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# Highland Dr Weekly Update- February 13, 2017

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## Highland Drive PSO

### February 13, 2016 Weekly Update

#### Message from the PSO Co-Presidents

Hello Highland Bees!

We would like to wish you all an early Happy Valentine's Day from PSO and remind you that our Valentine's Day Parties will be taking place tomorrow afternoon.

We are in the process of our year-end activities which include thinking ahead to next year's PSO positions.

We still have a few positions open and would ask that you consider helping us next year. There are positions that are year round or focused more so on a particular event or activity. Information on our PSO positions can be found on our website. Open positions are being filled currently by our Nominating Committee lead by Sarah Beebe. Please contact Sarah, Jill or myself with any questions you may have regarding these positions. It is a great way to meet new friends and be involved with your children and our school.

We will have no school next Monday, February 20th, in recognition of President's Day.

Also, we hope you can make it to our PSO Family Bingo that is taking place next week on Friday, the 24th. The deadline to register is this Wednesday. Please [click here](#) for the registration form.

As always, we thank you for your amazing support!

Your PSO Presidents,

#### Quick Links

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#### Important Dates

2/14/17 Valentines Parties

2/16/17 K Open House 6:00PM

Rachelle Reusser and Jill Gerber

### Yearbooks

Reminder that February 17 is the check payment deadline to order your Highland Drive Elementary yearbooks. March 17th is the online order deadline. Additional forms can be found in the office or on the PSO website. Our online ordering code is: highland9457.

### Basketball Game Elementary School Night and Spirit Wear Day

The PSO is proud to announce the first "Elementary School Night" at the Friday, February 17th, BBHHS Boys Varsity Basketball Game at 7:30pm vs. the Nordonia Knights. Discounted tickets to the game will be on sale starting Tuesday, February 14th at Central, Chippewa, Highland and Hilton Schools. You can purchase an adult ticket for \$6.00 and receive one free child's ticket. Kids ages five and under are free and additional children's tickets are \$4.00 at the door.

This is sure to be a fun night! The Cheerleaders will be tossing out candy and t-shirt's, and the Pep Band will playing some lively tunes.

Also, be sure to dress your child in spirit wear or bees colors on Friday, February 17th to Bee in the Spirit!

GO BEES

### COSI on Wheels

COSI is coming to Highland Drive on Tuesday, February 21st. This year's program is the Incredible Human Machine. If you'd like to volunteer to help lead a hands-on station, please visit the COSI on Wheels [Sign Up Genius](#)

There will be a morning and afternoon session and classroom teachers have been noted so you can pick the session your child's class will be attending. Feel free to contact me at [atbeebe2604@att.net](mailto:atbeebe2604@att.net) with any questions.

### Kindness Club

The Kindness Club is collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House. The "URGENT NEED" items include: hot chocolate packets, coffee k-cups, granola bars, individual mac and cheese cups, and individually packed snacks. Items must be in original packaging and cannot be expired. Donations will be collected in the front lobby until February 10th. These items will be distributed at the main house and RMH family room facilities at Rainbow Babies and Children's, Cleveland Clinic Children's, MetroHealth and Fairview Hospitals. Thank you for your help!

Last December, volunteers from the Kindness Club held a Smencil Sale before school. The Kindness Club

2/21/17 COSI

2/24/17 Bingo Family Night

3/8/17 PSO Meeting  
9:30AM

3/16/17 Kalahari

4/19/17 PSO Meeting  
930AM \* meeting later in month due to Spring Break

4/24-28/17 Earth Week

4/27/17 Art Show/Book Fair

5/1-5/17 Staff Appreciation Week

5/10/17 PSO Meeting  
9:30AM

5/31/17 Junior Olympics/End of Year Parties

6/1/17 Last Day of School

raised \$202.30 and decided to donate the money to the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter. Thank you for your generosity, Highland Drive students!

## Bingo Night

Thanks for your donations and prizes for bingo. We're still taking new small toys and new/gently used stuffed animals. Please send them to school by Friday, Febr. 17. We're also still accepting larger items for our raffle drawing. Please contact us and we'll arrange pick-up at your convenience.

Registration forms are due next Wednesday, Febr. 15, so there's still time to join in the fun! Finally, we are still in need of help the day of the event. Please contact Amy Ference ([amy.ference@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.ference@yahoo.com)) or Suzanne Brown ([suzfatica@hotmail.com](mailto:suzfatica@hotmail.com)) and we'll get you the signup info.

## February Box Top Contest

It feels like February just started, but the Box Tops for Education is already halfway through!!! The February contest runs through Friday, February 24th. Keep in mind that this month's contest is a competition between all of the classrooms. The classroom that submits the most Box Tops for January and February will earn a popcorn party and movie!!!

Keep in mind that you can submit your Box Tops on any collection sheet that has been sent home; if you don't have one handy, you can print one from the PSO website. If necessary, you can also submit Box Tops in small baggies. Make sure you label the baggie with the student's last name so that he/she can get credit for the submission. Before submitting Box Tops, check to make sure that the expiration date has not passed. If the expiration date has passed, we can not submit them for credit.

Thanks for continuing to support this worthwhile program!

## Attention Volunteers

If you are a volunteer that will be with students without a staff member present, please complete the background check that can be found on the district website and at the link below. This would include volunteers who help to chaperone field trips or any other scenario where a staff member isn't present. Thank you for helping !

<http://www.bbhcsc.org/Volunteers.aspx>

## Central Nominating Committee

The Central Nominating Committee is looking for a Highland 3rd grade parent to be on Central's Nominating

Committee. They ask for a 3rd grade parent from each of the elementary schools. Being on the committee does not mean that you have to be on the Central Board next year. If you might be interested in helping out with this committee please respond to Jill Gerber, [jillg@secure-bath.com](mailto:jillg@secure-bath.com). Please feel free to pass this onto any 3rd grade parents you know.

### Save the Date

the BBH Schools Foundation is planning a new fundraiser this year, Sip & Support our Scholars, on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's New Orleans Party Center. Sip & Support will have food stations, wine and craft beer tastings, plus raffles and auction items. More details to come soon, but save the date for a great evening with friends. Each year, the Foundation provides District students with about \$50,000 in classroom enrichment grants and college scholarships. To learn more, go to : <http://www.bbhsf.org/>

### Earth Week

Earth Week (April 24th-28th) is shaping up nicely. So far we have special guests from OSU Extension, Cuyahog Soil & Water Conservation District and Cleveland Metroparks committed to joining us in Highland Island during lunch time recess. Stay tuned for more info...

### Book your stay...Get-A-Way to Kalahari

Join your fellow BBH School District families at Kalahari Resort and Waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio on Thursday, March 16th. The students are off from school on Friday, March 17th, so we have reserved a special rate to stay overnight on Thursday, March 16th and you can use the waterpark all day on March 17th as well. The BBH PSO has reserved the rate for Thursday, March 16th at \$139.00/night plus applicable taxes. You can extend your stay into the weekend but regular Kalahari rates would apply on Friday and Saturday. Please call [1-877-525-2427](tel:1-877-525-2427) to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you want the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.

### Boxtops for Education

The winners of the January Box Tops competition were Tyler Pickard in Mrs. Lant's class and Brooke Waters in Mrs. Ramos' class. Tyler was the top contributor while Brooke won the raffle for the musical bear.

Congratulations to each of these students! Students should have brought home a February collection sheet at the end of last week. Please use this collection sheet as you submit Box Tops this month.

The February contest is a contest between the classes. The class that contributes the most in January and

February will be the winner of a movie and popcorn party! The last day of the February contest is Friday, February 24. Please make sure all Box Tops are submitted by this time. At the end of January, Mr. Cervenka's class was leading the competition! Mrs. Lastoria, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Lant, and Mrs. Ramos round out the top five. At this point, it is anyone's contest to win!

**Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are Needed**

Please consider volunteering your time to help out in the Highland cafeteria at lunchtime. We are looking for people who can help children with opening packages in their lunches, cleaning up tables, and generally keeping things calm and organized. Siblings are welcome to join.

Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer! thanks!

Contact Mikaela Uhlman at [mikaelauhlman@gmail.com](mailto:mikaelauhlman@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Flyer Central**

Looking to expand your child's spirit wear collection? Check out this flyer on [Flyer Central](#). Please feel free to send form through Kid Mail, "Socks," via Gianna Dasenbrook, Mr. Wilson. Perfect for the upcoming Elementary School Night at the Bees Game! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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