



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2015

PSO Council is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Personal agendas are not welcome at Council. We will gladly direct you to the appropriate resource to help you after the meeting. Please respect each person's time on the agenda.

PSO Council President, Cindy Ring, called the meeting to order at 9:32a. The pledge of alliance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25a

<b>Welcome</b>	Good morning please help yourself to some refreshments in the back.								
<b>OFFICERS</b>									
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Amy Macy</b>	<p>The following slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee:</p> <p>President- Megan Sarfi                      1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Karen Mitchell &amp; Holly Logan                      2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Rita Miller                      Corresponding Secretary- Jennifer Schneider                      Recording Secretary- Sue Nall                      Treasurer- Joanne Hamilton</p> <p>The floor was opened for PSO Council Board. No nominations were presented.</p> <p>Can I have a motion to close nominations? First and Second motions were made. It has been moved and seconded to close the nominations. All those in favor say "aye". Those opposed say "no". The ayes have it. Nominations are closed.</p> <p>May I have a motion to approve the slate as presented? First &amp; Second motions were made. All those in favor say "aye". Those opposed say "no". The ayes have it. The high school board was approved.</p>								
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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- **March Open House/Administration Brunch** A sincere thank you to the Administration and Kay Cook and her staff for providing us with a wonderful brunch last week.
- **Kindergarten Registration** We provided volunteers for Kindergarten Registration on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who volunteered to help out with this event.
- **Market Day** March sales were way down. We had 45 orders and made \$312.
- **PSO Units** are in a transition period of electing new officers for the 2015-2016 school year. Just a reminder that the calendar year for the PSO ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. So, current officers and chairs have until then to complete their duties for the 2014-2015 school year. Please make sure that your committee binders are up-to-date when you pass them along to the new chair person.
- **Calendar**
  - The Principals and PSO Presidents need to meet to plan for next year's school calendar.
  - Please have your information completed by May 15<sup>th</sup> and send it to the attention of: Alan McCrodden, PSO Calendar chair person. I will have to follow-up with you with his address.
  - The school calendar next year will be a hard copy printed "planning calendar". Only school related dates will be listed on the actual "calendar pages" (test dates, picture day, holidays/days off from school, and so forth). Staff names and departments will be provided by the Principals and listed in the calendar as they always have been.
  - For individual school dates/information please view your school's website.
  - The school calendar can also be found on the district's website as it has in the past.
- **Volunteer Hours** Recording Secretaries need to start thinking about accounting for volunteer hours this year. Volunteer hours can either be in the schools and/or at home. It is essential for us to maintain our volunteer hours in order to keep our 501C 3 status. Each PSO Unit needs to turn in their school's hours to PSO Council Recording Secretary, Sue Nall. Please turn them in by the beginning of May.
- **Nominating Committees** at each PSO Unit they are preparing their Slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 school year. Most Units will be presenting their Slate of Officers at their March/April PSO monthly meeting. Installation will follow in May.
- **MAY last PSO Council Meeting**
  - Please make note that May 7, 2015 will be our last PSO Council meeting for the school year. We will be inducting our new PSO Council Officers and our new PSO High School Officers. We will be

serving CAKE. . . that might make it worth your while to join us in May!

- Also, we will be honoring our Friends of the PSO.

### **PSO HIGH SCHOOL BOARD**

- President, Laura Jonozzo
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Trish Oswald
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Jennifer Schneider
- Honorary Vice President, Joe Mueller
- Treasurer, Nina Zappitelli

### **Presentation of the High School slate of PSO Officers for 2015-2016**

I now open the floor for nominations. Are there any nominations for the following positions?

the office of PSO President?

the office of PSO 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President?

the office of PSO 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President?

the office of Treasurer?

The slate of nominations for the High School PSO are as follows:

President: Open

1VP: Open

2nd VP: Jennifer Schneider

Secretary: Sue Nall

Treasurer: Lottie Krajulac

Honorary President: Joe Mueller

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- Board of Education – Michael Ziegler

### **Administrative Staff – Please try to keep reports to 3 minutes.**

- Superintendent – Scot Prebles
- Director of Human Relations – Brian Wycuff
- Treasure/CFO – Rick Berdine
- Director of Business Services – Larry Tomec
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Carla Calevich
- Coordinator of Community Relations – Cathy Harbinak
- Director of Pupil Services – Gina Symsek
- CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar

### **Principals and PSO Unit Presidents**

- High School – Joe Muller, Laura Jonozzo
- Middle School, Todd Rings, Jennifer Dzina, Julie Guardado
- Central School – Chris Hartland, Michelle Banks, Jill Gerber
- Chippewa – Beverly Champers, Heather Piasecki
- Highland Drive, Eva O'Mara, Amy Macy, Meredith Ondak
- Hilton – David Martin, Janelle Henning

### **Committees and Representatives**

- Athletic Boosters, Beth O'Donnell
- Band Boosters, Rose Jonovich

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Market Day – Kathy Derbin</li> <li>○ Orchestra Boosters, Melissa Rohrer</li> <li>○ PACE, Open</li> <li>○ QUEST, Maria Jearns</li> <li>○ Schools Foundation, Megan Safri</li> <li>○ Vocal Music Boosters, Jean Farah</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business</b></p>
<b>Superintendent- Scot Prebles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Administration has met with all the teachers about what projects will be rolled out for next year. Each elementary school will have a full-time media specialist. All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be a part of a 1:1 program &amp; receive some type of google chrome book</li> <li>● ½ day kindergarten will be re-implemented next year. There will be a scholarship program for those that are on the free or reduced lunch &amp; a reduction for those who have a need but may not be able to afford the full day program.</li> <li>● Professional Development for next year- the process is moving along &amp; we are now at the point of implementing the interventions.</li> <li>● Governor's Budget- may not be as significant impact as last presented. The House &amp; Senate are proposing changes.</li> <li>● 57 kids from the High School were honored at the Board meeting for State, National or Governor's competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>Board of Education- Debbie Bernauer</b>	Not Present
<b>Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff</b>	Not Present
<b>Treasurer/CFO- Rick Berdine</b>	Not Present
<b>Director of Business Services- Larry Tomec</b>	Not Present
<b>Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dr. Carla Calevich</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 203 kindergarteners registered. 39 are coming from stepping stone preschool. 64% registered for all day kindergarten. Most likely 2 classes at each school.</li> <li>● Working on gifted identification &amp; programming for next year</li> <li>● Robotics team has really taken at the high school. Program will be expanded to the middle school. A \$18,000 grant was received for middle school students.</li> <li>● CVCC broke ground on a new wing that will focus on the robotics technology programming.</li> <li>● Lock In for the Huddle students at the rec center – great event. They took the kids phones away &amp; had a great time!</li> <li>● Studies show that parental involvement increases student achievement.</li> </ul>
<b>Coordinator of Community Relations- Cathy Harbinak</b>	Not Present
<b>Director of Pupil Services- Gina Symsek</b>	Not Present
<b>CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSO was asked if some PSO members could attend these coffee talks to help answer questions &amp; present in a partnership manner.</li> </ul>
<b>PRINCIPALS AND PSO UNIT PRESIDENTS</b>	

**High School-  
Joe Mueller  
Principal**

- 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be sent home on 4.2.15

● Our Choirs and Orchestra - 184 strong + chaperones - are on a 3 day trip to Chicago, from 4.1 - 4.4, where they will perform and work with accomplished clinicians. they prepared for their trip by performing at St. Stanislaus in Slavic Village (Cleveland) on Sunday, 3.29. St. Stan's is one of the most iconic and beautiful churches in America, and our Orchestra and Choirs performed Mozart's *Requiem* and *Latin Mass* in front of a full church. Who says today's kids are slipping?! Photos are on our web page now.

● Media Center - We are working to bring delivery of Media Services in line with the district vision for media technology. We are currently evaluating our collection and our use of space. We have meet with a local architect, who has shared thoughts and affirmed our vision for providing students and teachers with a more flexible media learning area. The PSO has graciously agreed to help support our Media Center project. Thank you.

● Scheduling - The Governor's proposed budget will certainly be felt in all of our buildings in some way. At the High School, we are working to maintain options for students while addressing mandates and college admission realities. We are NOT in favor of ANY reductions, but understand the economic realities we face.

● Student data - We have long identified the importance of data in understanding students and planning for learning and growth for each. We are committed to finding a way to make this data more conveniently and appropriately available to our professional staff. Stanford, Otis-Lennon, Gifted testing, Aspire provide information about how students are performing compared to like students nationally, as well as to how their performance has held up throughout their school career. This information is critical to helping teachers understand and direct students, but currently involves a very labor intensive effort to access.

● EOY Testing - From May 4 - 8 we will be administering these mandated assessments for the first time. Tests given are: Eng 9, US Hist and US Govt, Alg & Geom and Physical Science.

● AP testing - From May 4 - 15th, we will administer over 1000 Advanced Placement exams to over 500 students seeking college credit for their AP experience.

● Robotics - Our BBHHS Robotics team continues to compete. They travel to Council Bluffs, Iowa for the National Vex competition from April 7-10, then to Louisville, Ky. April 15 - 19 for the World Tournament.

● Prom is Saturday, May 16th, from 7 - 11P at the Embassy Suites, Independence, followed by After-Prom at BBHHS from 12 - 4AM. Presentation from Brian Matters Foundation. Brian died in a drunk driving accident prior to graduation. Mock crash on 5/2 in Bees Stadium

● Our Spring Musical - *Pirates of Penzance* will be Fri & Sat 5.1. & 5.2, with a senior matinee and luncheon on 4.30.

- Follow us on Twitter @\_BBHHS, or visit our web page.

	GBED! Remember - "If it doesn't challenge you - it won't change you."
<b>HS PSO- Laura Jonozzo</b>	The following slate of officers was presented: President: OPEN 1VP: Open 2nd VP: Jennifer Schneider Secretary: Sue Nall Treasurer: Lottie Krajulac Honorary President: Joe Mueller
<b>Middle School- Todd Rings Principal</b>	It is hard to believe that we are starting our final quarter of the year already. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We just had our parent meeting for the DC trip so we must be close to the end. We will continue to prepare our 8th graders for the DC trip before we leave on May 5th and return on May 8th.</li> <li>We had a fantastic turnout for our middle school musical, Beauty &amp; the Beast Jr. Under the direction of Rachel Reszler and the many volunteers of PSO we had over 1200 people attend the show and everyone had a terrific time. Thanks to the middle school PSO for all of their help and guidance.</li> <li>Our Math Counts, Power of the Pen, and Science Olympiad teams have performed very well this year.</li> <li>We had our annual staff vs. 8th grade basketball game and the staff is still unbeaten, even though it took 2 overtimes.</li> <li>Students and staff did a fantastic job during the first round of testing. Students felt that the tests were not that hard on a whole and felt that they did well. Will star the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of testing 4/17.</li> </ul>
<b>MS PSO- Jennifer Dzina Julie Guardado</b>	No Report
<b>Central School- Chris Hartland Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our annual Kidscripts Assemblies are taking place today. The folks from the Magical Theatre Company hold a writing rally in the fall where they talk to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders about creative writing techniques. The children then write short stories and we submit them all to the theater company. They come back in the spring and perform several of the short stories complete with costumes and sets. We surprise the kids, smuggle in their families, and honor them with treats from the actors.</li> <li>Central's third student reward assembly will be held soon. This time we have a game show themed Wheel of Wisdom, with questions based on their content standards, current events, and entertainment.</li> </ul>
<b>Central PSO- Michelle Banks Jill Gerber</b>	<p><b>Book Fair / Art Show Reception:</b> The Central School Book Fair was a huge success this year! Our total sales were \$10,601.22, allowing the school to purchase over \$6300 in Scholastic books for our library and classrooms. We thank Beth Champion and Kelly Petkunas for their hard work and dedication to running our successful Book Fair. We are thrilled that they will be Chairing the event again next year.</p> <p>During our Book Fair, Central also put on their annual Art Show showcasing all of our talented students' artwork. Co-Presidents Jill Gerber and Michelle Banks organized a dessert and punch reception for both nights of the Art Show which was well-attended. Mrs. Litkowitz did an amazing job helping all 560 students at Central to get their art pieces to completion and on display around the school.</p> <p><b>Giant Eagle Apples for Students Program:</b> Central's Apples for Students final points earnings were 1,023 points. These points translate into dollars, and using Giant Eagle's on-line catalog, Mr. Hartland was able to order new playground balls for the students.</p> <p><b>Family Activities / Fundraiser: Rick Smith, Jr. – Magic Gives Back Show.</b> This</p>

	<p>was a hugely successful event / fundraiser put on by the BBH PSO Presidents from the Middle School, Central, and all three BBH elementary schools. Approx. 1,250 tickets were sold to the two performances. The PSO will be getting a check for \$6,131.97 to be divided among 5 schools, each school will get \$1,226.39. We heard all positive feedback from the BBHCSD families and local community. The Presidents will look at doing other types of events such as this in the future.</p> <p><b>Book Club:</b> Held their final meeting on March 25th. The book was <i>Holes</i>. The PSO provided pizza to celebrate their last meeting of the year. After which the kids broke out in small groups to discuss the book followed by an activity related to the book. We had 9 parents who read the book and helped lead the group discussions. Book Club was very successful this year and we thank Fiona Harker and Rebecca Kapur for Co-Chairing this wonderful after-school Club.</p> <p><b>Science Club:</b> Will have their final meeting of the year on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We have Marcus Walter, a meteorologist from Ch. 3, coming to talk to our Science Club students.</p> <p><b>Friend of the Central School PSO:</b> Cathy Roderick, STEM Coordinator of the BBHCSD, was unanimously voted as Central School's Friend of the PSO.</p> <p><b>Gifts &amp; Goals</b> – We are in the process of obtaining information from Principal Hartland as to what Gifts &amp; Goals Central would like this year. We anticipate spending approx. \$15,000.00. This is an on-going process but we hope to have everything finalized by our 5/1 PSO Meeting.</p> <p><b>Central's PSO Mtgs.:</b> Central will not have an April PSO Meeting due to the spring break schedule. We will have our final meeting on 5/1 at which time we will vote on our Gifts and Goals, swear in our new Officers and honor our Friend of the PSO.</p>
<p><b>Chippewa-Beverly Chambers Principal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ended our One School, One Book reading of "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" with a "Popcorn, Pajama, and Movie Day". Students watched the video of the book in their classrooms while lounging in their jammies munching popcorn!</li> <li>• Second grade students performed their musical program, "Swamped", at the Middle School last week for families and friends. The show was enjoyed by all!</li> <li>• Kindergarten Open House is scheduled for this evening...Tuesday, March 31....the students are excited to show off their work in the classrooms.</li> <li>• Earth Day events are being organized for the week of April 20...students will be involved in a number of activities planned by parent volunteers that week...and will culminate with a tree planting to honor Arbor Day that Friday.</li> <li>• Report cards will go home with students on Thursday, April 2.</li> <li>• Enjoy the spring break!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chippewa PSO-Heather Piasecki</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Executive Board for 2015-2016 is complete. We're currently filling our Committee Positions for next year.</li> <li>• All Executive Board and Committee Members are updating their job descriptions to pass on to their successor at our May meeting.</li> <li>• We raised over \$3,000 with our Bee Lucky Basket Raffle. These funds will go towards fulfilling the staff Gifts &amp; Goals requests.</li> <li>• Our Gifts &amp; Goals Committee met and has prepared a list of items that will be voted on at our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> <li>• Our Night Custodian, Machia Wheeler is Chippewa's Friend of the PSO.</li> <li>• The Cultural Arts Committee is bringing <i>Violin Rocks</i> to Chippewa for an assembly on 4/14.</li> <li>• Our Earth Day/Arbor Day events will be held on 4/22-4/24.</li> <li>• Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Garden Club will begin after Spring Break.</li> <li>• Our next PSO meeting will be held at 9:30am on 4/15 at Chippewa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Highland Drive-Eva O'Mara Principal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland is preparing for the long awaited spring break</li> <li>• Our One Book Two School month of reading <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> was another great success.</li> <li>• We are preparing for the last round of assessments</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We conducted the last of this year's lockdown drills and did it in the middle of a transition time in the building. Went very well for the most part.</li> <li>• One of our families donated 48k to the district to be used to address the needs of autistic students.</li> </ul>
<b>Highland PSO- Amy Macy Meredith Ondak</b>	<p>-We had a well attended Bingo Night.          -After School Bowling is underway.          -Bricks 4 Kids continues to be a popular after school event, with children on the wait list each session.          -CAPA representatives spoke at our last meeting, providing information about their upcoming Coffee Talks.          We had also asked them to educate our parents in attendance on what CAPA is and the role they play in our schools.          -COSI Day was at HD in February, providing and educational day of hands on activities for all grade levels.</p>
<b>Hilton- David Martin Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very successful &amp; fun Right-to-Read week at Hilton (March 16-20). Theme: "Under the Sea"</li> <li>• Right-to-Read week finished with a great Art Show and Book Fair on Friday evening (3/20)</li> <li>• Culminating school-wide assembly: "Reading: More Than Words" by MobleEd</li> <li>• A momentary break from PARCC! Conducted our Math PBA in February and are planning for the EOY PARCC April 29-30</li> <li>• Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon ("Picnic Theme") on April 14 @ 11:30</li> <li>• Report Card Distribution this Thursday (4/2)</li> <li>• For our school-wide positive behavior support system, we will be conducting our monthly random bee buck drawing this Thursday (4/1)...one winner per grade level!</li> </ul>
<b>Hilton PSO- Janelle Henning</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Accomplishments and Events Upcoming</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Playground Project</u> – After fundraising was completed in March, we secured approval for our playground plan through the City of Brecksville Zoning and Planning commissions and City Council. Demo of the old playground is underway, and we are extremely appreciative of the BBHCS Maintenance crew working hard to clear out the old equipment and prep the site for the installer. We tentatively hope to complete installation over spring break, but that is dependent on the weather and if the maintenance crew can complete site prep. We are also tentatively planning for a Grand Opening celebrations in May where we will invite and recognize all donors and organizations who assisted us with the project. Donor recognition signage will be unveiled at that event.</li> <li>2. <u>Book Fair</u>: This year's theme was "Under the Sea," and we enjoyed a very successful Book Fair 3/20 and Right to Read Week March 16-20. The teachers had fun activities all week related to our theme and celebrated reading. We had a record book fair, with an extremely successful Coin Challenge during Right to Read Week, raising over \$2400 in books that were donated to Hilton's teachers and library. Scholastic matches those donations for books for underserved school systems through their All For Books program.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Volunteer Fatigue</u>: We have noticed a general decrease in volunteer activity at our school. This will be an area we will address and work on creative solutions, but in general we are trying to minimize volunteer needs and maximize our core activities. Feedback and ideas from other units are appreciated.</li> <li>2. <u>"Green" initiative</u>: We will be working over the next several months to review and implement the district Green policy at Hilton. We will be discussing how</li> </ol>



	Hilton will work to adhere to the policy, while still ensuring effective communication for our families and good response to events/programs. ***We have noticed a significant decrease in registration for events that typically had paper flyers distributed in the past. We are curious to see if other units are experiencing this as well, and hope to trouble-shoot with other units and work on creative solutions to this trend.
<b>COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<b>Schools Foundation- Megan Sarfi</b>	Beach Ball was a great success! Thanks to all those attended or supported it. The new games & wine pull brought some new energy to the event.
<b>Orchestra Boosters- Melissa Rohrer</b>	No Report
<b>Market Day- Kathy Derbin</b>	Market Day orders continue to decline. Please keep encouraging your membership to place orders!
<b>Band Boosters- Rose Jonovich</b>	No Report
<b>Athletic Boosters- Beth O'Donnell</b>	No Report
<b>STEM Coordinator- Cathy Roderick</b>	<p>Thank you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather &amp; Jerry Piasecki &amp; all the parent volunteers</li> <li>• Pam Bowler, Tracy Scott &amp; Jill Miller for making Science Discovery Zone days at Hilton awesome</li> <li>• Jill Gerber, Michelle Banks &amp; Betsy Lee- Central school science club is awesome (thank you)</li> <li>• Melanie Hauer for helping with preparation for 4<sup>th</sup> grade electricity projects and more at Central</li> <li>• Jennifer Schneider for helping make the high school environmental science fair awesome!</li> <li>• I'm forgetting a zillion people, so thank you!</li> <li>• Thank you for everything you all do every day!! It is appreciated!!</li> </ul> <p>Help Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need parents to volunteer on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> at Hilton on the SUG (it's on the website &amp; FB page)</li> <li>• I also need some parents to volunteer at the High School auxiliary gym on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> with the Physical Science Rube Goldberg Competition! Email me if you can help! <a href="mailto:roderickc@bbhcsd.org">roderickc@bbhcsd.org</a>. The advanced 8<sup>th</sup> grade students &amp; honors 9<sup>th</sup> grade physical science students will be participating. Ms. Kelly Kroeson &amp; Mrs. Kiery Franklin could use some people to help with the event!</li> <li>• I also need student volunteer interns (camp counselors) at Camp Invention this summer June 29-July 2 (4 days 8a-4p). Please have any high school students email me to apply!</li> </ul> <p>PS- If anyone wants to get into classrooms, I encourage you to email your students' classroom teachers &amp; volunteer! If there is something cool you want to come in &amp; demonstrate or show off or you want to come in &amp; talk about your career or hobby or anything! They can always use a hand! Feel free to contact me as well if you want!</p> <p>THANK YOU!</p>
<b>QUEST- Maria Hearn</b>	<p>Not present.</p> <p><b>QUEST:</b></p> <p><u>- QUEST is an informational and networking group for parents of children with special needs in the district. We hope to have a parent support meeting this school year.</u></p> <p><u>- If any families have any questions, please contact Maria Hearn by email at <a href="mailto:itmfh@yahoo.com">itmfh@yahoo.com</a></u></p>

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**Dates to Remember**

4/3- 4/12 Spring Break  
4/21 Market Day Pick- Up  
4/23 CVCC College Survival Skills Seminar  
4/30 PSO President's Meeting

5/1 & 5/2 High School Spring Musical  
5/7 Last PSO Council Meeting for the year  
5/16 Prom  
5/19 Market Day Pick Up  
5/25 NO SCHOOL  
5/28 PSO President's Meeting

6/1 Seniors Last Day  
6/6 Commencement  
6/10 Last Day of School- Early Dismissal



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- **Kindergarten Registration** We provided volunteers for Kindergarten Registration on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who volunteered to help out with this event.
- **Market Day** March sales were way down. We had 45 orders and made \$312.
- **PSO Units** are in a transition period of electing new officers for the 2015-2016 school year. Just a reminder that the calendar year for the PSO ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. So, current officers and chairs have until then to complete their duties for the 2014-2015 school year. Please make sure that your committee binders are up-to-date when you pass them along to the new chair person.
- **Calendar**
  - The Principals and PSO Presidents need to meet to plan for next year's school calendar.
  - Please have your information completed by May 15<sup>th</sup> and send it to the attention of: Alan McCrodden, PSO Calendar chair person. I will have to follow-up with you with his address.
  - The school calendar next year will be a hard copy printed "planning calendar". Only school related dates will be listed on the actual "calendar pages" (test dates, picture day, holidays/days off from school, and so forth). Staff names and departments will be provided by the Principals and listed in the calendar as they always have been.
  - For individual school dates/information please view your school's website.
  - The school calendar can also be found on the district's website as it has in the past.
- **Volunteer Hours** Recording Secretaries need to start thinking about accounting for volunteer hours this year. Volunteer hours can either be in the schools and/or at home. It is essential for us to maintain our volunteer hours in order to keep our 501C 3 status. Each PSO Unit needs to turn in their school's hours to PSO Council Recording Secretary, Susan Nall.
- **Nominating Committees** at each PSO Unit they are preparing their Slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 school year. Most Units will be presenting their Slate of Officers at their March/April PSO monthly meeting. Installation will follow in May.

• **MAY last PSO Council Meeting**

- Please make note that May 7, 2015 will be our last PSO Council meeting for the school year. We will be inducting our new PSO Council Officers and our new PSO High School Officers. We will be serving CAKE. . . that might make it worth your while to join us in May!
- Also, we will be honoring our Friends of the PSO.

**PSO HIGH SCHOOLBOARD**

- President, Laura Jonozzo
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Trish Oswald
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Jennifer Schneider
- Honorary Vice President, Joe Mueller
- Treasurer, Nina Zappitelli

**Presentation of the High School slate of PSO Officers for 2015-2016**

I now open the floor for nominations. Are there any nominations for the following positions?

the office of PSO President?

the office of PSO 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President?

the office of PSO 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President?

the office of Treasurer?

The slate of nominations for the High School PSO are as follows:

President: Open

1VP: Open

2nd VP: Jennifer Schneider

Secretary: Sue Nall

Treasurer: Lottie Krajulac

Honorary President: Joe Mueller

Can I have a motion to close nominations? Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, Second \_\_\_\_\_.

It has been moved and seconded to close the nominations. All those in favor say "aye". Those opposed say "no". The ayes have it. Nominations are closed.

May I have a motion to approve the slate as presented? Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, Second \_\_\_\_\_.

**CAPA is sponsoring up coming** "Coffee Talks". The first to be held at the Brecksville United Methodist Church on April 16th (4<sup>th</sup> grade), then April 23th (6<sup>th</sup> grade); and also April 30<sup>th</sup>(?) Kindergarten. The Coffee Talks will center on children entering kindergarten and also transitioning from one grade to another. CAPA has asked that the PSO partner with them and attend these "coffee talks" when possible. The PSO Presidents have agreed to attend when possible to support CAPA on their new outreach program.

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- Board of Education – Michael Ziegler

**Administrative Staff – Please try to keep reports to 3 minutes.**

- Superintendent – Scot Prebles
- Director of Human Relations – Brian Wycuff
- Treasure/CFO – Rick Berdine
- Director of Business Services – Larry Tomec
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Carla Calevich
- Coordinator of Community Relations – Cathy Harbinak
- Director of Pupil Services – Gina Symsek
- CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar

**Principals and PSO Unit Presidents**

- High School – Joe Muller, Laura Jonozzo
- Middle School, Todd Rings, Jennifer Dzina, Julie Guardado
- Central School – Chris Hartland, Michelle Banks, Jill Gerber
- Chippewa – Beverly Champers, Heather Piasecki
- Highland Drive, Eva O'Mara, Amy Macy, Meredith Ondak
- Hilton – David Martin, Janelle Henning

**Committees and Representatives**

- Athletic Boosters, Beth O'Donnell
- Band Boosters, Rose Jonovich
- Market Day – Kathy Derbin
- Orchestra Boosters, Melissa Rohrer
- PACE, Open
- QUEST, Maria Jearns
- Schools Foundation, Megan Safri
- Vocal Music Boosters, Jean Farah

**New Business**

**Adjournment** \_\_\_\_\_



**Do you have a child entering kindergarten, 4th or 6th grade in the fall?**

**Let's talk!**

Kindergarten: Thursday, April 30

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm



community awareness & prevention association

## **As your child prepares for a transition year, what are YOU wondering about?**

Do you know parents of children transitioning to new schools often worry about these three things?

1. Socialization skills.
2. Academic readiness.
3. New found freedoms and independence.

What questions do you have as your child takes the next step in their schooling?

Would you like to meet with other parents who might share your concerns?

Would you like to talk with experts skilled in the fields of education, health and emotional development?

Answers (and some great coffee) will be available at an upcoming Coffee Talk.

**Join us in Brecksville United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.**

For parents of...

Children transitioning to 4<sup>th</sup> grade in August: Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

Children transitioning to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in August: Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm

Children entering Kindergarten in August: Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 pm

**At each Coffee Talk, age specific experts will be on hand to answer your questions:**

Pediatricians from Kids in the Sun, a district teacher, Carla Calevich (Director of Curriculum Instruction, BBHCSD), and a district guidance counselor.

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Brecksville-Broadview Heights Council of PSO's  
Treasurer's Report  
April 1, 2015

Balance as of February 5, 2015	\$4343.06
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Deposits

PSO Council dues second installment	\$4000.10
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Disbursements

Constant Contact	(\$85.00)
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Balance as of April 1, 2015	\$8258.16
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