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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-April 9, 2018

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April 9th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break.

Our next PSO meeting is on Wednesday, April 11th at 9:30 am in the Art Room.

Please see below for several upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Make it a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaild
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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PSO Thank you Brunch

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District is so appreciative of our PSO!

You are cordially invited to the 2018 PSO Thank You Brunch

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

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Important Dates

Time: 9:30 am -11:00 am

New Location: Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Media Center

RSVP to Jean Kulik; kulikj@bbhcsd.org by: March 29, 2018

Spring Book Fair--Save the Date

Wow! The Spring BOGO Book Fair is next Thursday April 19th from 6:30pm-8pm.

This is the same day as the ART SHOW!

Please consider volunteering at the Book Fair, time slots are scheduled to be short so there is plenty of time to view the beautiful artwork! Thank you in advance for helping make this fun family night PURR-FECT!! **Please check out the sign up genius below.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48aaa828aaf85-2018>

Any questions or ideas please contact Amanda or Gina!
amanda.stern29@gmail.com
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Highland Drive Student Art Show

Let's get WILD about Art!

**You are invited to the Highland Drive Elementary Student Art Show
Thursday, April 19 6:30-8:00pm**

Beautiful art, a free raffle for art prizes, stickers, and fun!
Don't forget to come or you'll be safari.

Suggestions for even more fun: wear green, wear a safari hat, bring binoculars to spot wild animals, wear a t-shirt with a wild animal on it ...or you decide!

**Also, if your able to assist with the Art show, please email
Mrs. Moore at moorej@bbhcsd.org.**

2018-19 PSO Positions Available!

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

(1) Co-Vice President of Fundraising; (2) Chair of Chess Club; and (3) Chair of Highland Island/Earth Week. This week we'd especially like to fill:
Co-Vice Presidents of Fundraising (Two Volunteers)
The Co-Vice Presidents of Fundraising are PSO Board members and take charge of our No-Fuss Fundraiser, our only fundraiser. During the No-Fuss Fundraiser, we

4/9 Chess Club

4/11 PSO Meeting

4/12 PSO Thank you Brunch

4/15 Heinen's Fruit & Veg Fest

4/19 Book and Art Fair

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](#)

ask local businesses and Highland families to donate what they can so that our kids don't have to sell things throughout the year. The Co-VPs begin in the weeks before school starts by requesting monetary and prize donations from local businesses. After classes start, they send a letter to Highland families to inform everyone about the No-Fuss Fundraiser. The No-Fuss Fundraiser takes place in October. Our Co-VPs send home information about making a donation, and keep track of donations as they come in. At the end of the No-Fuss Fundraiser, the Co-VPs raffle prizes from local businesses to the students. Many of the letters/forms needed for this position have already been created and need only to be updated. The responsibilities and obligations for this position all occur at the beginning of the year, so the Co-VPs are off the hook after October!

*****This position is vital to our kids' experience at Highland. Without our No-Fuss Fundraiser, our kids (and staff) will not have access to many of the things the PSO helps provide, including: class parties; STEM; cultural arts assemblies; Elf Shop; gifts and goals; field trips; staff appreciation events; and so much more. 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>

Chess Club

The fourth and final session of the Highland Drive Chess club starts today (Monday, April 9th) and runs through Monday, May 14th.

Please ensure that you pick up your son or daughter in a timely manner if they are attending chess club; the end time is 4:40PM.

Some exciting developments related to chess at Highland Drive:

- 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 will be invited to participate!!! Look for details to come this week!!!
- 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 and half day options available. Details regarding the summer camp will be coming home this week.

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

We are down to the final two months for the Box Tops for Education program!!! Let's make this a really BIG month in terms of submissions!!! To assist with your submission, an April collection sheet will be sent home this week. Please use this to assist with organizing your Box Tops.

Box Tops are due this month on 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!!!**

<http://www.highlanddrivepsocouncil.com/box-tops-how-to-submit.html>

Giant Eagle and Heinen's

**Come to the Fruit/Veggie festival at our Brecksville
Heinen's**

Sunday, April 15th from 12-3pm

Enjoy the FREE, easy, open-house format with tasting
adventure passports, activities and more!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heinens-of-brecksville-spring-fruit-veggie-fun-festival-tickets-44284032734>

Sincerely,

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