



Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

9/7 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

9/9 - PSO meeting @ Highland Drive art room (babysitting available) / 9:30am

9/9 - Girl Scout Meeting /3:30 -8:00pm/ Brecksville Community Center

9/18 - Elementary schools tailgate night @ the high school / 5:30pm

9/22 - Last date to reserve Kalahari rooms at discounted rate

9/30 - Highland Island Committee meeting / 5:30-8:30pm

OCTOBER

10/2 - Picture day

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! 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!

New! 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](#).

New! Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Daughters Recruiting Rally

CVNSND is a locally-sponsored non-profit organization consisting of fathers and their children aged Kindergarten through 4th grade who want to have fun in a casual atmosphere and create memories together. They are looking for new members, and will be holding a [Recruiting Rally](#) on Wednesday, September 9th from 6:30-9:00pm at the Oaks Grove Pavilion in the Brecksville Metroparks. Food, beverages and desserts will be provided, along with a rocket launch demonstration, an authentic Native American tale, crafts and information about the program and upcoming events. Upcoming events include cabin campouts, ice skating, holiday parades, bowling, egg hunt, pine car derby, pool parties, and more! [See this flyer](#) for details on the Rally and events.

New! Maker's Club

Highland Drive school hosts a Makers' Club each week for 2nd and 3rd grade students. With Mrs. Wiesler's help, Miss Kolis plans and invites ALL 2nd and 3rd grade students who like to be creative, use problem solving skills, and "make" things, to come into her room on Thursdays (2nd grade) and Fridays (3rd grade) during recess/lunch time. Each week, the students are given materials and a "challenge." You can learn more about Makers' Club by going to their [website](#). Funding and materials for Makers' Club comes from donations, PSO, Mrs. O'Mara's principal's fund, and district STEM money.

This week, Maker's Club would like to ask families to donate popsicle sticks, newspaper, and scrap fabric. We also always need and accept ANY and ALL kinds of tape. Thanks!!!

New! Highland Island Meeting

The Highland Island Committee is holding a meeting on Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30-8:30pm 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 meeting.

New! Girls Scouts

Come meet the Girl Scouts and sign your daughter into a troop on Wednesday, September 9 /3:30-8:00pm at the Brecksville Community Center. There will also be an informational meeting from 4:30-5 and 7-7:30. For more information go to [flyer central](#).

Highland Drive Volunteer Form

The volunteer form went home in the students red folders. There are numerous events throughout the year that the PSO needs a bit of help with. Please consider filling out the volunteer [form](#) and sending it in with your child. Thank you in advance for your help.

Parent School Organization (PSO) Membership Drive

Our annual PSO drive is underway! Your PSO membership dues support fun, educational programs for students such as

- COSI on Wheels
- class field trips
- cultural arts
- science awareness and much more

Funds are also used to purchase technology for the classrooms including iPads and Netbooks also to purchase and maintain playground equipment. Click [here](#) to print the form. Contact Membership Chair, [Leslie FitzSimmons](#) with questions.

PSO Meeting

The first PSO meeting of the school year is on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30am. The meeting will be held in the Art room. Come hear all of the exciting things planned for this year!

Babysitting will be provided at a fee of \$1.00 per child. Please contact Erin Reissig by [email](#) or by phone - 440-746-0979 to reserve a spot.

Brecksville Center of the Arts class

The Brecksville Center of the Arts will host art classes at Highland Drive for grades 1 - 3. The first session begins on September 14 and will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:45pm. There will be 6 different sessions throughout the school year that your little artist can attend. Please check out the [flyer](#) for additional information.

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 are a part of the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

September - [Cafeteria Helper](#)

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