



Important Dates

MARCH

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!* Be an Active Member of the PSO!**

Are you looking for a way to be involved in your child's education? Whether you have a little or a lot of time, you can find an opportunity that will work for you! Please consider volunteering for a PSO board position or lead one of the various committees for the upcoming school year. Without volunteers like you, the PSO would not be able to offer all the amazing programs we have come to love! Thank you for the time you're able to volunteer to help enrich your child's education at Highland Drive! For more details about any of the positions below, please contact [Sarah Beebe](#).

Open Board Positions:

- VP of Communications
- Co-Chair VP of Fundraising

Open Committee Positions:

- Back to School Fling
- Box Tops
- Elf Shop
- Junior Olympics
- Membership
- Co-Chair Staff Appreciation

***New!* Buddy Bench Thank You!**

We'd again like to send out a huge THANK YOU to our local Brecksville Kiwanis for our new metal Buddy Bench located on the Highland Drive playground area. The Buddy Bench is a symbolism of kindness. If a child is sitting on the Buddy Bench alone, other children are encouraged to sit with them, talk with them, or ask them to join in on a game. It represents reaching out and sharing time together. Click [here](#) for a picture of our brand new bench.

Thank you Brecksville Kiwanis!

***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.

***Updated!* Bricks 4 Kidz**

This is the last week to register for Bricks 4 Kidz Family Night. All register forms and payment are due by this Friday, March 11th.

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](#).

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.

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

Lunch Menu

[March lunch menu](#)

Flyer Central Updates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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