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## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-March 5, 2018

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# March 5th Weekly Update

## Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

COSI on Wheels was a huge hit this past Friday! **Thank you to Sarah Schulz for organizing this day!**

**We also thank all the parents and high school students who volunteered** to help with the hands-on sessions and in the classrooms for lunch coverage. It truly takes a village!

**Save the date for our next evening PSO Meeting next Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00pm in the Art Room.** We hope you can join us to hear the latest about what is going on at Highland Drive.

Have a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018  
[highlandpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpsopresident@gmail.com)

## 2018-19 PSO Positions Available!

**Please consider volunteering for one of the following PSO positions for the 2018-2019 school year.**

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## Important Dates

You can BEE the Difference! Email Meggan Rawlin at megrawlin@gmail.com with questions or interest.

The open positions are:

- 1. Co-Vice Presidents of Fundraising:** Two volunteers needed to organize the No-Fuss Fundraiser. Responsibilities for this position begin near the start of school and end in October.
- 2. Box Tops:** Organize Box Tops for Education collection and award prizes for top collectors.
- 3. Chess Club:** Schedule and organize chess activities for students during the school year.
- 4. Highland Island/Earth Week:** Organize periodic maintenance of Highland Island landscape throughout the school year and coordinate Earth Week activities.
- 5. Book Fair Co-Chair:** One volunteer needed to help a co-chairperson organize two book fairs during the school year.
- 6. Staff Appreciation Co-Chair:** One volunteer needed to help a co-chairperson coordinate giveaways and events throughout the school year to honor Highland employees and their hard work.

### Chess Club

**This is just a reminder that today, March 5th, is the final day for the third session of chess.** There will be no chess next week!!!

We will start a final, fourth session of chess upon returning from spring break. Look for details and dates to be shared next week.

### Creative Writing Corner

**March Writing Prompt** - Reading is an adventure! Reading can bring you to a place you've never been! Explain which storybook character you would like to be and why.

**Due Date: Friday, March 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.

**Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are**

**3/2 COSI**

**3/14 PSO Meeting**

**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](#)**

## 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](mailto:jpatel440@gmail.com)**

**To Sign up for March:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba5ad28a46-march>

## Box Tops for Education

The February Box Tops for Education contest ended last week. **The classroom that won the movie and popcorn party was Mrs. Mulac's classroom.** They had 467 Box Tops!!! Mr. Cervenka's classroom was a close second. The Top Contributor for the month of February was Jake Ostroski in Mrs. Niedermeyer's classroom. **Thank you to Jake and his family for their generous donation!!!**

As March gets underway, a new month of collecting begins. Last week, collection sheets were sent home with students. **March's contest is a raffle format; students will earn one entry in the raffle for every 25 Box Tops they submit.** There will also be a Top Contributor Trophy awarded at the end of the month. **Keep in mind that all Box Tops in March, April, and May will count toward a final classroom prize at the end of May...a popsicle party with an extra recess!!!**

<http://www.highlanddrivepsa.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](#)

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**Sincerely,**

**Highland Drive PSO**

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