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Welcome

Dear Highland Families - --
Thank you to all that helped to organize our Elementary Tailgating Event on Friday. Thank you to all of you that were able to participate in the fun as well. It always is a favorite event for the younger kids to be exposed to our excellent BBHSCD athletics. Go BEES! In support of our BBDSCD athletics, please remember to have you child wear their Spirit Wear or school colors on Fridays.

Also, we wanted to remind everyone of our first PSO Meeting this Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 am in the Art Room (middle corridor). For those that are able to join us, please sign in at the office first and obtain a pass to wear inside the school. Babysititng will be provided at the 1st PSO meeting. The cost will be \$1.00 per child. Please let Sue Nall know if you child will be attending [440-526-2671](tel:440-526-2671) or suzanne95osu@gmail.com

We look forward to starting off the year with a lot of good ideas and the meetings are also a way to pass along information regarding our schools so we hope to see you there.

If you haven't turned in your Volunteer Forms, there is still time. Please forward those completed forms and we

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Important Dates

9/9/16 Elementary Tail Gating Night - Wear your Bees spiritwear to school!

will pass along to the applicable committee chair.

Did your child interact with Office John Chrisopulos at Safety Town before kindergarten? We wanted to share the news with you that Officer Chrisopulos received the 2016 D.A.R.E. Office of the Year for this year. He received his award at the Ohio D.A.R.E. Association Awards Ceremony held on July 25, 2016 at Kings Island. He was recognized for his professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to the students of our district. Please congratulate him if you see him and let him know how much we appreciate him helping our kids learn about safety!

Thank you,
Rachelle and Jill

3rd Grade T-Shirt

Attention : 3rd Grade Families. Every year, Highland designs a special shirt for 3rd graders that they can all wear for their "graduation picture". You'll see these pictures on the wall opposite the office. The front of the shirt has a special design and the back has all of the 3rd graders signatures. It's pretty neat and the kids take pride in wearing them since they're getting ready to graduate to the next level. We will begin the design process shortly and will keep everyone updated.

Highland Island News

We are pleased to unveil a new resource for students, teachers and visitors to share information about Highland Island, the school's outdoor learning lab. While we'd love for you to visit in person, here's a remote way to see what's growing. Please visit the following link: <http://www.plantsmap.com/highland-island>

Highland Drive is Going Bowling

Highland is going BOWLING, there is no time to spare! Look for the sign up soon, We Want You There!

Group bowling will take place on the following Thursdays: September 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Permission Slip available [HERE](#)

Health and Safety Week

Health and Safety Week will take place during the week of September 19th through September 23rd. Each day that week a different presenter will be available on Highland Island during lunch recess to talk about exciting and interesting health and safety topics. Students will be encouraged to visit Highland Island for informal and informative activities. The schedule is as follows: Monday - yoga extravaganza; Tuesday - outdoor exploration and safety; Wednesday - bike

**9/14/16 PSO Meeting
@ 9:30AM**

**9/19-9/23 Health and
Safety Week**

**9/22/16 2/3 Grade
Open House @
6:00PM**

9/30/16 Picture Day

**9/30/16 No Fuss
Fundraiser Kick-Off**

helmet safety and protecting kids' precious brains; Thursday - nutrition facts and fun; and Friday - substance abuse avoidance (age appropriate). We want our children take an active part in achieving their own wellness! Some parent volunteers are needed to make this week successful please consider signing up [HERE](#)

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 20th. The students are off from school on Friday, October 21st, so we have reserved a special rate to stay overnight on Thursday, October 20th and you can use the waterpark all day on October 21st as well. The BBH PSO has reserved the rate for Thursday, October 20 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](tel:1-877-525-2427) to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you want the Brecksville Broadview Heights School District Room Block.

Spirit Wear For Purchase

Be in the Highland Drive spirit and purchase spirit wear for kids and adults. If you have questions, contact Jamie Bindra | jpatel440@gmail.com
Please click [here](#) for the spirit wear form.

PSO Membership

Please send in your form and payment to join PSO and stay informed about school events and activities and be part of a network of involved parents. Your PSO dues support fun, educational programs for students this school year such as:

- COSI on Wheels
- Class field trips
- Cultural arts
- Technology (iPads & Netbooks for classrooms)

2016/17 dues are \$5 Single, \$10 Family. Click [here](#) to print the form. Contact [Susie Patton](#) with questions.

Box Tops For Education

Students should have brought home an introductory letter about the Box Tops for Education program and a collection sheet for September. The classroom teachers are ready to start collecting, so please starting sending the collection sheets back. If you need additional collection sheets, either make a copy of the one sent home or download a generic one from the PSO website. This first contest ends on Friday, September 30th.

This month, students will be entered into a raffle for an individual prize. For every 25 box tops submitted, a student will earn one entry into a raffle. In addition, those box tops will go toward their classroom's total. At the end of October, the class with the highest total at that time will be recognized with a classroom party (Details of that contest will be forthcoming.). Rest assured that any box tops you send now, will count for the classroom totals in October!

The individual prize will be on display at school...it is a "cauldron" of Skittle snack packs, glow sticks, and a Halloween spider that lights up!!!

For a complete list of eligible products in the Box Tops for Education program, click [here](#)

Brickz 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz will offer an after-school Lego enrichment club on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45. The first session will begin on Thursday, September 1st. There will be a fall session, winter session and spring session. Bricks 4 Kidz is open to all students grades K-3. For more information and to register, visit www.brickz4kidz.com/medina

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 things in their lunches, cleaning up tables, and generally keeping things calm and organized. Kindergarteners started Monday Aug 22nd and may need extra help opening lunches especially the first few weeks. 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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Sincerely,

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