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September 18 Weekly Update

Greeting

Hello Highland Drive Families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first PSO Meeting. We were grateful to have Superintendent Joelle Magyar share the State of the District presentation. **Please save the date for our next PSO meeting on October 11th at 7:00pm.** We hope to see you there!

This week is our Health and Safety Week. Thank you to Meggan Rawlin and Lisa Smithberger for planning various health and safety presenters throughout the week. See below for more information.

Finally, just a reminder that **this Wednesday is School Picture day.**

Make it a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid
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Membership

Hello Bees!

Look for another chance to sign-up for the PSO coming home in your child's red folder sometime soon.

Quick Links

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Important Dates

9/18-9/22 Health and Safety Week

9/18 BCA After School Arts Starts

9/20 Picture Day

But why wait? Just head to [this link](#) and click on the yellow Join the PSO Today! to print out the membership form. Then, just place the form and payment in an envelope marked "PSO Dues" through Kid Mail.

Please remember that PSO memberships are annual. You must join each year to "Bee" in the know. Thanks again!! We truly appreciate everyone's support!

Shannon Latek
Membership Chair
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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 this week!

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 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 guest, office therapy dog 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 learned. We are looking forward to an exciting and informative week!

Creative Writing Corner

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

9/22 Creative Writing Corner Submissions Due

9/27 Spirit Wear Orders Due

9/29 No-Fuss Fundraiser Kick Off

10/11 PSO Meeting at 7:00pm

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](#)

world, what would you do and why?

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.

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 is Kicking off on **Friday September 29th!**

The fundraiser will run October 2nd-6th, 2017 during Spirit Week! This is our primary fundraiser and the money raised will directly benefit YOUR child and their classmates at Highland Drive!

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 have also attached a employer match donation letter. Please consider submitting this request to your employer, as it is an easy way to raise additional funds for Highland Drive! We will also be sending paper copies of this as well. Please click here for the match form: [Employer Match 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!

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

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

Time is running out!!! Don't miss out!!! 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 from the link below. 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

In case you missed it, all those tiny little labels you see on food and household products that say "Box Tops for Education" are worth money for Highland Drive!!!

That's right!!! Those tiny little labels are worth ten cents each. Doesn't sound like much? Well, when we work together it adds up!!! Last year, Highland Drive raised more than \$2,000 by clipping and submitting those labels!!! So, the next time you see one, cut it out and save it. Ask your friends and neighbors to do the same!!!

Our September contest is currently in progress. 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.highlanddrivepsa.com/box-tops-how-tos.html>

BBH Elementary Tailgate Extravaganza

Save the Date: Friday, October 13, 2017.

What's happening you ask? Only the most exciting party around: the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Elementary Tailgating Extravaganza!!!

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 hand out with other BBH families as we prepare to take on North Royalton in high school football action at 7:00 PM.

Look for more details in the weeks to come and please plan on wearing your red and gold!!!

Chess Club

The first session of Highland Drive's chess club is up and running!!! We have approximately 20 students in first, second, and third grades who are participating. Thank you to everyone who signed up!!!

For those that missed out, we will have a second session during the second quarter. **Look for details at the end of October or early November.** In addition, there will be a chess tournament between Highland, Hilton, and Chippewa during the second semester!!! Time to practice your strategies!!!

Giant Eagle and Heinen's School Reward Program

Please take a minute and select Highland Elementary for both the Giant Eagle and Heinen's Education Rewards programs. 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 <https://www.gianteagle.com/.../Educa.../Apples-for-the-Students/>

Heinens- you can enroll at customer service in the store or online at <http://www.heinensrewards.com/>

Coming up at Heinen's of Brecksville on **Sunday September 24th from 11-3pm is their Fall Fruit and Veggie Festival for Families.** It is an open house format with tastings, activities, and adventure passports.

"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 30th. 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,

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