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Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update- September 4, 2017

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September 4 Weekly Update

Greeting

Hello Highland families-

We hope everyone is adjusting to the new school year! If you haven't had a chance to fill out the pso membership form or order a t shirt, please see links below!

Thank you to the staff appreciation committee for putting together a wonderful back to school brunch for Highland Dr staff!

Make it a great day!

Sarah Beebe and Joanie MacRaid

Membership

Hello Highland Drive Friends!

Thank you so much to all who have already signed up to be members of the PSO this year. Please remember that memberships are annual, so if you would like to continue to "Bee in the know," and get weekly PSO emails/updates, you must join the PSO for the 2017-2018 school year.

You should have recieved a sign up form through your child's kid mail (red homework folder) last week. Please

Quick Links

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Important Dates

9/8 and 9/9 Sweet CeCe's Fro-Yo Social

9/13 PSO Meeting

9/27 Spirit Wear Orders Due

fill it out, and enclose money (cash or check made out to "Highland Drive PSO") in an envelope marked "PSO Membership" and put it back in your child's red homework folder to send in. It's that easy!!

Please email me with any questions at shannon@latekffh.com. Thanks and have a great week!

Shannon Latek
Membership Chair
Highland PSO 2017-2018

PSO Meeting

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

Sweet Cece's Back to School Fro-Yo Social

Save the date for a "Highland Drive Back to School Fro-Yo Social" at Sweet CeCe's on **Friday, September 8th and/or Saturday September 9th.** Visit Sweet CeCe's anytime on these dates and mention you are with Highland Drive and they will donate 25% of the sales to our school.

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](#)

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

**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](#)

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!!!

Order forms were sent home last week. They can also 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!!! Last week you should have received an introductory letter with a list of all the products currently carrying Box Tops labels. You also received the first Box Tops collection sheet of the year. Now it's time to start submitting!!!

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.)

Keep on clipping!!!

<http://www.highlanddrivepsa.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.

Chess Club

Back by popular demand...Highland Drive's very own Chess Club!!! Consider enrolling your son or daughter

in this unique after school opportunity!!!

The Highland Drive Chess Club is sponsored by the PSO and conducted by Progress with Chess. It is open to all students in grades 1-3. The chess club runs for six consecutive Mondays (9/11/17 through 10/16/17) from 3:40-4:40PM. It costs only \$60 per student. Chess experience is NOT required as students are introduced to the basic rules. If he or she knows the basic rules, they will start to develop strategies to advance their game.

Sign up sheets were sent home last week. You may also go directly to the Progress with Chess website and enroll online at progresswithchess.org/highland

Students must be enrolled by this Friday (September 8th) to participate in the first session.

"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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