



## Important Dates

### AUGUST

- 8/17 - School supply pickup / 3:30 - 5:00pm
- 8/18 - Meet the teacher for 1st grade / 5:30- 6:30pm
- 8/19 - Meet the teacher for 2nd and 3rd grade / 5:30-6:30pm
- 8/20 - First day of school for grades 1-3 / Kindergarten phase-in begins
- 8/26 - Back to School Fling / 6:00- 8:00pm
- 8/28 - Staff Appreciation breakfast

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/7 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
  - 9/9 - PSO meeting @ Highland Drive art room (babysitting available) / 9:30am
  - 9/18 - Elementary schools tailgate night @ the high school / 5:30pm
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## Highlights

### Final Countdown

The final countdown to the 2015-2016 school year is here! We are sure everyone is getting their backpacks, lunch boxes, shoes, and school supplies ready for Thursday! This will be a fun and exciting school year for everyone!

### Teacher Assignments

Throughout the summer everyone has been patiently awaiting for teacher assignments. The teacher assignments were mailed out on Thursday, August 13. The teacher assignments have also been posted on the school door.

### School Supplies

If you have ordered schools supplies via [1stdayschoolsupplies.com](http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com) in June 2015, you will be able to pick up your child's supplies on Monday, August 17 from 3:30-5:00pm at Highland Drive.

Orders for school supplies are no longer available but by clicking [here](#) you will find a list of school supplies by grade.

If you can't make it on pick up day, don't worry! The supplies not picked up will be left in the lobby and can be picked up during daytime hours on Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 as well as at Meet The Teacher nights.

Make sure you bring your child's school supplies on your assigned meet the teacher or kindergarten phase in date.

If you have questions, contact [Allison Nehez](#).

### **Back to School Fling**

The annual Back to School Fling will be on Wednesday, August 26 from 6:00-8:00pm. It is a fun event for the entire family. There will be crafts, ice cream, and music provided by ThunderEcho Drums. Parents will also be able to learn more about the PSO, upcoming school events/programs, and future volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers are needed for this event, so please [sign up!](#)

### **Staff Appreciation**

The Highland Drive Welcome Back Breakfast will be held for the Highland Drive staff on August 28th. Please welcome the staff back to Highland by volunteering to bring in breakfast items. Please [signup](#) to donate breakfast food.

### **Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge**

For grades entering 1st through 3rd, don't forget to log your child's reading minutes for the [Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge](#). There will be great prizes distributed to various students for working hard to read over summer vacation.

### **District Calendar and Directory**

The BBHSD Calendar and Directory that is distributed in the beginning of the school will not contain all the pertinent school dates. The dates in the [calendar](#) will be more general dates for the district. To keep updated with school activities and dates please refer to the [Highland Drive calendar](#).

### **Giant Eagle and Hienens Shopping Cards**

Please make sure you visit the customer service counters at the Broadview Heights Giant Eagle and the Brecksville Hienens to add Highland Drive as your preferred school on your member cards. Highland will receive a percentage of cash back for your grocery purchases. If you have previously added Highland Drive onto your grocery cards, you will need to activate it again for the 2015-2016 school year.

### **Recycling Bins**

The large paper recycling containers on the Highland Drive drop off turn-around are for available for you to drop off any paper goods including cardboard. The school receives cash back for paper recyclables. So save your paper goods and drop them off in the recycling containers anytime so the school can earn money!

### **Join our Facebook Page**

Highland Drive PSO has a Facebook page that contains great information on what is happening at the school. Please [join](#) our Facebook page!

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## Volunteer Opportunities

August + September - [Cafeteria Helper](#)

8/26 - [Back to school fling](#)

8/28 - [Staff appreciation breakfast](#)

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