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Book Fair and Elf Shop

The WINTER BOOK FAIR and ELF SHOP is less than 3 weeks away! Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 3rd from 9-noon. Our goal is a fun (and efficient!) event that both parents and kids will enjoy. Your help is essential to making things run smoothly.

Sign up to help with the book fair [HERE](#)
Contact Leslie FitzSimmons with questions

Sign up to help with the Elf Shop [HERE](#)
Contact Leanne Hegler or Michele Dasenbrook with questions

We are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods and drinks for the children and parents to enjoy at the Elf Shop/Book Fair. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help monitor the table during the event. Sign up [HERE](#)

Save the Date- PSO Holiday Brunch

PSO Holiday Brunch - The PSO will have it's annual PSO Holiday Brunch on Tuesday, December 13th at Burntwood Tavern at 11:00 am. We hope that you can join us for some holiday cheer and a delicious brunch.

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Important Dates

12/3/16 Elf Shop/Book Fair

12/14/16 PSO Holiday Brunch @ 9:30AM

The brunch menu will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, pancake bar, fresh fruit and beverages. Adults are \$15.00 and children are free, please send in RSVP's by December 6th. This year as an added bonus, we have some awesome items donated from local Brecksville businesses and many of our very own Highland Drive families that each guest will have the chance to win. So far we've collected amazing items from Sheer Strength, Crossfit Mantra, Rodan + Fields, LulaRoe, Latek & Rybicki Family Funeral Homes, Brecksville Center for the Arts, an O'Mara original watercolor painting and more are on the way! Your RSVP is your ticket to enter for these prizes. If you have any questions or if you own a business and would like to donate items, please contact Sarah Beebe at beebe2604@att.net. We hope to see you there!

Highland Drive Hoodie Sweatshirt Spirit Wear

Kids love to be in the Highland spirit, so buy the new spirit wear red tie dye sweatshirt hoodie before it is all sold out! It is selling for \$27 each. These sweatshirts will make great holiday gifts to your child. To order, complete the [form](#) and return it to school by Friday, November 11. Please note that if we do not receive at least a dozen orders, your order will be cancelled and your check will be returned. Bee in the spirit

Third Grade Tee Shirt

3rd grade shirt order forms have been distributed. Images of the shirt can be viewed on our Facebook page and our website. All 3rd grade students wear this shirt for their graduation picture, so please send in your order form by Friday, November 18th.

Please Support The 34rd Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!

EACH YEAR THE RESIDENTS OF BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW Heights provide food for our area's needy families by participating in the Annual Yuletide Hunger Drive sponsored by the cities of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills. Each school has their own designated list on the next page recommended for students to use. Only students attending a school can bring in items to a school, other residents are asked to bring nonperishable food donations to their Human Services Departments. Because we have an increase of families in need, we have revised the collection list with more food items versus household items to ensure that each and every needy family will receive provisions for this special season and well into the new year. In addition to

12/15/16 Holiday Parties

12/16/16 Holiday Sing A Long @ 2:30PM

1/27/17 Dad & Kids Movie Night @ 7:00PM

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

2/14/17 Valentines Parties

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

2/21/17 COSI

2/24/17 Bingo Family Night

the collection of food, area businesses, churches, service organizations and families generously donate clothing and toys to the Adopt-A-Family program as well as cash used to purchase perishable food that will also be distributed.

Volunteers will sort items and pack boxes December 5TH through the 9th. For volunteer information, please call Brecksville Human Services at [440-526-2499](tel:440-526-2499).

Highland has been asked to donate these items:

- SOUPS - Cans
- TUNA FISH - Cans
- MACARONI AND CHEESE - Boxes
- PEANUT BUTTER - Jars
- PORK AND BEANS - Cans
- JAM AND JELLY - Jars
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- SOAP (Bar or Liquid)

Boxes will be in Highland's foyer for you to drop off the items

Box Tops for Education

The November contest for the Box Tops for Education Program is currently underway. For every 25 Box Tops a student submits, he or she will earn a raffle ticket for this month's prize. The prize is a basket of "amusements" including: play foam, glow sticks, two test tubes of alien slime, a test tube of touchable bubbles, and a set of finger lights!!! This contest will run through Monday, November 28th.

All Box Tops submitted in November will count toward the November/December classroom prize: a pajama party with a cookie snack!!! (Please Note: Box Tops submitted prior to November will not count toward this classroom prize. In other words, all classrooms start with a clean slate.)

Collection sheets for the current contest were sent home earlier this month, but keep in mind that any collection sheet can be used. If you find yourself without a collection sheet, they can be downloaded from the PSO website by clicking [here](#)

Directory

We are in the process of finalizing the Highland Drive Directory. We will be e-mailing the directory out through the room parents. Please advise of any corrections needed. To abide with our "Go Green" initiative, we will not be distributing hard copies of the directory, but the e-mail

version is a printable version if you wish to do so.

Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are Needed

Sign up dates have been added for October through December

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 with any questions.

Operation Outerwear

Coming in December is Highland Drive's 2nd Annual Operation Outerwear. We are asking Highland Drive families to donate new or gently used (and once loved) outerwear to help local families of young children. We have discovered many children in our own district do not have the proper outerwear during our cold winter months.

As you are going through your winter clothing, please set aside any coats, gloves, or snowpants that your kids have outgrown from last year. More details to come! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michele Dasenbrook at mich_ell@yahoo.com or Leanne Hegler at lhegler13@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

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