will award a Top Contributor Trophy, as well!!! **The contest will run through Friday, May 25th.** Look for collection sheets later this week.

Let's really pull together and do what we can to meet our goal of \$2,000 in Box Tops for the school year!!! We need your help!!! Send in whatever you've got!!!

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

Sincerely,

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