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## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- August 28, 2017

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## August 28 Weekly Update

### Greeting

Hello Highland families-

What a great first week of school! Thank you to everyone who helped make this week a success! We had many volunteers for the eclipse and lunch helpers. We appreciate all the extra hands.

A special thank you to Niki Marich and Jessica Griffin for planning our Back to School Bash on Friday night. It was a beautiful night and everyone had a great time!

We also want to thank The Money Store for donating the popsicles at the bash! The kids sure did love them and our STEAM room will appreciate all the extra popsicle sticks!

Congratulations to our silent auction winners:  
 Fire Truck - Michael Stern  
 Halloween Parade Line Leader - Girl - Chrissy Kepley  
 Halloween Parade Line Leader - Boy - William Wendland  
 Principal for a Day - Girl - Lillian Rawlin  
 Principal for a Day - Boy - Ben Ackerman  
 VIP Parking Space - Ann Koepke  
 Brecksville Batting Cages GC - Ann Koepke  
 Kiln GC - Katie Pence  
 CMC Dance GC - Tina Mihalek

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### Important Dates

**8/30/17 Staff Welcome Back Breakfast**

**9/13/17 PSO Meeting**

**Volunteer Form**

Please contact us at [highlandpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpsopresident@gmail.com) for payment information. All payments must be received by September 1.

Make it a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaild  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018  
[highlandpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpsopresident@gmail.com)

## Membership

Hello Highland Drive families!! I hope everyone had a great time at the Back to School Bash last week, and thanks to all who joined the Parent School Organization (PSO) that night!!

For those who weren't able to attend, the 2017-18 PSO would like to extend an invitation for you to join us once again this year.

A great way to show your support for your child, and our Highland family, is to join the PSO. Membership dues support fun, educational programs for our kids (think field trips, COSI on Wheels, etc.), technology for their classrooms, and even help to maintain playground equipment.

One of the great things about the PSO is that you can make what you want out of it. Want to volunteer for a dozen committees? Awesome!! We'll direct you to the appropriate Sign-up Genius.

Working parents with little to no time to devote during the day? No problem. We've got a few meetings sprinkled in the evenings throughout the year, if you'd like to attend them. And keep in mind, monthly PSO meetings are not mandatory. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30am at the school.

Lastly, being a part of the PSO helps you stay connected. Once you join, you will receive weekly email updates from Highland PSO. You will know what's going on!!!

We will be sending home PSO sign-up forms through "Kid Mail" soon, so check those red folders in your child's backpack! Please contact me at [shannon@latekffh.com](mailto:shannon@latekffh.com) if you have any questions. Thanks, and let's have a great year! Go Bees!  
Shannon Latek

## Staff Appreciation

Just a reminder that the "Welcome Back Breakfast" for all staff is this **Wednesday, August 30th**. Thank you to everyone who signed up! Please use the link below if you need a reminder of what you signed up to

**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](#)**

bring. All items need to be dropped off in the office anytime tomorrow. Thank you for your help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BA8A622AA8-welcome1>

Thanks so much,  
Tiffany Winschel and Kris Sutton  
Staff Appreciation Committee Chairs

### No Fuss Fundraiser

The Highland Drive No Fuss Fundraiser will kick off on **Friday September 29th!** The Fundraiser is October 2nd-6th, 2017 during Spirit Week!

This is our primary fundraiser and 100% of the money raised will directly benefit YOUR child and their classmates at Highland Drive THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

-We are still looking for volunteers to help solicit monetary donations, especially if you or if someone you know owns a business in the area and would be interested in donating.

-We will also be sending out letters (email and paper copy) for company match requests. This is a great way to give more to the school and its usually as easy as filling out a form!

-In addition, if anyone has new toys/games at home that they would want to donate as a prize for the fundraiser, please let me know! The kids love the prizes!

-We could also use some help during spirit week with passing out papers, decorating the case in the lobby, and passing out raffle tickets!

-Please contact Ann Vertosick at [amb911@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amb911@sbcglobal.net) or Melissa Baldini at [eurogirl\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:eurogirl_98@yahoo.com).

### 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.

To sign up for August and September:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054BA5AD28A46-highland](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054BA5AD28A46-highland)

## Spirit Wear

Did you miss your opportunity to buy the new "BEE" THE DIFFERENCE t-shirt at the Back-to-School Bash? If so, have no fear!!!

Coming home this week will be an order form for the spirit wear. Simply fill out the form and send it back to school in your son's or daughter's red homework folder along with \$12 (cash or check made out to "Highland Drive PSO").

If the t-shirt size you request is in stock, we will send it home within a couple of days through your son or daughter. If it is not in stock, it will be ordered at the end of September and be delivered in early October.

Check it out at: [Spirit Wear](#)

## Box Tops for Education

It's time to get things started!!! This week, you will receive an introductory letter about the Box Tops for Education program, as well as, a current list of products that carry the Box Tops for Education logo. You will also receive the first Box Tops collection sheet of the year.

All communication regarding Box Tops will occur through the classroom teacher and the red folders that are used to send communications between school and home.

Keep in mind that every Box Top counts!!! Really and truly!!! Whether you can send in 5 or 55, it helps!!!

One tip to help you collect more Box Tops: recruit fiends, family, and neighbors that aren't already collecting them.

If you can ask "Grandma" or your sweet next door neighbor to help, that will help to build our network and would be greatly appreciated. Help us reach and surpass our goal of \$2,000!!!

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

## Giant Eagle and Heinens School Reward Program

Shop. Scan. Earn Money for Our School at Giant Eagle and Heinens.

Register your rewards cards at both stores and designate Highland Elementary. Every time you shop with your card, our school earns money! Tell grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors to register their cards to earn money for our school.

Heinen's Tasteful Rewards must be updated every school year. To register or add Highland to your account, at <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful->

[rewards](#) or stop by the Customer Service desk next time you shop.

## Chess Club

Back by popular demand...Highland Drive's very own Chess Club!!!

Consider enrolling your son or daughter in this unique after school opportunity!!! The Highland Drive Chess Club is sponsored by the PSO and conducted by Progress with Chess. It is open to all students in grades 1-3.

The chess club runs for six consecutive Mondays (9/11/17 through 10/16/17) from 3:40-4:40PM. It costs only \$60 per student. Chess experience is NOT required as students are introduced to the basic rules. If he or she knows the basic rules, they will start to develop strategies to advance their game.

Look for a sign up sheet coming home this week or go directly to the Progress with Chess website and enroll online at [progresswithchess.org/highland](http://progresswithchess.org/highland)

Students must be enrolled by Friday, September 8th to participate in the first session.

Sincerely,

**Highland Drive PSO**

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Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 3:16 PM

Can you please add my wife, Devon Davidson to the newsletters? Her email is [devondavidson8@yahoo.com](mailto:devondavidson8@yahoo.com). Thanks.

Chris Davidson

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To: "tcochran15@yahoo.com" <tcochran15@yahoo.com>, Highland PSO Presidents <highlandpsopresident@gmail.com>

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**Michele Abraham** <michele.k.abraham@gmail.com> Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 10:25 AM  
To: Chris Davidson <baird77@sbcglobal.net>

Hi, Chris. I've confirmed with the PSO presidents that you can join the email lists by following these instructions:

Go onto our [highland pso website](#), once there click on yellow box that says "PSO email sign up". That will open a window where you input your email, etc and click on the email lists you want to be part of.

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