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Highland Dr Weekly Update- October 31, 2016

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Highland Drive PSO

October 31, 2016 Weekly Update

Welcome

Hello Highland Families -

What an exciting day for the kiddos today! We will have the Halloween parties at school in the afternoon, followed by our annual Halloween parade. This is a well-attended event, so please arrive early. Parking areas are typically expanded during these types of events. The fun continues with Trick or Treating tonight from 6 - 8.

We look forward to our Bricks 4 Kidz Family Night scheduled for this coming Friday, November 4th. There is a 100 person requirement for this program to run and we are at 85 currently. Please send in your registration as soon as possible so we can continue with plans to run the event. Registration is only \$2.50 per person. More detail is shown below.

Walking Club, After School Art, Bowling, Chess Club, Spanish and after school Bricks 4 Kidz are some of the programs that are being offered currently through our school. Information may be found on our website or by contacting the school office.

Our next PSO meeting will take place on November 9th at 9:30 am in the Art Room. Our guest speaker will be our Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Margaret Niedzwiecki. She will discuss testing and other topics

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

relevant to students, K - 3. We hope you can join us . Babysitting is available. If you have not joined our Highland Drive PSO Facebook page yet, and would be interested in doing so, please send an e-mail with your child's name and grade to highlanddriveps@yahoo.com for approval. The link to the page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/highlandps/> Enjoy your evening tonight with the children and feel free to contact either of us with any questions or comments you may have. We thank you for your continued support, Rachelle and Jill

Please Support The 34rd Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!

FOOD COLLECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 5TH

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 on the next page recommended for students to use. Only students attending a school can bring in items to a school, other residents are asked to bring nonperishable food donations to their Human Services Departments. 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. In addition to the collection of food, area businesses, churches, service organizations and families generously donate clothing and toys to the Adopt-A-Family program as well as cash used to purchase perishable food that will also be distributed.

Volunteers will sort items and pack boxes December 5TH through the 9th. For volunteer information, please call Brecksville Human Services at [440-526-2499](tel:440-526-2499).

Highland has been asked to donate these items:

- SOUPS - Cans
- TUNA FISH - Cans
- MACARONI AND CHEESE - Boxes
- PEANUT BUTTER - Jars
- PORK AND BEANS - Cans
- JAM AND JELLY - Jars
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- SOAP (Bar or Liquid)

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

Boxes will be in Highland's foyer for you to drop off the items

Brickz 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz Family Night Update - Registration has been extended through Wednesday, November 2nd! All registration forms and fees are due by this day. Bricks 4 Kidz Family Night is this 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 all adults attending as well as children 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. Please contact Sarah Beebe beebe2604@att.net if you have any questions.

[Registration forms](#) can be printed here

Thanks,
Sarah Beebe

Staff Appreciation Pie Bar

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The Staff Appreciation Committee will again be hosting a Pie Bar this November to show the staff how thankful we are for all of their hard work. It will take place on Tuesday, November 15th. Please sign up using the link below to participate in this great event. Thank you!

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

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](#)

PSO Meeting

Our next PSO meeting is Wednesday 11/9/16 at 9:30a. I need to know about a week before if anyone will be using our sitter. In addition to the \$1 per child you pay, the PSO also pays an additional amount. If I don't receive any RSVPs by Thursday, 11/3/16 I will cancel her. Contact me with RSVPs or questions- suzanne95osu@gmail.com
Thanks!

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 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 atmich_ell@yahoo.com or Leanne Hegler at lhegler13@yahoo.com.

Box Tops for Education

The October Box Tops for Education contest has come to a close. Thank you to all the families that so generously donated Box Tops this month. Your time and effort are making a difference as we are collectively working to reach our goal. The winners for the October contest will be announced via Facebook on Monday,

October 31st. The winners will also be posted in next week's PSO newsletter.

Details on the November contest will be forthcoming and collection sheets will be sent home in the near future.

Please consider asking friends and family to join our collection team! Recruit people to cut Box Tops for you. As mentioned before, it is through recruiting our friends, family, neighbors, etc. that we will not only achieve our goal, but surpass it!

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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Register your Tasteful Rewards card or update your preferences (this must be done every school year) to select Highland Drive. Every time you shop with your card, our school earns money! Tell grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors to register their cards to earn money for our school. To register or add Highland to your account, click <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/> or stop by the Customer Service desk next time you shop.

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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