



## Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update-November 26, 2018

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# November 26th Weekly Update

### Greeting

Dear Highland Drive Families,

**The Yuletide Hunger Drive concludes this Friday.** Please continue to send in your donations to help local families in our community. Stay tuned for the grade level winner of a dance party with DJ Stamatis.

**December 1st is our much anticipated Elf Shop and Book Fair.** We are still in need of volunteers to make this event happen for our children, so any help you can give is greatly appreciated! Please see below for the sign up genius links.

**There will not be a December PSO meeting next**

### Quick Links

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**month, instead we will celebrate you, the PSO volunteers, at our annual PSO Holiday Brunch.** We hope to see you at Burntwood on December 12th. See below for more information.

Have a great week,

Sarah Beebe and Sarah Schulz  
Highland Drive PSO Presidents 2018-2019  
[highlandpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpsopresident@gmail.com)

### **Book Fair December 1 - Save-the-Date!**

#### **It's Book Fair Week!**

Your students will be filling out lists of the books that interest them. Additionally, we'll be hosting a preview for teachers to browse through the books and create wish lists of items needed for their classes.

Don't miss this chance to encourage your little readers and also fill their teachers' bookshelves. For more information on the fair (including a link to buy online) visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/highlanddriveelemschool>

Any questions, please contact Jade Needham [jade.needham@yahoo.com](mailto:jade.needham@yahoo.com).

### **Elf Shop December 1--Save the Date!**

**The 2018 Highland Drive Elf Shop is right around the corner!** The Elf Shop will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 am until noon (the same day as the Book Fair) in the Highland Drive cafeteria.

This event offers students (and siblings) an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for friends and family independently.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Elf Shop! **As of now, all our volunteer spots are filled!**

Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius should any of our volunteers need access:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA8AE22A2FC1-elfshop1>

If you still want to volunteer and be a part of this fun

## **[preferences](#)**

## **[Newsletter Sign Up](#)**

## **[Membership Form](#)**

### **Important Dates**

**11/1 thru 11/30  
Yuletide for Hunger  
Food Drive**

**11/29 Box Tops Due**

**11/30 Creative  
Writing Submissions  
Due**

**12/1 Book Fair & Elf  
Shop**

**12/12 PSO Holiday  
Brunch**

**12/19 Holiday  
Parties**

**12/20 Holiday Sing  
Along**

**12/21-1/1 Winter  
Break**

### **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](#)**

day, be sure to sign up to help at the Book Fair!

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Flute ([elizabeth\\_a\\_flute@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_a_flute@yahoo.com)) or Tiffany Winschel ([tiffanywinschel@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanywinschel@gmail.com)).

Thank you!

### Elf Shop Treat Table

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering their help at the Scholastic Book Fair and Elf Shop! It should be a pretty fun morning! To make it even more special, we'd like some yummy donations for a treat table for our shoppers. Please sign up to bring something in or donate your time to help at the snack table. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaaaf28abf58-treat>

### PSO Holiday Brunch

**Please join us for the Highland PSO Holiday Brunch at Burntwood Tavern on Wednesday, December 12 at 11:00.** Kids are welcome!

We will enjoy a breakfast buffet and wonderful company. We'll also have an optional book exchange - wrap a book you have read and enjoyed, and exchange with another attendee. No shopping, no fuss, lots of fun!

**Cost is \$17 for adults, \$8 for kiddos.** Additional info. contained in the [SignUp Genius](#), on Facebook and in forms to be sent home soon.

Please RSVP via the [SignUp Genius](#) or by paper form by Dec. 10 if you can, but if you can't sign up in advance, come anyway! Happiest of holidays to our wonderful volunteers!

-Meggan Rawlin

### Yuletide for Hunger

**Please Support The 36th Annual Yuletide Hunger Program!**

Every grade level is challenged to bring in items and we will be counting the items every day, the entire

**greatest number of items will enjoy a Dance Party DJ'd by the famous "music meister" himself, Mr. Dean Stamatis, with the help of Mr. Thacker.**

## FOOD COLLECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

### **November 1st- November 30th**

EACH YEAR THE RESIDENTS OF BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS provide food for our area's needy families by participating in the Annual Yuletide Hunger Drive sponsored by the cities of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills. Each school has their own designated list of items to donate. There will be boxes in the foyer of every school in the district for students to place their donations.

Highland's List (Lunch Items)

- \* **SOUPS - Cans**
- \* **TUNA FISH - Cans**
- \* **MACARONI AND CHEESE - Boxes**
- \* **PORK AND BEANS - Cans**
- \* **PASTA**
- \* **RICE-A-RONI - Boxes**
- \* **SKILLET MEAL HELPERS - Boxes**

Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Thanksgiving. Black Friday. Cyber Monday.  
#GIVINGTUESDAY.**

**On Tuesday November 27th 2018 the Brecksville Broadview Heights Schools Foundation will partner with the #GivingTuesday global movement which encourages people to support and give back to their community.**

**Our goal is to raise \$8,000** towards classroom grants in the BBH school district. But **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Talk to your friends and family about the Schools Foundation and encourage them to consider us in their charitable giving this holiday season.

**If you donate, take an #UNselfie with our #WhyWeGive sign found on our Facebook page (photos section) and share it on social media to tell everyone why you chose to give.**

Join the BBHSF Facebook page and share our posts

with everyone you know. Spread the word far and wide and help the Schools Foundation in its goal of **"SUPPORTING A LEGACY OF FINE EDUCATION!"**

### Creative Writing Corner

**If you could invite any person from history to come to Thanksgiving dinner at your house, who would you invite? What would you talk about?**

When the submissions are returned, students will receive a prize to take home.

For younger students, few words or a picture is encouraged. Older students may want to write a paragraph or two.

Please indicate name, grade, and teacher on the submission and turn it to your child's teacher.

**Deadline is Friday, November 30th.**

### Highland Cafeteria Parent Volunteers are Needed

Please consider volunteering your lunch time in the Highland cafeteria and in Highland Island during lunch recess.

We are looking for people to help the kids in the cafeteria in order to ensure a fun and orderly lunchtime. We also need volunteers to help the kids behave when around the ducks at lunch recess. Siblings are welcome to join. Thank you!

**Lunch time is 11:40-12:40**

**Recess time is 12:00-1:00**

*If you have any questions please contact Kris Sutton:  
jon\_and\_kris@yahoo.com  
440.241.9551*

**To Sign up for November:**

[November Sign Up](#)

### Box Tops for Education

**Our next deadline for Box Tops submissions is Thursday, November 29th.**

**The top contributing classroom for November and**

**December will receive a pajama party and a cookie snack.** Students will receive a raffle ticket for every 25 Box Tops submitted in November and December to win a fun winter prize. The student bringing in the most Box Tops for November will bring home a trophy.

**If you use the Box Tops Bonus App to earn extra Box Tops** and would like credit for your student for the contests, please screen shot the earnings in the app and email it to me at [fsm619@gmail.com](mailto:fsm619@gmail.com) with your child's name and teacher. To download the app or learn more about it, please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp> . It is a great way to boost Highland Drive's Box Tops earnings!

Thank you for helping Highland earn money through the Box Tops program!

### **Heinens and Giant Eagle Rewards Programs**

**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.

**Heinens requires that you re-enroll every school year.**

**For Giant Eagle-** call 1-800-474-4777 or register online at <https://www.gianteagle.com/about-us/in-your-community/education>

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

**Sincerely,**

**Highland Drive PSO**



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