



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

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# November 5th Weekly Update

### Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

#### **This month begins the Yuletide Hunger Drive.**

Highland Drive, along with all the other schools in the district, is participating in a food drive to benefit local families. Please see below for the specific items Highland Drive is collecting and for exciting information for the Grade Level Contest.

**Next Wednesday, November 14th, will be the November PSO meeting at 9:30 am with head of Curriculum and Development, Dr. David Martin.** We hope you can join us. If you can not attend, but have questions you would like asked, please feel free to

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**Finally, if you are a member of the private Facebook group, Highland Drive PSO, please check your Facebook messages to confirm your PSO membership.** We are required through PSO Council By-Laws to confirm PSO membership. Some membership names differ from Facebook screen names, so we appreciate your help!

Have a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Sarah Schulz  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2018-2019  
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### Yuletide for Hunger

#### **Please Support The 36th Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!**

Every grade level is challenged to bring in items and we will be counting the items every day, the entire month of November. **The grade level bringing in the greatest number of items will enjoy a Dance Party DJ'd by the famous "music meister" himself, Mr. Dean Stamatis, with the help of Mr. Thacker.**

#### FOOD COLLECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

#### **November 1st- November 30th**

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 items to donate. There will be boxes in the foyer of every school in the district for students to place their donations.

Highland's List (Lunch Items)

- \* **SOUPS - Cans**
- \* **TUNA FISH - Cans**
- \* **MACARONI AND CHEESE - Boxes**
- \* **PORK AND BEANS - Cans**
- \* **PASTA**
- \* **RICE-A-RONI - Boxes**

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### Important Dates

**11/1 thru 11/30**  
**Yuletide for Hunger Food Drive**

**11/10 BBH Robotics Tournament**

**11/12 Bullying Speaker**

**11/14 PSO meeting**

**11/29 Box Tops Due**

**12/1 Book Fair & Elf Shop**

### 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](#)**

\* **SKILLET MEAL HELPERS - Boxes**

Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Robotics Tournament**

**Saturday Nov 10th will be the 4th annual VEX Robotics tournament at the High School.**

There are currently 79 teams competing. Come out and support the student competitors from BBHHS!

**Matches start at 9:00 am and will end approximately at 5:00 pm.** All VEX competitions are free, so bring out your families and have some fun watching these students do what they love.

**Speaker: How to Identify, Stop, & Prevent Bullying**

Elementary parents are invited to Chippewa Elementary on **Monday, November 12th at 6:30pm** to hear Amy Young, Psy.D., speak & answer questions about **How to Identify, Stop, & Prevent Bullying.**

Dr. Young is a licensed clinical psychologist at KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center who specializes in the neuropsychological assessment and treatment of infants, toddlers, and school-aged children. Dr. Young has spoken internationally to parents, teachers, and pediatricians on the topic of bullying.

She completed her dissertation research on bullying and peer victimization in Guatemala and obtained her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College in Chicago, IL. Prior to joining KidsLink, Dr. Young was a psychologist in Developmental Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and an instructor at Harvard Medical School.

We hope to see you at this not-to-be-missed event!

**Elf Shop December 1--Save the Date!**

**Elf Shop Volunteers Needed**

The 2018 Highland Drive Elf Shop is right around the corner! **The Elf Shop will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 am until noon (the same day as the Book Fair) in the Highland Drive cafeteria.**

This event offers students (and siblings) an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for friends and family independently.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA8AE22A2FC1-elfshop1>

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Flute ([elizabeth\\_a\\_flute@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_a_flute@yahoo.com)) or Tiffany Winschel ([tiffanywinschel@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanywinschel@gmail.com)).

Thank you!

### **Book Fair December 1 - Save-the-Date!**

**The winter book fair will be held in the STEAM room on Saturday, December 1 from 9am - 12pm.**

This event is the same day as the Elf Shop, so you and your little ones can check holiday gifts off your lists together! We'll also have wish lists from the teachers, so you can help fill their shelves with engaging new stories to help our kids grow.

For more information about the book fair, visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/highlanddriveelemschool>.

If you'd like to volunteer (please!), here's the Sign Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaaaf2fa0fd0-highland>

Any questions, please contact Jade Needham [jade.needham@yahoo.com](mailto:jade.needham@yahoo.com).

### **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](mailto:jon_and_kris@yahoo.com)  
440.241.9551*

**To Sign up for November:**  
[November Sign Up](#)

### Box Tops for Education

**A huge thank you to everyone who submitted Box Tops in October!!** You are helping earn cash for the students and staff of Highland Drive and it is truly appreciated.

**Alexis Latek in Mr. Cervenka's class took home the trophy for being the top contributor for the month of October.** Alexis also won the raffle prize for the September and October contest! Congratulations, Alexis! Mr. Cervenka's class was the top earning classroom for September and October so they enjoyed a special candy snack and an extra recess.

**Our next deadline for Box Tops submissions is Thursday, November 29th.**

**The top contributing classroom for November and December will receive a pajama party and a cookie snack.** Students will receive a raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops submitted in November and December to win a fun winter prize. The student bringing in the most Box Tops for November will bring home a trophy.

**If you use the Box Tops Bonus App** to earn extra Box Tops and would like credit for your student for the contests, please screen shot the earnings in the app and email it to me at [fsm619@gmail.com](mailto:fsm619@gmail.com) with your child's name and teacher.

**To download the app or learn more about it,** please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>. It is a great way to boost Highland Drive's Box Tops earnings!

### 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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