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Highland Drive PSO

December 12, 2016 Weekly Update

Welcome!

Thank you to Tricia Culotta and Leslie Fitz Simmons for managing another very successful year at our book fair and thank you to Leanne Hegler and Michelle Dasenbrook for managing a fantastic Elf Shop this year. Both events ran smoothly and created a fun environment for the kids and families to begin the holiday season. Thank you to Michele Dasenbrook and Leanne Hegler for managing Operation Outerwear.

We'd also like to pass along an advance special thank you to Sarah Beebe for organizing our annual PSO brunch. A lot of time and effort went into making the brunch a time when our PSO members can relax, have fun, and enjoy a meal together to celebrate the holiday season.

For our last week of school of 2016, we look forward to a fun filled week to kick off the festive season.

Here is a list of our activities happening at school:

Monday -- Spirit Wear

Quick Links[Facebook Page](#)[Flyer Central](#)[PSO website](#)[Lunch Menu](#)[Update your Heinen's preferences](#)**Important Dates**

12/13/16 PSO Holiday Brunch @ 11AM

12/15/16 Holiday Parties

Tuesday --Crazy / Holiday Socks
 Wednesday -Red and White Candy Cane Day - -Special Guest
 Thursday - -Wear your smiles - -Party Day
 Friday - -Wear your PJ's - -Christmas Caroling in your PJ's

Just a reminder that Thursday will be the day of the class parties and Friday is our Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. All are welcome!

We would also like to take this time to wish all of our Highland families a very wonderful holiday season and Happy New year. Enjoy this special time with families and friends.

Happy Holidays ,

Rachelle and Jill

12/16/16 Holiday Sing A Long @ 2:30PM

1/27/17 Dad & Kids Movie Night @ 7:00PM

2/8/17 PSO Meeting @ 7:00PM *evening meeting

2/14/17 Valentines Parties

2/16/17 K Open House 6:00PM

2/21/17 COSI

2/24/17 Bingo Family Night

PSO Holiday Brunch

The PSO Brunch will be held this Tuesday, December 13th. We are so appreciative for all you do to help make the PSO so amazing! If you are not able to make it, please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude! Without volunteers to help run this organization, the PSO wouldn't exist to help enrich the education for our children and Highland Drive! We'd also like to thank the numerous donations that area businesses and many Highland Drive families so generously donated for the brunch:
 Brecksville Center for the Arts, Chloe & Isabel Jewelry - Karen Dufek, Courtyard, Crossfit Mantra, Eva O'Mara, Latek & Rybicki Family Funeral Homes - Joseph and Shannon Latek, Lauren Herzak-Bauman, LuLaRoe - Joanie MacRaild, Master Nails, Metro Health - Michael and Amanda Stern, Missy Zetts Personal Training - Missy Zetts. Rodan + Fields - Bethany Vitt, Sakura, Sheer Strength and Yoga Bliss Akron.

View the invite [HERE](#)

District Background Checks

Keeping our students safe is a top priority. To help ensure this safety, background screens for some volunteers are now required by the District. Specifically, if you are volunteering to chaperone a field trip, you must have a completed background check. Additionally, if you work with students outside the presence of a BBH employee you must have a background check. The

District has contracted with BIB to conduct high quality background checks on our potential volunteers using their Secure Volunteer technology. There is no cost to the volunteer. Background checks are valid for three years. The link is shown below to complete the quick process. Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

<http://www.bbhcsc.org/Volunteers.aspx>

Operation Outerwear

Starting this week, we are asking Highland Drive families to donate new or gently used (and once loved) outerwear to help local families of young children. We have discovered many children in our own district do not have the proper outerwear during our cold winter months.

Please look for our bin(s) in the front lobby - we will collect outerwear until December 14th! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michele Dasenbrook, mich_ell@yahoo.com or Leanne Hegler, lhegler13@yahoo.com

Adopt-a-Family Donations

Mrs. O'Mara and the staff are coordinating donations for families in our school who have expressed a need for some assistance this season. If you would like to donate an item(s), select a paper ornament from the tree in the staff lounge (center hallway; please sign in at the office first), wrap and return the gift with the ornament attached by this Thursday, December 15. If you can't make it to school to choose an ornament, gas cards and grocery cards (Aldi, Target and Walmart were requested specifically) are very welcome donations. Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season

Register your Heinen's & Giant Eagle cards before you do your holiday shopping!

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Both Heinen's and Giant Eagle donate money to our school when you shop with your registered Tasteful Rewards and Giant Eagle Advantage cards. Encourage friends and relatives to link their cards to Highland Drive also! Register below. Visit the [Highland PSO website](#) for more info (under Programs)

[Register your Heinen's card here](#)

[Register your Giant Eagle card here](#)

Highland Drive ID is 2347

BBH PSO Honey Baked Ham Sale

BBHCSD is having a Honeybaked Ham sale. There are several options to select from. Pick up will be on December 23rd at the Brecksville Community Center from 3 - 5. Please see attached link for details.

[HERE](#)

Box Tops for Education

The December Box Tops for Education contest is over in two short days!!! That's right!!! All Box Tops for the December contest must be submitted by Wednesday, December 14th. Keep in mind that a "Top Contributor" trophy will be awarded to the student that submits the most Box Tops in December. In addition, we will award the classroom that has the most Box Tops for November and December with the opportunity to wear pajamas for a day and earn a special cookie treat!!! So, keep clipping and submitting...Every clip counts!!!

Also, as a reminder, check out the special holiday items you are buying for Box Tops. Sometimes we surprise ourselves and find Box Tops on things that we do not frequently buy. Please do not overlook these opportunities!!!

Finally, I would like to encourage you to talk with your friends and family and recruit them to our team. Ask them to cut Box Tops and give them to you on a monthly basis. Don't let Box Tops go to waste!!!

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.

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

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

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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