



Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 9/22 - Last date to reserve Kalahari rooms at discounted rate
- 9/23 - Last date to send contact info for Highland Drive School Directory
- 9/24 - Grades 2 + 3 open house /6:00pm
- 9/30 - Highland Island Committee meeting / 5:30-8:30pm

OCTOBER

- 10/2 - Picture day
- 10/5-10/9 - No Fuss Fundraiser + Spirit week
- 10/7 - Grades 2 + 3 parent conferences /5:00pm
- 10/14 - PSO meeting @ Highland Drive art room (babysitting available) / 9:30am
- 10/15 - Grades 2 + 3 parent conferences /5:00pm
- 10/16 - No School
- 10/22- Kalahari Resort & Waterpark
- 10/23 - No School
- 10/31 - Halloween Parties /2:00pm + Parade /2:45pm

Highlights

New! Highland Drive School Directory

If you want your information to be included in the school directory please return the school directory sheet that was sent home last week in your child's red folders by Wednesday, September 23rd or [email the following information to Leanne Hegler](#) . Due to size constraints we can only include 1 address/phone number/email.

Please include the following information:

- Student name(s) & Teacher
- Parent(s) Name
- 1 Mailing address
- 1 phone number
- 1 email address

***New!* Vision and Hearing Screening - Volunteers Needed**

We just got confirmation of dates for vision and hearing screening for kinders, first, and third graders and we are looking for volunteers to help escort kids to the testing area. The dates for testing are:

Monday, 9/28
Tuesday, 9/29
Tuesday, 10/6

The times needed would be from 9:30am-12:00 noon and 12:00 noon - 2:30pm. In the past we have had two volunteers per day where one mom would take the morning and the other would take afternoon.

All that is required is to walk kids back and forth from the classes and keep the kids quiet while waiting to be tested.

Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

No Fuss Fundraiser is Coming!

The No Fuss Fundraiser will be running from October 5-9. This is our primary fundraiser and 100% of the money raised will directly benefit YOUR child and their classmates at Highland Drive THIS SCHOOL YEAR. Click [here](#) for more details.

Spirit Week will also be during the same week! Everyday of the week will have a fun theme for the students to get excited and have fun!

Monday: Highland Drive / Red & Gold Day
Tuesday: Crazy Hair / Hat Day
Wednesday: Favorite Sports Team Day
Thursday: Neon Day
Friday: Pajamas Day

***Updated!* Parent's Book Club**

The Highland Drive parent book club is back! The book club will meet on November 4 with the time and location TBD. The book is [The 7 Habits of Happy Kids](#) and is highly recommended for parents. Join us for some great conversation with other Highland parents and faculty! Happy reading!

District Calendar and Directory

Stay current with school activities and important dates by referring to the [Highland Drive calendar](#). It is regularly updated and contains all the pertinent information and dates you will need to know about.

Make your voice heard

Governor Kasich's recent decision to go against the recommendations of both the

House and Senate to use a line item veto to remove TPP (Tangible Personal Property) funding from the state budget will impact our district in the amount of 1.7 million dollars per year and resultant 5.1 million dollar funding loss over the next four years. This is a huge loss to our district. We have not had new money for 12 years. The loss of these funds will result in all the carefully planned budgeting to remain in the black by the district to be put under considerable strain. Please take a moment of your time to let our Senator and State Representative know that families of our district are opposed to this decision.

[HERE](#) you will find contact information for both our Senator and State Representative along with a short statement you can copy and paste into the communication. Your response does not need to be longer than that, as the amount of emails they receive speaks louder than a lengthy email.

Please also share this information with your family, neighbors, and friends who live in the school district. Even if they don't have children in the schools, this line item veto will affect EVERYONE negatively by affecting the quality of our school district and forcing the district to seek new money levies.

Thank you for your support!

Highland Drive Spirit-wear - Vintage Bee Hoodie Sweatshirt

Star Sports is now selling Highland Drive vintage Bee hoodie sweatshirts. Star Sports will need a minimum of 12 sweatshirts to place the order. The cost is \$16.25/each and delivery is approximately 2 weeks after Star Sports has placed the order with their supplier. You can order your sweatshirt at [Star Sports](#).

***Updated!* Highland Island Meeting**

The Highland Island Committee is holding a meeting on Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30-8:30pm and Saturday, October 3 from 5:00-7:00pm to gather parents and kids who would like to lend a helping hand to our wonderful outdoor area throughout the year. This area is enjoyed by the students during learning times and fun activities. It is important we all do our part in keeping this area beautiful.

Please [RSVP](#) to the September 30 meeting

Please [RSVP](#) to the October 3 meeting

Parent School Organization (PSO) Membership Drive

A big thank you to the families who have already joined Highland Drive PSO this school year! Your membership dues support important opportunities for our children like technology in the classroom, COSI on Wheels, class field trips, and much more. If you haven't joined yet, take a minute to print and fill out the form [here](#).

New members receive a free Highland Drive car magnet! Questions? Contact Membership Chair, [Leslie FitzSimmons](#)

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.

Flyer Central Updates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

[Cafeteria Helper](#)
[Vision and Hearing Screening](#)

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