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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- September 11, 2017

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September 11 Weekly Update

Greeting

Hello Highland Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended Sweet CeCe's over the weekend for their Welcome Back Fro-Yo Social to benefit Highland Drive. 25% of all sales will be donated to Highland Drive to help support our mission of enriching educational experiences for our children.

Please join us for our First PSO Meeting of the year this Wednesday September 13th at 9:30 am in the art room. All PSO members are invited to attend. We will have guest speaker superintendent Joelle Maygar giving the state of the school address. We hope to see you there!

Make it a great week,
Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaild

Membership

Hello Bees!

Thank you to all who have already joined the Highland Drive PSO. We're off to a great start, but we'd love to have many more of you join! Please remember that joining does not mean you have to attend any PSO meetings (unless you want to!!), and it does not mean you have to volunteer your time (but we'd love to have

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Important Dates

9/13 PSO Meeting

9/18-9/22 Health and Safety Week

9/18 BCA After School Arts Starts

ANY volunteers willing to help us out too!!). It simply means you're choosing to support your child(ren), the school, and our Highland Drive staff/community.

Sign-up forms went out several days ago through Kid Mail, but I know how it is - things get lost sometimes in the shuffle. I'll make things easy for you (or a friend if you'd like to pass along this email)... [click here for the PSO Membership link](#). Once you're there, click on the yellow "Join the PSO today!" and print out the form. Then fill it out, and send it in with your payment (cash or check made out to "Highland Drive PSO") in an envelope marked PSO Dues. Send in with your child's red folder through Kid Mail. Easy peasy.

As always, contact me at shannon@latekffh.com with any questions.

Thanks, and have a great week!
Shannon Latek
Membership Chair

Newsletter Sign Up

If you know anyone who is not receiving the newsletter, please forward them this link to sign up! Thank you! Sign up HERE: [Weekly Newsletter](#)

Brecksville Center for the Arts (BCA)

The After School Arts Program will begin at Highland Drive the week of **September 18th**.

This program is open to Highland Drive students in grades 1-3. After School Art will meet in the art room on **Wednesdays from 3:45-5:45**.

For more information, visit Brecksville Center for the Arts - After School Art Program- <http://brecksvillearts.com/after-school-programs.html>.

Health and Safety Week

Health and Safety Week will be held during the week of **September 18th-22nd**.

The students will have the opportunity to visit Highland Island during their lunch recess to learn about various health and safety topics and participate in activities. We will have a different presenter each day during the week. Our presenters this year are:

Mon., Sept. 18: **Heinen's Wellness Department**
Tues., Sept. 19: **Functions of Life (American Ninja Warrior Training)**
Wed., Sept. 20: **Brecksville Kids Dentistry (with special guests, office therapy dogs Emma and Balto)**
Thurs., Sept. 21: **Asian Sun Martial Arts**
Fri., Sept. 22: **Officer John and H.U.D.D.L.E.**

Please encourage your children to check out the presentations each day and to share with you what they

9/27 Spirit Wear Orders Due

9/29 No-Fuss Fundraiser Kick Off

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](#)

learned. We are looking forward to an exciting and informative week!

Meggan Rawlin

Creative Writing Corner

New this year... Highland Drive has a Creative Writing Corner to encourage students to express themselves creatively.

Once a month a new topic will be shared for the students to write about. All submissions will be displayed for a month in the lobby Creative Writing Corner. 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.

September Writing Prompt: Kindness Counts! *If you could do any one kind thing (with no limitations on location, money, or resources) for any one person in the world, what would you do and why?*

Due Date: Friday, September 22, 2017

Volunteer Information

Your child should have brought home a PSO volunteer form for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the ways listed on this form, please fill it out and return it to your child's teacher ASAP.

No Fuss Fundraiser

The Highland Drive No Fuss Fundraiser will kick off on **Friday September 29th!** The Fundraiser is October 2nd-6th, 2017 during Spirit Week!

This is our primary fundraiser and 100% of the money raised will directly benefit YOUR child and their classmates at Highland Drive THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

-We are still looking for volunteers to help solicit monetary donations, especially if you or if someone you know owns a business in the area and would be interested in donating.

-We will also be sending out letters (email and paper copy) for company match requests. This is a great way to give more to the school and its usually as easy as filling out a form!

-In addition, if anyone has new toys/games at home that they would want to donate as a prize for the fundraiser, please let me know! The kids love the prizes!

-We could also use some help during spirit week with passing out papers, decorating the case in the lobby, and passing out raffle tickets!

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

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 September:

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

Spirit Wear

Order your little bees some Highland Drive spirit wear!!!

It's great for spirit wear days, special events like the upcoming elementary tailgating, and any time your kids want to take pride in their school!!!

If you need an order form, they can be downloaded from the PSO website by clicking on the "Order Spirit Wear" box. Simply fill out the form and send it back to school in your son's or daughter's red homework folder along with \$12 (cash or check made out to "Highland Drive PSO").

Orders are due by Wednesday, September 27th and will be delivered during the first week of October through "kid mail."

Check it out at: [Spirit Wear](#)

Box Tops for Education

The first Box Tops for Education contest is officially underway!!!

For our introductory contest, we are providing one raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops that are submitted. This raffle ticket will enter your son or daughter in a raffle for our first exciting prize of the year: three spooky light up toys that can taken out Halloween night to make it extra exciting!!! (Check out Facebook for photos!!!)

In addition, the student that submits the most Box Tops for September will earn the "Top Contributor Trophy" for the month. And don't forget...all Box Tops submitted during September will go toward the first classroom prize to be awarded at the end of October (September

and October Box Tops will be totaled for each classroom.)

If you need a collection form, please head to the PSO website and download one for your use.

Thank you and keep on clipping!!!

<http://www.highlanddrivepsd.com/box-tops-how-tos.html>

Giant Eagle and Heinens School Reward Program

Shop. Scan. Earn Money for Our School at Giant Eagle and Heinens.

Register your rewards cards at both stores and designate Highland Elementary. 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.

Heinen's Tasteful Rewards must be updated every school year. To register or add Highland to your account, at <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards> or stop by the Customer Service desk next time you shop.

"Home of a New Bee" Sign

If you would like to recycle your "Home of a New Bee" sign, the district is collecting them. You are welcome to keep them, but if you would like to turn it back in, please drop it at your local school by September 15th. Thanks for saving money and the Earth! :) Please feel free to share with others.

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.

Sincerely,

Highland Drive PSO

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