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Highland Dr Weekly Update- August 15, 2016

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Highland Drive PSO

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Welcome

Hello Students, Families and Staff!

Welcome back to school! Wednesday, August 17th is our first day back to school and we are so excited to begin another great year at Highland Drive Elementary!

Our first PSO meeting will take place on September 14th at 9:30 am in the Art Room. There will be a lot of information there so please feel free to join us.

We are finalizing our plans for our fun Back to School Bash taking place on August 25th. There will be a table at the gathering where you can join PSO and there will also be volunteer opportunity sheets available where you can select areas of interest where you may want to consider helping. See details below.

Please note change:

Meet The Teacher Night is tonight, Monday, August 15th. There has been a change to schedule shown in the letters that arrived in your homes. The time for 2nd and 3rd grades is 4pm -5 pm and the time for 1st grade is 6pm -7pm. The times need to be staggered to ensure safe parking for all.

Important Dates

8/15 Meet the Teacher Night

8/17 First day of School

8/25 Back to School Bash

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We look forward to a terrific 2016/2017 school year and we appreciate all your support!

Thank you!
Rachelle Reusser and Jill Gerber
PSO CO-Presidents / Highland Drive Elementary

PSO Membership

PSO Membership Drive
The annual PSO membership drive is underway! Join PSO each year to stay informed about school events and activities and be part of a network of involved parents. Your PSO dues support fun, educational programs for students this school year such as:

- COSI on Wheels
- Class field trips
- Cultural arts
- Technology (iPads & Netbooks for classrooms)

2016/17 dues are \$5 Single, \$10 Family. Click [here](#) to print the form. Contact [Susie Patton](#) with questions.

School Supply Pickup

If you still need to pickup your school supplies, you can pickup at meet the teacher night from 3:30pm-5pm thank you!

Meet The Teacher Night

Meet The Teacher Night is Monday, August 15th for students in grades 1-3.

Grades 2-3 from 4pm-5pm
Grade 1 from 5pm-6pm

Back To School Bash

Please join us for Highland Drive's Back-to-School Bash Save the Date! Thursday August 25th from 6-8pm

The Highland Drive PSO would like to welcome new and returning families back to school! Bring the whole family for this get together - Learn more about the PSO, upcoming school events/programs and volunteer opportunities. Families can also enjoy music, crafts and ice cream together! A specialty hot dog food truck will be at the back to school bash for parents to purchase food for their families. We will also have a silent auction where you can bid on Principal for a Day, be Halloween Parade Leader and much more! Please join us while we celebrate the start of a new school year - Let's make it great!

Staff Appreciation Committee

The Staff Appreciation Committee would like to welcome the Highland Drive staff back with a Welcome Back Breakfast. This will take place on Thursday, August 25th. We will need help with providing food and paper products to make this a wonderful event for our hard-working staff. The link to sign up is [here](#)

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 things in their lunches, cleaning up tables, and generally keeping things calm and organized. Kindergarteners start Monday Aug 22nd and may need extra help opening lunches especially the first few weeks. Siblings are welcome to join.

Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer! thanks!

Contact Mikaela Uhlman at mikaelauhlman@gmail.com with any questions.

Box Tops For Education

Box Tops for Education: It's time to start clipping!!! The Highland Drive PSO will be coordinating the 2016-2017 Box Tops for Education program; this year's coordinator is Stacey Bram. Last year, Highland Drive earned \$1794.40 just by clipping Box Tops from products you already buy! Our goal this year is to break \$2000.00.

How does it work? Look for the pink Box Tops for Education logo (click [here](#) for an example of the logo) found on hundreds of products. Carefully cut the Box Top out and save it. Starting in September, collection sheets will be sent home with students; the Box Tops can be glued or taped on the collection sheet and sent back to school with your son or daughter. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10; it doesn't sound like much, but it quickly adds up when we work as a team! Prizes will be awarded on a regular basis throughout the school year.

Prizes will be awarded to individuals, as well as, the top classrooms. Recruit your friends and family to participate, as well! Stay tuned for more information as the school year gets underway.

For a complete list of eligible products in the Box Tops for Education program, click [here](#)

Sincerely,

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