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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- October 30, 2017

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October 30th Weekly Update

Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

This Tuesday students will enjoy classroom Halloween parties and a school wide Halloween parade. **Parents are invited to attend the Halloween Parade starting around 2:45.** Please check with your child's teacher for specific information on when their Halloween party will take place. It's sure to be a SPOOK-tacular Day!

Please save the date for our next PSO meeting on Wednesday November 8 at 9:30am in the Art Room. We will be reviewing and voting on teacher Gifts and Goals requests. We hope to see you there!

The Facilities Planning Committee is preparing to host a series of public meetings to share the true conditions of the facilities in the BBHCSD and more about their recommendation. **Please consider attending on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at Highland Elementary School.**

***Childcare/Supervision will be provided

The district is currently collecting winter coats for children in need. You will find two large blue barrels in the lobby to drop off any new or gently used winter outer wear. Thank you for your generous donations. **First quarter report cards will come home this Friday.**

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Finally, starting November 1st, students are no longer permitted to wear shorts to school.

Make it a great week!

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2017-2018
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Highland Drive Directory

We are working on creating the Highland Drive Directory.

This year, we would like to collect the information via google forms-
<https://goo.gl/forms/e3UU6PcMIIsEUWOD2>

Please only submit 1 address, phone number and email. We would like all information submitted by November 11th.

If you have questions please contact Sue Nall 440-503-6403 suzanne95osu@gmail.com

Thanks
Sue

Staff Appreciation--Fall Pie Bar

The Staff Appreciation Committee will once again be providing a Fall Pie Bar for the staff this year.

The Pie Bar will take place on Tuesday, November 14th.

If you would like to share your best homemade pie please use the following link to sign up. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba8a622aa8-staff3>

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.

Time - 11:30am - 12:45pm

To sign up for October:

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

To sign up for November:

10/30 Chess Club Session Begins

10/31 Halloween Parties and Parade

11/1-12/4 Yuletide Hunger Program

11/8 PSO Meeting

11/11 Highland Directory Submissions Due

11/14 Staff Appreciation Pie Bar

11/16 Facilities Planning Committee Meeting

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](#)

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

To sign up for December:

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

Yuletide Hunger Program

Please Support The 35th Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!

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!

Chess Club

The second session of the Chess Club gets underway today!!!

Again, this club meets on Mondays from 3:40-4:40PM through December 4th. Thank you to the students and families that are supporting this great program!!!

If you regret not having signed up for the Chess Club, we are planning on two more sessions during the second semester of school. Plus, we are planning on a Chess Tournament between all of the Elementary School buildings in the district during the second semester!!!

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 winners for the October Box Tops competition will be announced at Highland at the start of the week; the winners will also be posted on the Highland Drive PSO Facebook page once they are announced at school. Thank you to all the families that contributed to the October collection!!! Your contributions and efforts really make a difference!!!

There is no time to waste as we jump into our November competition this week!!! Collection sheets for November will be distributed to students this week. **We are back to a raffle format for November; students earn a raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops they submit.** The November prize will be announced at the start of next week. In addition, we have a Top Contributor Trophy to be awarded for November.

Perhaps 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!!!

Finally, as you begin to prepare for Thanksgiving feasts, take a look around your kitchen!!! You might notice that some of the things that you do not regularly purchase happen to have Box Tops on them!!!

<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!

Great news for those of you who missed out on Spirit Wear!!! **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.

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.

Thanks!

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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