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## PSO Weekly Update February 16, 2021

### President Greeting

#### Facebook Page

Another week in the books! We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

#### Flyer Central

We look forward to our annual bingo night coming up—look for details to sign up below. This year's event is going virtual!

#### PSO Website

Currently, we are looking for volunteers for next school year to help in PSO. If you are interested in volunteering in the 21-22 season, please let us know. There are positions with more and less commitment to appeal to all parents!

#### Heinen's Preferences

*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." - William James*

#### Membership Form

Please let us know if we can do anything to help you. Have a great week!

#### Lunch Menu

Joanie MacRaid and Ann Vertosick  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents

### Register Now for Virtual Bingo!

Highland Drive's first-ever Virtual Bingo event is scheduled for **Friday, February 26th**. We will be offering two opportunities to participate: 6:30-7:15 PM and 7:30-8:15 PM. Each time slot is limited to the first 100 registrants due to Google Meet limitations. Please note that the 6:30 PM time slot is filling up; if you want to register for this time slot, get your registration in sooner rather than later.

Participants will be provided a link to our Google Meet and be sent information about obtaining their virtual bingo card. Please note: each participant will need their own device (desktop computers, Chromebooks, and tablets work best...avoid cell-phones, if possible).

Prizes will be awarded!!! Prizes will be delivered to student classrooms the following week or be made available for pickup from the main office.

To join in the fun, register today! EACH participant needs to be registered by Wednesday, February 24th. **[Click here to access our registration form.](#)**

This event is FREE and is open to all Highland Drive students and their families.

## Staff COVID-19 Vaccinations

Staff members in the BBHCSD will receive their two-part vaccinations on Monday, February 22, and Monday, March 15, respectively. These days, along with Tuesday, March 16, will be ASYNCHRONOUS learning days for all students, PreK-12. Students will not report to their buildings on these three days. All staff and students will then return to in-person learning on Wednesday, March 17. Students should be prepared to participate in asynchronous learning activities and assignments that they may either take home with them or be assigned in their Google classrooms on these days. In addition, staff will be holding virtual office hours in the mornings on February 22 and March 15, prior to their vaccination windows.

Our staff receiving this two-part vaccination is an important step to maintaining a safe learning environment for everyone going forward. Once again, all students PreK-12 will learn asynchronously in a remote learning environment on Monday, February 22, Monday, March 15, and Tuesday, March 16. Please mark your calendars.

## NEW Highland Drive Bees Spiritwear

We are happy to announce we have a new partnership with 1st Place Spiritwear—the same owners of the local company we partner with for our school supplies. You pick your design, and it is shipped directly to you within one week since they make it all at their shop in Hinckley! When you check out their websites, you will see all the new and unique artwork they have for both Highland and Brecksville Bees spiritwear. They have hoodies and tees in women cut, youth and more. Highland will get a small percentage of every purchase. 1st Place Spiritwear also has promo codes very frequently that pass on additional savings. The current promotion good through February 28th is: **LAYER21 to receive 20% off \$50 or more!** There is shipping, but you can go together with a friend or neighbor to split the cost or even reach the total for a discount.

To check out the new spiritwear options, and to order, the websites are:

### Highland Drive Apparel:

**<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Brecksville/Highland+Drive+Elementary+School>**

### Brecksville-Broadview Heights Apparel:

**<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Broadview%20Heights/Brecksville-Broadview+Heights+Schools>**

There are two websites—one for Highland and one for Bees, but all orders go in to one "basket" for checkout.

## Save the Date!

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation (BBHSF) will be hosting its first ever Virtual Telethon and we want you to be part of the action! Join us on **Thursday, March 11th, from 7 - 8 pm** as we livestream an hour of content you won't want to miss including teacher spotlights, student entertainment and an online auction!



The net proceeds of this event will be awarded as classroom enrichment grants and we need you to make this a success! Visit **[www.bbhsf.org/telethon](http://www.bbhsf.org/telethon)** to learn more, become a

virtual sponsor or a business sponsor. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Support of the BBHHS LLS Students of the Year Campaign!

The LLS Students of the Year campaign is an initiative in which select students from the Greater Cleveland area participate in a fundraising competition in the hopes of finding a cure for patients with blood cancer. BBHHS Team Pirates of the CURE-ibbean's goal is to raise \$50,000 to benefit LLS in the fight against cancer.

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer. More than 1.2 million people are living with or in remission from Leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and Myeloma. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is working every day towards the goal of a blood cancer-free world, and we need you in order to reach this goal.

How can you help? It's simple. Please make a donation to our team's fundraising by using the link below or sign up for the cheerleading clinic to support LLS Students of the Year!

**[Make a Donation](#)**  
**[Register for Cheerleading Clinic](#)**

## Virtual Wine Tasting

The Middle School Auditorium Committee cordially invites you to a Virtual Wine Tasting hosted by 750ml and Ohio's only Master Sommelier and Brecksville resident Larry O'Brien. The tasting will take place via Zoom on **Friday night, February 19th from 6:00pm - 7:50pm** and will be tailored for both wine newbies and experienced wine lovers. The tasting will feature three highly rated California wines as well as an optional cheese and charcuterie board.

This unique time calls for an equally unique fundraiser. We have heard excellent things about 750ml's wine tastings as well as Larry O'Brien as a host ([click here](#) for more information on Mr. O'Brien). We are excited to offer this experience to our families who cannot be together right now, but can come together as a community in the safety of our own homes to enjoy a couple glasses of wine, perhaps learn a thing or two, and to support the renovation of the Middle School Auditorium.

Specifically, the Middle School Auditorium Committee will receive \$11.32 for each two bottle set purchased and \$24.53 for each three bottle set purchased. The Middle School Auditorium Committee will also receive 10% of any additional wine sales made during and after the event (for a limited period). Please [click here](#) or the link below for more information regarding the tasting as well as order and pick up details. If you wish to attend, 750ml is asking for your RSVP by Noon on Monday, February 15th.

We hope to "see" you and perhaps your Valentine(s) on the 19th!! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!!

Denise Gawlik & Kerry Ely  
Co-Chairs of the Middle School Auditorium Committee

## Box Tops Update

A friendly reminder to please keep scanning your receipts with Box Tops purchases into the app within 14 days of purchase. Please hold onto your physical Box Tops for submission in the next couple of months. There are several generous bonus Box Tops offers going on at different stores this month. Please see <https://www.boxtops4education.com> for more information. Thank you for your continued support of Highland Drive Elementary through the Box Tops program!

TODAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY AT HIGHLAND DRIVE SCHOOL. I WILL BEE RESPONSIBLE. I WILL BEE RESPECTFUL. I WILL BEE READY TO LEARN. AND I WILL BEE THE DIFFERENCE."

**THE HIGHLAND DRIVE PLEDGE**

