



## Important Dates

### 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

9/22 - Last date to reserve Kalahari rooms at discounted rate

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## Highlights

### Back to School Fling

Thank you to all who came to the Back to School Fling last Wednesday evening. It was great to see many new and familiar faces at the event. Thanks to Julie Reed and all our PSO volunteers who made the event happen! Thank you!

### Staff Appreciation Breakfast

A big thank you to Carolyn Manley, Mary Amador and all the volunteers who helped to make Friday's Staff Appreciation Breakfast so special. This is a great way to start off the new school year by letting our teachers and staff know how much we appreciate everything that they do.

### Highland Drive Spirit-wear

For anyone interested in purchasing a Highland Drive t-shirt here is your chance! There are two different styles: the Vintage T-shirt and the Tie Dye T-shirt. Pictures and printable order form are located on the [PSO website](#).

If you would like to receive your Highland t-shirt in time for the Elementary Tailgating Event on September 18 we need to receive your order no later than this

**Thursday, September 3.** Orders will be accepted up until November 20 if you would like to order one as a holiday gift.

### Highland Drive Volunteer Form

The volunteer form went home in the students red folders last week. There are

numerous events throughout the year that the PSO needs a bit of help with. Please consider filling out the volunteer [form](#) and sending it in with your child. Thank you in advance for your help.

### **Parent School Organization (PSO) Membership Drive**

Our annual PSO drive is underway! Your PSO membership dues support fun, educational programs for students such as

- COSI on Wheels
- class field trips
- cultural arts
- science awareness and much more

Funds are also used to purchase technology for the classrooms including iPads and Netbooks also to purchase and maintain playground equipment. Click [here](#) to print the form. Contact Membership Chair, [Leslie FitzSimmons](#) with questions.

### **PSO Meeting**

The first PSO meeting of the school year is on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30am. The meeting will be held in the Art room. Come hear all of the exciting things planned for this year!

Babysitting will be provided at a fee of \$1.00 per child. Please contact Erin Reissig by [email](#) or by phone - 440-746-0979 to reserve a spot.

### **Brecksville Center of the Arts class**

The Brecksville Center of the Arts will host art classes at Highland Drive for grades 1 - 3. The first session begins on September 14 and will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:45pm. There will be 6 different sessions throughout the school year that your little artist can attend. Please check out the [flyer](#) for additional information.

### **Bricks 4 Kidz**

The fun and exciting Bricks 4 Kidz program is returning and will take place at Highland Drive on Thursdays in Art Room. Each program running for 1 hour immediately after school. The first session will begin on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most sessions are 6 weeks long but a few are 5 weeks due to holidays and the cost will be prorated.

Each session will have it's own theme so students can do 1 session or all 3 and never build the same things twice. There will be NEW themes for the 2015-16 school year so students who built with Bricks 4 Kidz last year will have to opportunity to build all new items. To sign up visit [Bricks 4 Kidz](#).

### **BBHSD Families Getaway to Kalahari Resort and Waterpark**

Join your fellow BBH School District families at Kalahari Resort and Waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio on Thursday, October 22. There is no school on Friday, October 23 so with your overnight stay, your family can enjoy the waterpark all day on Friday as well.

The BBH PSO has reserved the **rate for Thursday, October 22 at \$119.00/night plus applicable taxes**. You can extend your stay into the weekend but regular Kalahari rates would apply on Friday and Saturday.

**The deadline to reserve your discounted room rate is Tuesday, September 22:**  
Please call 1-877-525-2427 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you a part of the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.

*Make sure you check out [Flyer Central](#) for other exciting opportunities for your children!*

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

September - [Cafeteria Helper](#)

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