



Important Dates

MAY

- 5/11 - PSO Meeting and PSO Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast / 9:30am
- 5/16-17 - Kindergarten Screening
- 5/16-20 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/20 - Box Tops Deadline
- 5/30 - Memorial Day | No School

JUNE

- 6/1 - Junior Olympics
- 6/2 - Last Day of School

Highlights

New! BOGO Book Fair was a Success

Thank you to everyone who attended the BOGO Book Sale this past Thursday! Special thanks to our volunteers Erin Reissig, Rachelle Reusser, Lauren Fox, Stacey Bram, Stephanie Stadler and Leanne Watts. Families took advantage of the savings, and books flew off the shelves. And, over 50 books were donated by families to teachers' classroom libraries. Through Scholastic Dollars and bonuses from this year's book sales, the library will have purchased a total of almost \$2,000 in new books, which is about 200 books for the library this school year. If you have comments or suggestions about the Book Fair, please email [Leslie FitzSimmons](#) or [Tricia Culotta](#).

New! A Big Book Fair and Art Show Thank you

Thank you to Tricia Culotta and Leslie Fitzsimmons and all of the parent volunteers for their tremendous help with our very successful BOGO Book Fair. It was a very fun night tied in with our Highland Art Show. Thank you to Mrs. Moore and all of the parent volunteers who helped to mount, tag, and hang all of the wonderful art created by our very talented kids!

***New!* Thank you for all the Earth Day Activities**

A big thank you to Jenn Grieser and Valerie Stone for organizing and helping with all of our Earth Day Activities. Thank you to Leslie Fitzsimmons for helping with the recycling initiative. Also thanks to all the parents who helped during the recess time with our special Earth Day special visitors.

***New!* Staff Appreciation Week**

Help Celebrate Staff Appreciation Week! Along with other events during the week of May 16th, we will be hosting a salad bar lunch for the staff on Wednesday, May 18th. Please [sign up](#) to bring an item for the staff salad bar. We will also be hosting a Staff lunch on Friday, May 20th. Please [sign up](#) to provide an item to make this a well deserved lunch!

***New!* Kindergarten Screening**

The incoming 2016-2017 Highland kindergarten class will have screening on May 16 + 17. We are in need of some parent volunteers to help. Please consider [signing up](#) to volunteer.

Keep recycling those empty fruit pouches!

The kids have been doing a great job recycling, so we're extending the program past Earth Week. Keep sending in your EMPTY GoGoSqueeze, Mott's, and similar fruit pouches and caps to be placed in the collection bins in the lobby. We will be collecting them until further notice.

PSO Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Save the date, PSO Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be incorporated into our last PSO meeting of the year. So please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 11th at 930 to be at Highland. The Highland Staff wants to thank you for all you do. Click [here](#) to view the invitation.

The Last Box Top Contest of the School

The last box top contest of the school year deadline is Friday, May 20th. The class winner gets a fun cupcake party! There is also a mystery prize drawing for anyone that submits a box top. Snip and clip those box tops!

Classroom Antics Summer Tech Camp Donation to School

Classroom Antics has for years been offering educational summer camps in Brecksville. In our camps, kids learn what they love by creating video games, producing stop-motion animation movies, coding computer programs, conducting experiments, and engineering LEGO robots. You can take a look at our offering and see what other parents have to say about their programs by clicking [here](#).

How the fundraiser works:

With the special code (HDE10), you will receive \$10 off each Classroom Antics Program for which you register on or before May 31, 2016.

Classroom Antics will also give Highland Drive Elementary \$25 for every member who enrolls in a Classroom Antics program on or before May 31, 2016, using that special code.

PSO Volunteer Hours Needed!

Each year the Highland PSO needs to report volunteer hours to the Board of Education group and also track for tax purposes. The hours will need to be totaled by the beginning of May. All Highland Board Members and Committee Chairs need to submit their hours. Anything you have signed in for at the office will totaled for you so you DO NOT need to include those hours. PSO volunteer total hours can be emailed to [Sue Nall](#).

Lunch Menu

[May + June lunch menu](#)

Flyer Central Updates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

May 16-17- [May + June Cafeteria](#)
May 18 - [Kindergarten Screening](#)
May 18 - [Staff Appreciation Salad Bar](#)
May 20 - [Staff Appreciation Lunch](#)

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