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# Highland Dr Weekly Update- Jan 30, 2016

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## Highland Drive PSO

### February 6, 2016 Weekly Update

#### PSO Meeting

We will have our second PSO evening meeting on February 8th at 7pm. Our special guest will be Kathleen Stansberry PhD, also a parent at Highland, speaking on the topic of social media, new technology, and the relevance for elementary students. Kathleen is the Assistant Professor, School of Communication at Cleveland State University. We hope you can join us!

#### Basketball Game Elementary School Night

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.

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#### Quick Links

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#### Important Dates

**2/8/17 PSO Meeting @ 7:00PM \*evening meeting**

**2/14/17 Valentines**

## 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 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

We are collecting donations to be used as prizes for Family Bingo Night. We'd love any new small toys as well as new or gently used stuffed animals. Please send them to school by Friday, February 17 & the office staff will collect them for us. Registration forms went out last week, so in case you didn't get one please let Suzanne Brown ([suzfatica@hotmail.com](mailto:suzfatica@hotmail.com)) or Amy Ference ([amy.ference@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.ference@yahoo.com)) know & we can get you one!

Also, if you have any larger items that can be used for our raffle drawing, we'd also appreciate those items. Please contact either of us and we'll arrange pick-up at your convenience.

Thank you! Amy & Suzanne

## Staff Appreciation

A special thank you to all the people who volunteered to donate Burt's Bees original lip balms for a staff giveaway! Your generosity is amazing. Please

## Parties

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

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

remember to turn them in to Mrs. Schultz by tomorrow, February 7th.

### 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 3rdgrade parent from each of the elementary schools. Being on the committee does not mean that 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

If you would like to purchase Bees socks or hair ties, but lost the form, the flyer is now available on [Flyer Central](#). Please feel free to send form through Kid Mail, "Socks," via Gianna Dasenbrook, Mr. Wilson. Perfect for HD Spirit Days, sports, or the upcoming Elementary School Night at the Bees Game! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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