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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- October 9, 2017

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October 9th Weekly Update

Greeting

Hello Highland Drive Families,

Thank you for your generous donations for the No Fuss Fundraiser. **Currently, we're at 87% of our \$10,000 goal! We're so grateful for your support! Thank you to Ann Vertosick and Melissa Baldini for all their hard work!** There is still time to donate, see below for more information. Check out the pictures Mr. Wasil took throughout the week on the [Highland Drive Website](#).

Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm is our October PSO Meeting. The guest speaker will be Maggie Niedzwieski, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. We hope to see you there!

The BBH Elementary Tailgate Extravaganza is this Friday from 5:30-7:00. More information can be found below. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. If you're able to donate a half hour of your time, please visit the [sign up genius](#).

Finally, **Thursday, October 12th will be Highland Drive Spirit Day/Red and Yellow Day.** We will have a Pep Rally at 2:45 and the Elementary Night Bees football game will be on Friday, October 13th. Go Bees!

Make it a great week,

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Important Dates

10/11 PSO Meeting at 7:00pm

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BBH Elementary Tailgate Extravaganza

We hope that you and your family will be able to join families from Highland Drive, Hilton, Chippewa, and Central as we gather for **Elementary Tailgating Night this coming Friday (October 13th)**.

This special family event will be held from 5:30-7:00 PM behind the middle school. Pizza will be sold for \$1 a slice. In addition, other food options will be available. Face painting, red/gold hairspray, and sign making activities will also be happening!!! Plus, you can bring your own chairs and blankets and hang out with other BBH families as we prepare to take on North Royalton in high school football action at 7:00 PM. Wear your red and gold!!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!! We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this event. We hope that you will sincerely consider signing up. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up, selling pizza, and face-painting. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING 30-45 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!!!**

Sign up here: [Elementary Tailgate Night](#)

No Fuss Fundraiser and Spirit Week

A huge thank you to all Highland Drive families and friends who donated to our 2017 No-Fuss Fundraiser!

We are currently at **87% of our \$10,000 goal** due to your extraordinary generosity. It is not too late to donate to help us reach our goal. We will be collecting donations through the end of next week. The We Pay link to make donations online is still open or you can send it to school with your student. Also, don't forget to submit the employer donation match form to your employers!!

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=trnm69dab&oeidk=a07eenbnb6fc1e03096>

The donations will be used to add to our school programs, materials and assemblies for our students, and much, much more!

I also want to congratulate our Grand Prize scooter winners - Addy Pribble and RJ Rutkowski and our \$200 Gym World gift certificate winner Avalon Markovic! Thank you so much for your support!

Please contact Ann Vertosick at amb911@sbcglobal.net or Melissa Baldini at eurogirl_98@yahoo.com with any questions.

Spirit Wear

10/12 Spirit Day/Red and Yellow Day and Pep Rally

10/13 Elementary School Tailgate

10/26 Khalahari Get Away

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](#)

Spirit Wear is coming this week!!!

Please plan to look for Spirit Wear on **Wednesday and Thursday of this week**. It will be sent home through "kid mail"...that is, the students that placed orders will have them delivered to their classes so that they can bring them home in their backpacks. Thank you for your patience!!!

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in their best "Bee Wear" (or red and gold) for the pep rally and elementary tailgating!!!

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

Our September contest has drawn to a close. Thank you to every family that took the time to send in Box Tops. It is greatly appreciated!!! **Fallon McDonald in Mrs. Adams class was the "Top Contributor" for September while Domenic Stern in Mrs. French's class was the winner of the spectacular Halloween toys.**

A new collection sheet for October was sent home with students last week. 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.*

Keep looking for Box Tops and take the time to clip and submit...it adds up!!!

<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!

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Sincerely,

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