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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- November 20, 2017

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November 20th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Families,

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families! We are so grateful for everyone at Highland Drive who help make it such a special place for our children.

We hope you will be able to join us for our annual PSO Holiday Brunch, which is in place of our monthly PSO meeting. **This year we will be holding it at Creekside Restaurant on December 13th at 10:00am.** Thank you to **Meggan Rawlin** for all your work to plan this special event to gather together and give thanks for all you do as PSO members and volunteers. Please see below to RSVP.

With the holidays fast approaching we are still in need of several volunteers for the morning of our **Elf Shop and Scholastic Book Fair on Saturday, December 2nd.** More information can be found below.

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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Yuletide Hunger Program

Please Support The 35th Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!

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FOOD COLLECTION IN THE COMMUNITY NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 4TH

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 of recommended items for students to bring into school to donate. Boxes for your donations will be in your schools foyer. **For Highland we are asking you send with your child the following items:**

Highland (Lunch Items + Dinner Items)

- SOUPS - Cans
- TUNA FISH - Cans
- MACARONI AND CHEESE - Boxes
- PORK AND BEANS - Cans
- PASTA
- RICE-A-RONI - Boxes
- SKILLET MEAL HELPERS - Boxes

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.

THANK YOU FOR CARING AND SHARING!

To help with sorting donated items, please visit the [Sign Up Genius](#).

They are also still in need of help with Adopt a Family and Salvation Army bell ringers at the Giant Eagle in Broadview Hts. To volunteer please call the Brecksville Human Services Center at 440-526-2499.

Thank you for your help.

Elf Shop

Elf Shop Volunteers Needed

The 2017 Highland Drive Elf Shop is right around the corner! **The Elf Shop will be held on December 2nd** (the same day as the Book Fair) in the Highland Drive cafeteria.

This event offers Highland Drive students an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for friends and family independently.

We are in need of many elves to make this day a success! If you wish to volunteer, please use the Sign Up Genius link below. Thank you!

[Elf Shop Volunteer](#)

11/1-12/4 Yuletide
Hunger Program

11/30 Creative
Writing Submissions
Due

12/2 Elf Shop and
Book Fair

12/13 PSO Holiday
Brunch

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](#)

[Elf Shop Baked Goods](#)**Holiday Book Fair**

The 2017 Scholastic Holiday Book Fair will be Saturday December 2nd from 9:00am-12 noon, the same day as the Elf Shop!

Help spread some holiday cheer on the day of the Book Fair and **wear your best holiday ugly sweater!** All those who are in the spirit **receive a special treat!** You will also have an opportunity to enter a raffle for some free Scholastic books! More details will follow!

We are still in need of volunteers to help run the registers! You can also volunteer to pack up the books at the end of the fair!

Check out the Sign Up Genius Link below for volunteering opportunities!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48aaa828aaf85-scholastic>

Thank you!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Amanda or Gina

Amanda.stern29@gmail.com

Ginastrongstyle@gmail.com

PSO Holiday Brunch

Please SAVE THE DATE and join us for the PSO Brunch at Creekside Restaurant on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. Children are welcome! The cost to attend is \$17.50 for adults and \$9.75 per child. We will enjoy good food and wonderful company to celebrate the holidays. **Sign up here:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba5ad2ea31-highland>

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 November:

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

To sign up for December:

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

Chess Club

A quick reminder that due to school being cancelled on Monday, November 6th, the Chess Club will run one additional week to offer a makeup session. **The new end date for this session of the Chess Club is Monday, December 11th.** Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Creative Writing Corner

November Writing Prompt - We're Thankful! Think about someone who has done something special for you. Write them a thank you note telling them what you are thankful for and how it made you feel.

Due Date: Thursday, November 30th, 2017

Thank you for all the "Awesome Animals" writing submissions! They will remain up in the Creative Writing Corner throughout the month of November along the wall outside the gymnasium doors. 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, and turn it into your child's teacher. ***

Box Tops for Education

The November contest is underway and will run through Tuesday, November 28th.

We are back to a raffle format for November; students earn a raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops they submit.

The November Prize is an Ohio State fidget spinner!!! We also have a Top Contributor Trophy to be awarded for November. Even more exciting, we have a special contest for December!!! **The classroom with the most Box Tops submitted for November and December (combined) will earn a PAJAMA PARTY** (Well, they get to wear their pajamas to school!) and a cookie snack in December!!!

<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](#)

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

Spirit Wear is still available!

We have a very limited quantity of T-shirts available in different styles.

Please check out the Highland Drive PSO Facebook page to see photos of the different shirts and the sizing that is available. It is a first come, first serve basis. **To order, you will need to email Stacey Bram (FurryFoot4@sbcglobal.net) or comment on the listing that is posted in Facebook.**

The Facebook Page will be updated with our current inventory. **Please note that each shirt costs \$12;** cash and checks (made out to Highland Drive PSO) are accepted. Please send payment to: **Stacey Bram via Alex Bram, Mr. Cervenka's Classroom. Mark the envelope with the words "Spirit Wear."**

Again, it is imperative that you email or comment on Facebook with the style and size you are interested in. Wait for confirmation from Stacey Bram before you send the money to ensure that the t-shirt is being held for you.

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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