



Important Dates

DECEMBER

12/1 - 3rd grade Holiday Concert / 7:00pm

12/5 - Elf Shop / Book Fair / 9:00am

12/9 - Holiday PSO Brunch /10:00am / Panera

12/17 - Class Holiday Parties / 2:00pm

12/18 - Holiday Sing Along

12/21 - 1/1 - Winter Break- No School

Highlights

New! Items Needed for Makers' Club

The Makers' Club is in need of the following items this week. We will be making toys for animals at the Cleveland APL, with help from Mrs. Koepke.

- Socks (all sizes and with holes)
- T-shirts
- Misc. fabric
- Fleece
- Old sheets, blankets, towels, crib sheets
- Thread
- Rope
- Yarn
- Toilet paper rolls
- Paper towel rolls
- Milk carton rings
- Empty spools
- Empty water bottles
- Plastic Easter eggs
- Feathers

- Hot glue sticks
- Tennis balls (or similar)
- Garden hose
- Frisbee
- Dry beans/rice
- Pet treats
- Catnip
- Unused animal toys
- Old stuffed animals

***New!* Calling Volunteers for the Elf Shop**

On Saturday, December 5 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be the annual Elf Shop. Your child will be able to shop for holiday gift items for your family members. In order to get this great event to be a success, we need volunteers. So please [sign up](#) to volunteer!

We also need volunteers to donate donuts/cookies/other goodies for the children and parents to enjoy. Please bring donated items to the school office on Friday, December 4 or by 9:00am on Saturday, December 5. Please sign up [here](#) to bring baked goods.

***New!* Cafeteria Menu Suggestions**

Please contact [Kay Cook](#) if you have menu suggestions on what to include in the lunch selections. Our food services strives to have options that are very healthy and kid friendly.

Scholastic Book Fair

[Online ordering](#) is now open for this year's book fair! Online orders are subject to sales tax and will be delivered before the holiday break. ALL orders support our school library by returning a percentage of sales to Highland PSO. Online orders earn the PSO Scholastic Dollars which can be used to purchase books or supplies. In-person sales on December 5 are TAX FREE, and earn the PSO a more desirable combination of cash and Scholastic Dollars.

Consider [volunteering](#) a couple hours to help make this year's book sale the best ever!

PSO Holiday Brunch

Please join us with some holiday cheer for the Holiday PSO brunch on 12/9 /10:00am at Brecksville Panera. There will be an assortment of fruits, bagels, and pastries along with Panera coffee.

To RSVP, please complete the [form](#), include \$5 and send it via kid mail to Sarah Beebe, Mrs. Brinkman's class by December 7.

Yuletide Hunger Drive / Sorting and Distribution

Please help out to sort all of the items that are being collected from the Yuletide Hunger Drive and to prepare these items for distribution to our communities. Sorting will take place the week of Dec. 7 through Dec. 11 at the Blossom Hill Complex on

Oakes Rd. Our communities dates and times are listed below.

December 7	Community Sort	3pm - 8 pm
December 9	Broadview Heights	9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm
December 11	Brecksville	9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm

To volunteer and help, please contact the city.
Broadview Hts. 440-526-4685
Brecksville 440-526-2499

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

There are currently two slots available for Salvation Army bell ringers at the Giant Eagle on Royalton Road on December 18 from 1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm.

Please contact the city of Broadview Heights at 440-526-2499 if you are available to help.

The money raised at the Salvation Army kettle stays in our communities and is used to prevent gas and electricity from being disconnected in homes that benefit from the Yuletide Hunger Program. This is a great way to volunteer and support our local families during this Holiday season.

Spirit Wear Surplus

Although our Spirit Wear ordering has been closed for the year, we have a limited amount of t-shirts left in surplus. If you are interesting in this last chance at purchasing a Highland Drive t-shirt to show your spirit, please [e-mail Rachelle](#).

Get-A-Way to Kalahari

Join your fellow BBH School District families at Kalahari Resort and Waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio on Thursday, February 11. The students are off from school on Friday, February 12, so we have reserved a special rate to stay overnight on Thursday, February 11th and you can use the waterpark all day on February 12 as well.

The BBH PSO has reserved the rate for Thursday, February 11 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 cutoff to reserve your special room rate is Tuesday, January 12th, Please call 1-877-525-2427 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you want the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.

Please Support The 33rd Annual Yuletide Hunger Program

The Yuletide Hunger Program runs from November 2 - December 4. All items can be brought into Highland and placed in the boxes in the foyer area.

The food collected goes directly back to Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills and Independence families in need.

Highland has been asked to donate the following items:

- Soup cans
- Tuna fish cans
- Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- Peanut Butter jars
- Pork and bean cans
- Jam/jelly jars
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Bath Soap (Bar or Liquid)

Lunch Menu

[November / December lunch menu](#)

Flyer Central Updates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

[December Cafeteria Helper](#)

12/5 - [Elf Shop](#)

12/5 - [Scholastic book fair](#)

12/5 - [Cookie / Donuts for Elf Shop](#)