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## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-March 11, 2019

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## March 11th Weekly Update

### Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

**We hope you will join us for our next meeting on March 13th at 9:30 in the Art room.**

**We still have [open committee and board positions for next year](#).** This a range of positions that can easily be fit into many different schedules. Many do not require any time during the school day. Please contact Meggan Rawling at [megrawlin@gmail.com](mailto:megrawlin@gmail.com) if you are interested! Please also feel free to email Sarah Schulz or Sarah Beebe at [highlandpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpsopresident@gmail.com) if you have specific questions about a role.

### Quick Links

[Facebook Page](#)

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**Don't forget tonight is Take Back Togetherness night.** All after school activities are canceled in order to encourage families to spend quality time together! More information can be found on the district webpage.

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

**URGENT--CHESS CLUB CANCELLED FOR 3/11**

**URGENT- chess club is cancelled today- Monday March 11.**

Makeup class will be held Monday March 18.

**Progress with Chess Tournament**

Attention Chess Players!!!

**It's not too late to sign up for TOMORROW'S CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**The 3rd Annual BBH Pawn Push is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30pm.**

This tournament is open to students in all BBH schools including the elementary schools, Central, the middle school, and the high school. The tournament kicks off at 6:30 PM and will be hosted in the middle school cafeteria.

**A couple of things to note:**

- \*There will be several age brackets: K-1, 2-3, 4-8, HS/Adult
- \*Parents can play against other parents
- \*Medals are given to all participants
- \*Trophies for the top players
- \*One of the elementary schools will win the team trophy
- \*\$12 entry fee for students/\$7 entry fee for adults
- \*Refreshments are included

[Check out the flyer](#) with all the details of this exciting event!!! Help Highland bring home this year's team trophy!!!

Register today: [BBH - Progress With Chess](#)

[preferences](#)

[Newsletter Sign Up](#)

[Membership Form](#)

**Important Dates**

**3/12 Progress with Chess Tournament**

**3/13 PSO Meeting**

**3/16-17 Annie the Musical**

**3/25 Chess Club Starts**

**3/28 Box Tops Due**

**3/29 Creative Writing Submission Due**

**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](#)**

## 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 March:

[March Sign Up](#)

To Sign up for April:

[April Sign Up](#)

To Sign up for May:

[May Sign Up](#)

## Chess Club

**We are pleased to invite Highland Drive Elementary students in grades 1-3 to learn and play the exciting game of chess.**

Many studies have shown that chess playing improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition. In addition, chess provides opportunities for social interaction with family and friends and people of all ages, cultures and nationalities.

**No previous experience necessary** - students start at their own level. Instruction provided by Progress with Chess, a local non-profit organization, with chess programs in over 50 Cleveland area locations.

**SPRING SESSION: Mondays 3:40-4:40 March 25th-May 13th. (No class 4/15 and 4/22)**

### Grades 1-3

\$60 per student. Please make checks payable to Progress with Chess. You may also easily sign up online [progresswithchess.org/highland](http://progresswithchess.org/highland)

### Box Tops for Education

Thank you to the students and staff of Highland Drive for doing a great job bringing in Box Tops!

**Brody Kucharson in Ms. Lastoria's class** was the top contributor for February. Brody earned the Top Contributor Trophy!

**Grace Dawson in Ms. Adams's class** won the raffle prize for January and February. Grace won a wooden bee painting kit!

**The class who brought in the most Box Tops for January and February was Ms. Mulac's class!** They have earned a movie and popcorn party.

Looking forward to our next contests, the class who brings in the most Box Tops for March, April, and May will earn a popsicle treat and an extra recess. 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 March, April, and May. The raffle prize will be a huge box of 420 Bunch-o-Balloons, the easy to fill water balloons.

**The next due date for Box Tops is Thursday, March 28, 2019.**

Please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes/2019/thirsta> chance to win 10,000 Box Tops for Highland. You may enter once a day through April 1, 2019.

### Middle School Musical - Annie Jr.

**Save the Date for the Middle School Musical -Annie Jr!!**

The shows will be **Saturday, March 16th at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 17th at 2:00pm**. Tickets cost \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. It's going to be a great show - hope you can make it!!

### Creative Writing Corner

The prompt for March Creative Writing Corner is-

**"You catch a leprechaun and he have to grant you 3 wishes. What are they and why are you wishing them?"**

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

Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the submission and turn it to your child's teacher.

**Submissions are due by March 29th, 2019.**

## Phenology

**Phenology is nature's calendar-when cherry trees bloom, when a robin builds its nest and when leaves turn color in the fall.** Phenology is the study of recurring life cycle stages in plants and animals and their relationships to the environment. These events, or phenophases, can be observed and recorded for us to remember what happened and help scientists and communities make important decisions. For example, the study of phenology is how we know when to plant seeds and when to harvest.

**Anyone can be a citizen scientist and watch in the school yard, around your home, and in our parks for changes throughout the seasons.** When do trees bud? When do birds return? When do we see fireflies? When do we see caterpillars and butterflies? When do animals hibernate?

**As we reach the end of Winter and welcome Spring you can know what is about to happen in your area by visiting the OSU Phenology Calendar.** This is a very fun tool to explore! It monitors how many "Growing Degree Days" we have had thus far in the year which directly correlates with phenologic events.

<https://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/gdd/>

**In local news, there is a Bald Eagle nest in Mentor Marsh where eagles are currently incubating eggs!** Bald Eagles lay 1-3 eggs and incubate them for about 35 days. Spring really is around the corner!

**Here is an artist rendering of Phenology:** <http://www.janetmooreart.com/shop/maple-wheel-1> Artist credit - Janet Moore

## **Kids' Section -**

### **Phenology Activity Book**

<https://www.usanpn.org/activitybook>

### **Phenology BINGO!**

<https://www.usanpn.org/nn/PhenologyBingo>

## **Nature Activities Coming Up -**

### **History of Maple Sugaring -**

Rocky River Reservation, Maple Grove Picnic Area,  
North Olmsted

Multiple dates available - March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 all  
from 11am - 4pm

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/programs-events/2019/rnrc/march/history-of-maple-sugaring>

## **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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