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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-January 15, 2018

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January 15th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

We hope you had a great first week back and enjoyed the long weekend.

Just a few upcoming reminders:

There is no school today, Monday January 15th
The end of the 2nd quarter is this Thursday
There will be no school for students on Friday,
January 19th.

Save the date for our next PSO meeting on
Wednesday, February 7th @ 9:30 am in the Art Room.

Make it a great week,

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

Interested in getting out of the house? Cabin fever setting in?

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Important Dates

Join the Elementary PSOs from Chippewa, Highland, Hilton, and Central on Friday, January 26th for a Family Movie Night at the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School!!!

This special event will feature a movie voted on by YOU...the families of our elementary schools!!! Select from **SING, Moana, and Lego Batman** for this family event.

Pizza will be available on a first come, first serve basis (up to two pieces per person); one snack/candy item and water will be provided to each attendant at no cost. **Plan to arrive between 6:15-7:00 PM to secure your pizza and snack. The selected movie will start promptly at 7:00 PM.** You will not want to miss out on this wonderful family event!!! Hope to see you there!!!

We are asking that all families who are planning to attend to RSVP by clicking here!!! (This is also where you will have a chance to vote for the movie!!!).

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eezb8bjx5df7afbc&llr=trnm69dab!!!>

Staff Appreciation

The Staff Appreciation committee would like to have a giveaway for our hardworking staff in February. **Please use the link below to sign up to bring in bags of Dove chocolate hearts. Thank you!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba8a622aa8-valentines>

Sip and Support Our Scholars 2018

Sip and Support Our Scholars 2018 - BBH Schools Foundation Benefit Event

February 10, 2018 from 7:00pm-11:00pm

Tickets are now on sale for our adventure in fundraising, the **Sip and Support Our Scholars 2018.**

Join us for a casual evening of wine and craft beer tasting, food and fun, all to support the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation. **Proceeds from this event will fund the BBHSF annual classroom grant program.** Ticket information on our website: <https://www.bbhsf.org/>

Also new this year is our first online auction. Even if you can't attend the event, you can bid on fantastic packages including a Cleveland Indians Dugout Loge, a BBHCSD all-access events pass, Name a Street Sign, Superintendent for a Day, and much more!

Join the online auction here:
www.32auctions.com/sipsu pportbbhsf2018

1/15 MLK Day-No School

1/18-Kalahari Overnight

1/19-Records Day-No School

1/26-Family Movie Night

1/28-Heinen's Fruit & Veggie Fest

2/7 PSO Meeting

2/10 Sip and Support Our Scholars

2/23 Highland Family Bingo Night

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](#)

Eager Engineers

Looking for a fun after school activity for your child?

There are still spots in Eager Engineers on Tuesdays. The class meets after school from 3:45 to 4:45. **The session begins on Tuesday the 16th and runs through February 13th.**

To sign up and view the class description go to creativeclasses.configio.com.

Family Bingo Night

Save the Date- Friday, February 23 will be Family Bingo Night. The event will take place at Highland Drive from 6pm-8:30pm.

Time to clean out the closets! Do you have any new toys, stuffed animals, or other giveaways that you are able to donate for prizes? There is a Bingo Donation Box in the entryway of the school. We appreciate any new or unused items you are able to donate!

We could also use volunteers for the evening. If you are interested in helping out, **please contact Sarah Beebe and Megan Makuch at highlandbingo@gmail.com.** It's a lot of fun and the kids love it when their parents are able to be involved.

Registration went home on Friday and is required in order to have a headcount for food and prizes. Thank you for your support!

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 January:

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

Chess Club

Don't miss out!!! **It's time to sign up for the third session of chess!!! New members are welcome!!!**
No experience is required!!!

The third session of the chess club begins on Monday, January 22nd and runs for six weeks (ending on Monday, March 5th). It will be held from 3:40-4:40PM. The cost to enroll is \$60 for the six week session. Details and sign up forms were sent home last week (You can also enroll online: <https://progresswithchess.org/highland>). **The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, January 18th.**

Remember, this club is open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Students do not need to have any experience prior to joining the club. The instructors from Progress With Chess will work with the kids to teach them the rules and strategies of the game.

Don't forget: there will be a chess tournament scheduled during the second semester in which students from Highland will compete against students from Hilton and Chippewa. Join now so that the kids are ready for the tournament!!!

Creative Writing Corner

The January Creative Writing Corner topic is:
Happy New Year! Tell about the best thing you accomplished in 2017. Then, share what you want to learn about or try in 2018. Due Friday, January 26th.

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

Writing Submissions: For younger students, a few words or a picture is appropriate. Older students may want to write a paragraph or two. Please indicate **name**, **grade**, and **teacher** on the entry, and turn it into your child's teacher.

Box Tops for Education

The January contest is underway. Collection sheets were distributed in classes last week. Please use these collection sheets to send in Box Tops and support the program. Each sheet is intended to hold 25 Box Tops. If you have more than 25 Box Tops, you can make a copy or you can download additional sheets from the PSO website. You can also send in Box Tops in labeled resealable bags if you would prefer (Collection sheets are preferred when possible.).

This month's contest is back to the raffle format. **Students will earn one entry into the raffle for every 25 Box Tops they submit.** This month's prize will be special Valentine's treat!!! We will also award the top student with his or her own Top Contributor Trophy. **January Box Tops are due by Friday, January 26th.**

Thank you for your support!!!

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

Giant Eagle and Heinen's

Looking for a fun free event for the family? Heinen's is gearing up for their **Winter Fruit and Veggie Festival January 28th from 11-3**, See the Eventbrite link below for details .

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heinens-of-brecksville-winter-fruit-veggie-fun-festival-tickets-41857359489>

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](#)

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

Book your Get-A-Way to Kalahari

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Join your fellow BBH School District families at Kalahari Resort and Waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio on **Thursday, January 18th**. The students are off from school on Friday, January 19th, so we have reserved a special rate to stay overnight on Thursday, the 18th and you can use the waterpark all day on the 19th as well.

The BBH PSO has reserved the rate for Thursday, January 18th at \$122.00/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.**

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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