



## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-February 11, 2019

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## February 11th Weekly Update

### Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

**This Wednesday, February 13th at 9:30 AM is our February PSO meeting.** We are excited for Highland Drive guidance counselor, Ann Kelley, to share information regarding her role as the School Guidance counselor and specific programming for K-3. Will will again be videoing this meeting for those who are unable to attend.

**We are still in great need of volunteers for COSI on Wheels on Thursday, February 21st.** There are several ways to help out including:

### Quick Links

[Facebook Page](#)

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- hang out with the children in their classrooms during lunch
- set up for the assembly on Wednesday the 20th
- help during the morning shift or afternoon shift while students visit the hands-on stations

Please visit the [sign up genius](#) for more information or contact your Room Parent to volunteer at lunch.

**We hope you can join us for Family Bingo Night on Friday, February 22nd.** Registration forms are due this Wednesday. If you need an additional registration form, [click here](#). See below for more information.

Have a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Sarah Schulz  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2018-2019  
highlandpsopresident@gmail.com

### Family Bingo Night

**Family Glow in the Dark Bingo Night is scheduled for Friday, February 22.** The event will take place at Highland Drive from 6:00-8:30pm. **Registration forms are due this Wednesday, February 13.** It is required in order to have a head count for food and prizes. See the link below if you need a print an extra copy of the registration form.

### Registration Form

**Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the evening!** We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and look forward to seeing lots of happy faces the evening of the event.

**We are still looking for a few volunteers for the evening.** Please see the SignUpGenus below if you are able to help out the night of the event or provide any items requested. It's a lot of fun and the kids love it when their parents are able to be involved!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a829a2fb6-family>

Thank you for your support. **If you have any questions please contact Megan Makuch and Tiffany Winschel at [highlandbingo@gmail.com](mailto:highlandbingo@gmail.com).**

## [preferences](#)

## [Newsletter Sign Up](#)

## [Membership Form](#)

### Important Dates

2/13 PSO Meeting

2/13 Angst Documentary

2/21 COSI on Wheels

2/5 Box Tops Due

2/21 Sip and Support our Scholars

2/22 Bingo Night

2/28 Creative Writing Due

3/12 Chess Tournament

3/16-17 Annie the Musical

### Volunteer Form

**If you are a volunteer that will be with students without a staff member present, including chaperoning field trips, you must complete this form: [HERE](#)**

**Thank you!!**

## **Staff Appreciation**

We are collecting Extra Gum to make a little token of appreciation for our wonderful staff. Please refer to the sign up genius if you are able to sign up to send in gum.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca9a72ba6ff2-teacher>

## **"Angst: It Gets Better" Documentary**

**On Wednesday, February 13th, the District will be screening the documentary film, Angst: It Gets Better, at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.**

Designed to raise awareness around the issue of anxiety, this engaging and informative film features interviews with kids, teens, educators and mental health experts to help parents and children alike identify the symptoms of anxiety and seek help.

**An interactive discussion will follow the film screening.** Please consider joining us on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium to learn more about this important mental health issue.

## **Sip and Support Our Scholars 2019 - Tickets On Sale!**

Please join the BBH Schools Foundation for our annual fundraiser, Sip and Support Our Scholars 2019.

**Held Thursday, February 21st 2019 from 7-10pm at the New Orleans Party Center in Brecksville**, the night will feature wine and craft beer tasting, foods from local restaurants, fun games and prizes, and more! **All proceeds will go towards this year's classroom grant program.**

New this year: ticket price is only \$40 per person and includes a commemorative glass and 2 drink tickets. We will again offer fabulous packages and experiences for bidding in our online auction (<https://www.32auctions.com/sipsupportbbhsf2019>). For tickets and more information, visit our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/bbhsf](http://www.facebook.com/bbhsf)) or our website ([bbhsf.org](http://bbhsf.org)). We hope you can join us!

## **Creative Writing Corner**

The prompt for February Creative Writing Corner is-

**"What is something that I could do for my friends to show how much I love them?"**

For younger students, a few words or a picture is encouraged. Older students may want to write a paragraph or two. Every submission gets a reward.

Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the submission and turn it to your child's teacher.

**Submissions are due by February 28th, 2018.**

### **Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are Needed**

Please consider volunteering your lunch time in the Highland cafeteria and in Highland Island during lunch recess.

We are looking for people to help the kids in the cafeteria in order to ensure a fun and orderly lunchtime. We also need volunteers to help the kids behave when around the ducks at lunch recess. Siblings are welcome to join. Thank you!

**Lunch time is 11:40-12:40**

**Recess time is 12:00-1:00**

*If you have any questions please contact Kris Sutton:  
jon\_and\_kris@yahoo.com  
440.241.9551*

To Sign up for February:

[February Sign Up](#)

### **Progress with Chess Tournament**

**Save the Date!!!**

**Progress with Chess** will be sponsoring a chess tournament for students in all BBH elementary buildings: Highland, Hilton, Chippewa, and Central.

**The tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th** (start time 6:30 PM) and will be held in the Middle School cafeteria. More details and sign up information will be forthcoming!!! Stay tuned!!!

### **Box Tops for Education**

Thank you for your continued support of the Box Tops program! **The next due date for Box Tops is Thursday, February 21st.**

**Addyson Pribble in Mr. Cervenka's class was the top contributor for January.** Addyson earned the Top Contributor Trophy. Congratulations to Addyson!

For our next prizes, the class who brings in the most Box Tops for January and February will earn a popcorn party and a movie. The top earner for each month will take home a trophy. Students will earn a raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops they turn in for January and February. The raffle prize will be a fun surprise!

**Please keep bringing in your Box Tops! Thank you!**

**Middle School Musical - Annie Jr.**

**Save the Date for the Middle School Musical -Annie Jr!!**

The shows will be **Saturday, March 16th at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 17th at 2:00pm.** Tickets cost \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. It's going to be a great show - hope you can make it!!

**Beat the Cold--Get outside with your kids**

**Here is some info about enjoying the outdoors during cold snaps (like we're set to get this coming week). Just because its cold doesn't mean we can't enjoy the outdoors!**

In general, when the wind-chill is **32 degrees and above**, it's safe to be outside. In temperatures **13 degrees to 31 degrees**, indoor breaks should happen every 20-30 minutes. **For wind-chills of 13 degrees and below**, you should move activities indoors and outside of the cold as frostbite can set in very quickly.

Visit <https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold> for more information on how to stay safe in the cold and see the attached graphic regarding winter layering.

Staying active for at least 60 minutes a day can help children:

- Improve their health.
- Do better in school.

- Improve their fitness.
- Grow stronger.
- Have fun playing with friends.
- Feel happier.
- Maintain a healthy body weight.
- Improve their self-confidence.
- Learn new skills.

### **Kids' Section:**

Try some cold weather experiments and crafts! Here are a few to try!

#### **Painting Ice Frames**

<https://www.science-sparks.com/ice-painting-frames/>

#### **Frozen Bubbles**

<https://www.popsci.com/how-to-freeze-soap-bubbles-into-ice-orbs#page-2>

### **Heinens and Giant Eagle Rewards Programs**

**Here is an easy way you can help out our school without spending any extra money.**

Please take a minute and select Highland Elementary for both the Giant Eagle and Heinen's Education Rewards programs. **Every time you shop these stores give money back to our school.** Encourage others (grandparents, neighbors) to also designate Highland as their school.

**Heinens requires that you re-enroll every school year.**

**For Giant Eagle-** call 1-800-474-4777 or register online at

<https://www.gianteagle.com/about-us/in-your-community/education>

**Heinens-** enroll at customer service in the store or online at <http://www.heinensrewards.com/>

**Sincerely,**

**Highland Drive PSO**



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