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Chess Club

CHESS CLUB

We have finalized the dates for the new Highland Drive Chess Club for grades 1 - 3. The session will begin on November 7, going through December 12. The club will meet on Mondays after school from 3:45 - 4:45. Any skill level is welcome. Also, if you are interested in helping during the club, please let me know by e-mailing: rbobey@hotmail.com Please register [here](#)

Socktober

Did you know that socks are the least donated items to homeless shelters? The Highland Drive Elementary Kindness Initiative, #kindkids, and the 3rd Grade Kindness Club, guided by Mrs. Boczulak, is joining the movement, Socktober, to collect socks for the homeless. Our goal, as a school, is to collect at least 350 pairs of NEW socks, adult or child, in original packaging. Marc's, Dollar General, Target, and Walmart are all great places to buy socks!

Quick Links

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Important Dates

10/31/16 Halloween Parties and Parade @ 2:45Pm

Our good friend, kindness guru Ricky Smith of Random Acts of Kindness Everywhere, will collect our socks and distribute them to those in need. Our contribution will be part of his 100,000 pairs goal!

Please consider donating a pack (or more!) of NEW socks, now until October 31st. There is a collection box (decorated by the Kindness Club) in every classroom! Also, Mr. Thacker, our gym teacher, has agreed to dress as a bee for a day if the school can meet the goal!

Brickz 4 Kidz

The PSO is excited to sponsor a Bricks 4 Kidz Family Night on Friday, November 4th from 6:30-8:00 at the Middle School cafeteria. This night includes 90 minutes of organized LEGO® stations where children and parents can learn, play and build with LEGO® bricks. Stations will offer games and challenges designed to add camaraderie and fun for the whole family. Bricks 4 Kidz uses LEGO® bricks to teach team building, S.T.E.M. concepts and life skills. As an added benefit, the PSO will cover half the cost of admission for everyone attending, so admission is only \$2.50 for everyone ages 2 and up. There will also be an optional Make it and Take it Station for an additional charge of \$5.00 per person participating in this station. [Registration forms](#) and payment are due by Friday, October 28th. Please contact Sarah Beebe beebe2604@att.net if you have 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 atmich_ell@yahoo.com or Leanne Hegler at lhegler13@yahoo.com

Elf Shop

Calling all CREATIVE Moms, Dads, and Relatives of Highland Drive Students! The Elf Shop Committee is seeking donations of handmade items (5-10 items) to be

11/3 & 11/10 Grade 1 Conferences

11/4/16 Bricks 4 Kidz

11/9/16 PSO Meeting @ 9:30AM

12/3/16 Elf Shop/Book Fair

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

12/15/16 Holiday Parties

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

sold during the Elf Shop on Saturday, December 3rd. Small handmade items such as paintings, candles, jewelry, ornaments, and wood crafted pieces are very welcome. Please send in your donations to the school by November 30th.

The Elf Shop offers Highland Drive students an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts (items available are \$5 and under) for friends and/or relatives independently. More details regarding the Elf Shop will be communicated soon! If you are interested in donating handmade items, please feel free to contact Michele Dasenbrook at mich_ell@yahoo.com or Leanne Hegler at lhegler13@yahoo.com.

Box Tops for Education

The October Box Tops contest is coming to a close. All Box Tops must be submitted by Thursday, October 27th in order to qualify for the October contest. The classroom who has the most Box Tops for September and October will earn an extra recess and a pizza party!!!

A quick reminder that Box Tops should not be past their expiration date. In addition, they must contain their product code. Please note: we are no longer participating in the Labels for Education program. There is no need to send Labels for that program.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

Highland Drive Walking Club

We have an exciting new Walking Club planned for Highland Drive students this fall! The Club gives students a chance to stay active and get to know each other!

The Walking Club will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays (weather permitting) on school property, during scheduled recess, and will be monitored by adult volunteers.

The Highland Walking Club will start the week of October 10, 2016, and is free to join. Participation is optional each week.

Sign up [HERE](#)

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.

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