



Highland Drive PSO

August 8, 2016 Weekly update

Welcome!

Hello Highland Drive Families!

We hope you are all enjoying the summer break. We are looking forward to the beginning of the school year and have already begun much of the planning for some of our events to kick off an exciting new school year! There are many ways that you can get involved and it is because of our parents' time and efforts that our PSO can continue to function as it has. There will be a PSO Volunteer Opportunities Form that will be distributed that lists our committees and offers the opportunity for you to partake in our various events and activities during the year. Please consider helping and being involved with your child's school. The kids love to see their parents involved in these activities.

We welcome all families to attend our annual Back to School Bash on August 25th. We will try something a little different this year and will have a DJ to keep the kiddos moving and also a food truck (additional cost) so no one has to make dinner that night. PSO will be providing complimentary Bossie's Best ice cream again. See more details on this event below.

New design Spirit Wear coming soon! We have a brand new design of shirts that will be available for

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purchase shortly. This will be a red tie-dye shirt with a new look. We will have these shirts available for purchase at the Back to School Bash and we will also send home order forms through kid mail.

Our new family orientation night is August 11th. This is a night where new families can learn about Highland Drive and have an opportunity to tour the school. A letter will be mailed but please feel free to pass the date on to any new families that you may know of.

Details on some other important dates including School Supply Pick-up, Meet the Teacher Night and Staff Appreciation are shown below as well.

We know that everyone is excited to know who their teacher will be this year. The letters for teacher assignments should be arriving this week via mail and will be posted on the front door of the school soon.

If you haven't already joined our Highland Drive PSO Facebook page, please feel free to do so. It is a great way to "Bee in the Know"!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/highlandps/>

We thank you for your continued support,
Rachelle Reusser and Jill Gerber
Highland Drive PSO Co-Presidents

Important Dates

8/11 School Supply Pickup
8/15 Meet the Teacher Night
8/17 First day of School
8/25 Back to School Bash

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

School supply pickup will be August 11
From 4-7 pm If you pre-ordered your supplies!

If this time is not convenient the supplies will be in the hall for Meet the teacher on August 15.

Meet The Teacher Night

Meet The Teacher Night will be August 15th for students in grades 1-3 from 5-7pm. All grades will be coming the same night this year!

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](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers

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. Lunchtime runs from 11:30-1:00pm and siblings are welcome to join. Sign up genius link will come out soon.

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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