



Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-January 28, 2019

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January 28th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

Thank you for all your generous support for the "Warm Hands and Warm Hearts" Gloves, Mittens, Scarves and Hats Drive. We collected over 70 new items to benefit local families through the Parma Family Collaborative. For more information visit www.familycollaborative.com.

Save the date for our next meeting on February 13th at 9:30 AM. 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

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videoing this meeting for those who are unable to attend.

Have a great week,

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

Family Movie Night

Thank you to all the families that faced the frigid temperatures and participated in the Family Movie Night this past Friday, January 25th.

It was an impressive turnout!!! Fun was had by all as we enjoyed pizza, snacks and great company with fellow Bees. The Incredibles 2 was definitely a hit with the audience. We hope you enjoyed yourselves!!!

January Creative Writing Corner

"If I were a snowman...?"

Write a story about your experiences being a snowman for a day. You can write a poem, paint your thoughts, draw a snowman or write a paragraph about it.

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

The submissions will be displayed in the lobby for 1 month. When they are returned, the students will receive a prize to take home.

Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the submission and turn it to your child's teacher. **Submissions are due by January 31st, 2018.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Best,
Ruchi Chopra
cell-phone- 510-512-8243

"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.

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Important Dates

1/31 Box Tops Due

1/31 Creative Writing Corner Due

2/2 Drop in Discovery

2/13 PSO Meeting

2/13 Angst Documentary

2/21 Sip and Support our Scholars

2/22 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](#)

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) or our website (bbhsf.org). We hope you can join us!

Family Bingo Night

Save the Date- 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 went home last week and are **due by Wednesday, February 13.** It is required in order to have a head count for food and prizes.

Time to clean out the closets! Do you have any new or gently used 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 where you can place donations. Thank you!

We could also use volunteers for the evening. Please see the SignUpGenius 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.** Thank you!!

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 January:
[January Sign Up](#)

To Sign up for February:
[February Sign Up](#)

Box Tops for Education

Thank you for your continued support of the Box Tops program! **The next due date for Box Tops is Thursday, January 31st.**

Emmy Boulas in Ms. French's class was the top contributor for December. Emmy earned the Top Contributor Trophy. Congratulations to Emmy!

Ava Pawlak in Mrs. Mulac's class won the raffle prize for November and December. Ava won a craft kit and some fun winter stickers! Congratulations to

Ava!

The class who brought in the most Box Tops for November and December was Ms. Polman's class!

They earned a special pajama party and a cookie snack.

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!

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>

Nature Activities Coming Up:

Drop in Discovery at the Brecksville Nature Center,
[9000 Chippewa Creek Dr. 440-526-1012](#)

Discover the variety of snowflakes and create a snowflake craft to take home!

February 2, 2019 10am-12pm

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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