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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- October 16, 2017

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October 16th Weekly Update

Greeting

Hello Highland Drive Families,

We want to send a big **thank you to Stacey Bram who helped coordinate our elementary tailgating event on Friday night.** Everyone had so much fun and the weather was perfect!

Another thank you to Ann Vertosick and Melissa Baldini for all their work on the No Fuss Fundraiser! We successfully hit our goal raising \$10,012!! **Thank you to Mr. Wasil** for being a great sport and letting us tape him to the wall to end our fundraiser. **Finally, thank you to Amy Pausche** for donating all the duct tape! The children loved it!

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Important Dates

10/26 Khalahari Get Away



Makers club is well underway and the second and third graders are having fun being creative every week! **They are currently in need of sponges and clear scotch tape.**

Thank you!
Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
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Tailgating Extravaganza

Thank you to all the families who participated at Elementary Tailgating!!! A good time was had by all who attended!!! Face-painting, hair spraying, and sign-making were some of the activities sponsored by the Elementary PSOs.

A very special thank you to those individuals that volunteered and helped to make sure that everything ran smoothly!!! Without volunteers, events like these are not possible!!!

Chess Club

The first session of the chess club is coming to an end.

Have no fear...another one is just about to get underway!!! **The second session of the chess club begins on Monday, October 30th and runs for six consecutive weeks (ending on Monday, December**

10/26 Creative Writing Submission Due

10/30 Chess Club Session Begins

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](#)

4th). It will be held from 3:40-4:40PM. The cost to enroll is \$60 for the six week session. Details and sign up forms will be coming home this week (You can also enroll online:

<https://progresswithchess.org/highland>).

Remember, this club is open to all first, second, and third graders. Students do not need to have any experience prior to joining the club. The instructors from Progress With Chess will work with the kids to teach them the rules and strategies of the game.

Don't forget: there will be a chess tournament scheduled during the second semester in which students from Highland will compete against students from Hilton and Chippewa. Join now so that the kids are ready for the tournament!!!

Coat Collection

The district is currently collecting winter coats for local children in need. New or gently used coats can be dropped off in the blue barrels in the lobby.

Creative Writing Corner

October Writing Prompt: Awesome Animals! October is National Bat Awareness Month and National Reptile Day - What are your favorite and least favorite animals? Explain why.

Due Date: Thursday, October 26th, 2017

Highland Drive's Creative Writing Corner is off to a great start! The submissions from September will remain up throughout the month of October. When the submissions are returned, students will receive a little prize to take home. For younger students, a few words or a picture is appropriate. 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.

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.

To sign up for **October**:

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

Book your stay...Get-A-Way to Kalahari

Join your fellow BBH School District families at Kalahari

Resort and Waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio on **Thursday, October 26th.**

The students are off from school on Friday, October 27th, so we have reserved a special rate to stay overnight on Thursday, October 26th and you can use the waterpark all day on October 27th as well.

The BBH PSO has reserved the rate for Thursday, October 26 at \$119.00/night plus applicable taxes. You can extend your stay into the weekend but regular Kalahari rates would apply on Friday and Saturday.

Please call 1-877-525-2427 to reserve your room. **Be sure to mention that you want the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.**

Box Tops for Education

We are reaching the midpoint of our October contest; **this contest ends on Thursday, October 26th.** October's contest is actually a continuation of September's. We will add all the Box Tops submitted in a classroom for September and October. The classroom that submits the most in September and October combined will earn an extra recess and a Halloween treat at the end of the month!!! In addition, we will have a monthly Top Contributor Trophy for October.

Currently, Mrs. Adams' class is in the lead followed closely behind by the classes of Mrs. Niedermeyer, Mrs. Boczulak, Mrs. Mulac, and Mrs. Jagielo rounding out the top 5.

Please note: a lot of Box Tops expire on November 1st.

Please send in any Box Tops you are holding onto at this time so that you can avoid allowing some of them to expire. Thanks for your support!!!

<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/>

Membership

Hello Bees!!

If you still have not had the chance to join the Highland Drive PSO, please click on [this link](#) and print out the membership form to fill out. Enclose the form and payment (cash or check made out to Highland Drive PSO) in an envelope marked "PSO Dues" and send in through Kid Mail.

Your membership helps fund so many wonderful programs, equipment, and technologies for your child's classroom. Thank you for your support!

Shannon Latek
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The Myers Quads Have Arrived!

The Myers family is now a family of 10!

Alicia, Brianna, Chloe, and Dylan are just over 2 months old. Donations to assist the family from our supportive community are appreciated. Donations can be made during the month of October:

- ✓ Diapers size 1-4
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Gift cards: Walgreens, Aldi, Giant Eagle (formula)
- ✓ Household supplies : dish soap, dishwasher soap, laundry soap -baby sensitive , and dryer sheets-baby sensitive

Please leave goods in the marked box in the Highland Drive lobby and gift cards can be left with Mrs. Schultz. Donations can also be left at St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, [8111 Brecksville Rd](#), Saturdays 3-4 and Sundays 11:30-12:30.

Sincerely,

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