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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-February 19, 2018

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February 19th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

We are looking forward to **Family Bingo Night this Friday night at Highland**. We hope you can join us for all the fun! We're also so excited to see so many PSO volunteer positions filled for the 2018-2019 school year. **Only with parent involvement, the PSO is able to offer so many wonderful opportunities for our children and Highland Drive.**

Have a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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Family Bingo Night

This Friday, February 23 is Family Bingo Night! The event will take place at Highland Drive from **6pm-8:30pm**. Thank you to everyone who has registered for the event. You should have received a confirmation email with details of the evening. Please contact us at the email below if you haven't received it.

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Important Dates

Just a reminder that we are kindly asking all families attending to bring a dish to share. Last names beginning **A-M please bring an appetizer or side dish.** Last names beginning with **N-Z please bring a dessert.** If you bring a serving piece or utensils that you want back, please clearly label everything and pick them up on your way out.

Extra bingo sheets can be purchased at the door for \$1 each. Don't forget to bring your lucky bingo markers!

We are also in need of volunteers for the evening. Please see the sign up genius at the link below if you are able to help in any way!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba5ad2aa20-family>

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Beebe and Megan Makuch at highlandbingo@gmail.com.

We look forward to a fun Family Bingo Night!

2018-19 PSO Board Positions Available!

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered for PSO Board and Committee positions for the 2018-2019 school year.

There are still several open positions that we need to fill to provide our students and staff with the services and activities we envision for next year. Please contact Meggan Rawlin (megrawlin@gmail.com) with interest and questions. **With your help, we can BEE the Difference!**

The remaining open Board positions are:

- (1) **Co-Vice Presidents of Fundraising:** Two volunteers needed to organize the No-Fuss Fundraiser in the Fall. All responsibilities fall between the beginning of the school year and October. With two people in this position, it is possible to split up duties.
- (2) **Treasurer:** For the duration of the school year, help create and maintain the PSO budget, process weekly check and reimbursement requests, and attend monthly Board meetings.
- (3) **Recording Secretary:** Take notes at all monthly PSO Board meetings and record volunteer hours for PSO volunteers.

The remaining open Committee positions are:

- (1) **Chess Club:** Schedule and organize chess activities for students during the school year.
- (2) **Highland Island/Earth Week:** Organize periodic maintenance of Highland Island landscape throughout the school year and coordinate Earth Week activities.

COSI

We are excited to be offering a wonderful hands on

2/21 Screenagers Viewing

2/23 Highland Family Bingo Night

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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](#)

experience through **COSI this year on March 2nd.**

In order to make this event a success we need lots of parent volunteers. Please see the sign up genius below for specific shifts and details. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

[COSI on Wheels Assembly](#)

Screenagers Screening

Please consider joining us for a viewing of the documentary **Screenagers, on February 21st in the HS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.** This 65 minute documentary investigates the impact our children's use of technology is having on them. [Click here](#) for more information about the film.

Please [click here](#) and sign-up to attend the event by clicking on the "register here" link in the upper right hand corner of the event.

Student Directory

The Student Directory is Here!

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WmIf1eZOFf8fw9TBhL1ZxpmnLr5Tpj>

In addition to the Directory being included in the newsletter, you will also receive an electronic copy from your room parents. **Only parents who sent in the paper form or sent information in thru the online link are included.** We will only be distributing an electronic version and not be printing these and sending them home with the kids.

Should anyone have questions or if there are any typos I need to fix have parents contact me by email suzanne95osu@gmail.com

Thank you!
Suzanne Nall

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.

Lunch Volunteer Time - 11:30am - 12:45pm

We are also in need for volunteers in Highland Island during lunch recess to make sure the children behave when around the ducks.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Bindra - jpatel440@gmail.com

To Sign up for February:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054BA5AD28A46-february

To Sign up for March:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054BA5AD28A46-march

Creative Writing Corner

February Writing Prompt - National Inventors' Day

February 11th is "National Inventors' Day" in honor of Thomas Edison, who was born on this day in 1847. If you could invent something, share what would you invent and tell why and/or how it would be used. Use your imagination!

Due Date: Friday, February 23rd, 2018

Writing submissions will be displayed for a month along the wall outside the gymnasium doors in Creative Writing Corner. When the submissions are returned, students will receive a little prize to take home.

Writing Submission Guidelines: Younger students may want to write a few words or a picture, while older students may want to write a paragraph or two.

*** Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the entry before turning into your child's teacher.**

Box Tops for Education

February's contest is coming to a rapid close; **the final day to submit Box Tops is Friday, February 23rd (That's this Friday!!!)**. This month's contest is a continuation of the January contest. **The classroom that submits the most Box Tops for January and February combined will earn a movie and popcorn party!!!** We will also award a Top Contributor Trophy at the end of the month to the student that submits the most Box Tops in February.

At the close of January, the **top five classrooms include: Mrs. Mulac, Mrs. Jagielo, Mr. Cervenka, Mrs. Brinkman, and Mrs. French**. It is a close race, however, and any classroom can easily take the lead.

Thank you for your support!!!

<http://www.highlanddriveps.com/box-tops-how-tos.html>

Giant Eagle and Heinen's

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.

For Giant Eagle- call [1-800-474-4777](tel:1-800-474-4777) or register online at [Giant Eagle Education Rewards](http://www.gianteagle.com/education-rewards)

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

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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