



Important Dates

MARCH

3/2 - Book Club / 7pm / 750ml

3/3 - District Open House Brunch

3/9 - PSO Meeting / 9:30am

3/9 -3/10 - Kindergarten registration / Education Center

3/12 - BBHSF Beach Ball / 6:30 pm / Michael's Woodside Party Center

3/18 - Bricks 4 Kids Family Night /6:30-8pm / Middle School

3/24 - 4/1 - No School

Highlights

***New!* PSO No Fuss Fundraiser Update**

We are amazed by all your generous contributions raised through PSO fundraising efforts this school year. We have been able to purchase TONS of items needed for our teachers and our school.

Some items include

- 10 iPads
- 50 computer mice
- projector
- shade trees for the playground
- a composter for Highland Island
- early literacy materials for Kindergarten teachers
- tools and storage for Makers' Club
- Miracle Gro AeroGardens for first grade classrooms
- books, flash cards and other learning materials for second and third grade classrooms

Please take a look at these [pictures](#) of some of the items given to the teachers.
THANK YOU for all you do to support our school through the PSO!

New! PSO Meeting on March 9

Please join the PSO meeting on March 9. Our guest speaker is Darcia Pitzer, from Camp Invention. She will discuss the camp program which will encourage your child's problem solving skills, curiosity, and creativity.

New! Highland Drive Staff is a Pot of Gold

Help show the Highland Drive staff they are more valuable than a pot of gold! Please volunteer to send in candy to provide the staff with a St. Patrick's Day treat. Please sign up using [sign up genius](#).

New! Kindergarten Screening Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the Kindergarten Screening that takes place in early March at the Board of Education office. Typically there are PSO volunteers that assist during registration with signing up for screenings and to provide PSO information to parents. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

New! Box Top Contest Update

Congratulations to Matthew Smithberger in Mrs. Brinkman's 1st grade class. He is the winner of our Show You Love Box Tops contest. We would also like to extend our thanks to Karen Peterson for organizing and managing our Box Tops efforts this school year. It is a great way to earn money for our school. We appreciate everyone who participated.

Friend of the PSO

The search is on for this year's "Friend of the PSO," and we need your help! The Friend of the PSO is a recognition award given to any BBHCSD employee who over the past school year has gone above and beyond their job description in support of the PSO, students and/or parents. Please provide a brief statement of why your candidate should receive the award. You can nominate someone by emailing [Jamie Bindra](#) or [Erin Ressig](#) by 3/24.

Book Club - Mindset, New Date

The book club meeting to discuss the book, [Mindset](#) has been rescheduled to March 2 at 7pm located at 750 ML. This book can help anyone improve their parenting skills, leadership skills, verbal skills, and teaching skills. Please RSVP to [Michelle Toth](#).

Bricks 4 Kidz

Highland Drive PSO will be hosting a Bricks for Kidz Family Night on March 18th from 6:30-8:00 at the Middle School Cafeteria. Families will learn, play and build with Lego bricks! Stations will offer games and challenges designed to add camaraderie and fun for the whole family. Bricks 4 Kidz uses LEGO® bricks to teach team building, S.T.E.M. concepts and life skills. The cost is \$2.50 per person for everyone ages 2 and up. There will also be an optional Make it and Take it Station where children will have the opportunity to build something to take home with them for an additional cost of \$5.00 per person. The event is preregistration only and all registration forms and money are due by Friday, March 11th. Please contact [Sarah Beebe](#), if you have any questions. Registration forms were sent home last week with students.

For additional info and the registration form, click [here](#).

Alice in Wonderland Jr Play

The Middle School students will be performing "Alice in Wonderland Jr." on Saturday, March 5th at 7pm and Sunday, March 6 at 2pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and will be available for purchase at the Highland Drive office starting February 22 through March 2. The tickets will also be available at the door the day of the shows. Please make checks payable to BBHMS PSO.

Upcoming Book Club

The next book for the Highland Drive parent book club is [Boost Your Child's Immune System](#). The group will meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm / 750 ML

District Open House Brunch

All PSO members and district volunteers are invited to attend the District Open House and Brunch on Thursday, March 3rd at 9:30am at the BOE building. Meet members of the school administration and enjoy a delicious brunch provided by the BBHCSD food service team, headed up by Kay Cook. The District puts this on in part as a thank you to all the volunteers in the District who give of their time to help support our great schools.

10th Annual BBH School Foundation Beach Ball

Please come and support the island-themed Beach Ball event with hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, and open bar. Don't be left out in the cold! Proceeds benefit BBHCSD students through classroom enrichment grants and scholarships. Be part of another successful Beach Ball and enjoy an evening of food, fun and friendship! This will be on Saturday, March 12 / 6:30 at Michael's Woodside.

Lunch Menu

[February/March lunch menu](#)

Flyer Central Updates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

[February Cafeteria Volunteering](#)

3/9 +3/10 - [Kindergarten Screening](#)

3/14 - [St. Patricks Day Candy for Staff](#)

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