

HIGHLAND PTO NEWSLETTER

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & FAMILIES

Discover what's happening within the Highland Community! Visit our website to see our full list of events and volunteer opportunities. While you're at it, be sure to check out our calendar and other school-related info!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

October 10, 2019

01 | 2019 / 2020 Giving Campaign Update

Thank you to all of you who have donated so far. It's not too late to contribute and help us reach our goal to fund all of the great Highland programs this year!

- Giving Campaign Donations = \$48,000 of \$55,000 GOAL = 87%
- School Supply Donations = \$9,300 of \$11,760 GOAL = 79%
- 4th & 5th Grade Bootcamp Donations = \$7,200 of \$8,192 = 88%

We are at 85% of Goal to fully fund the PTO Budget this year

If you have not already done so and are able, please help us get there!

GOLD SPONSOR BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: BECON Engineering

BECON (Bend Engineering Consultants) is a full service consulting firm headquartered in Bend. Since 2012, BECON has been providing planning, design, land surveying and construction services to clients throughout the west coast. BECON's multi-disciplined staff manages the full spectrum of projects; from conception to completion.

www.beconeng.com

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

- Bronze (\$300), Silver (\$500) and Gold (\$1000) level sponsorships available.
- Sponsors receive recognition and links to their websites on the Highland PTO website, in our monthly newsletters and on our facebook page

[DONATE NOW for Giving Campaign](#)

02 | Upcoming Events

Check out upcoming events and activities at Highland!

[Full EVENT SCHEDULE](#)

Fall Fest

Friday October 18, 5:30-7:30 PM - Highland School

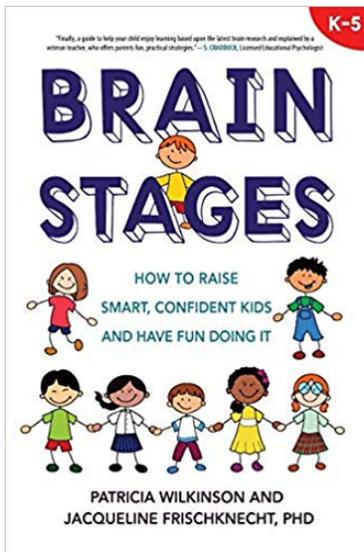
Wear your Halloween costume and come enjoy some family fun at the annual Fall Fest at Highland Magnet School. There will be lots of games and entertainment for the kids, fantastic raffle items + pizza & snacks.



Fall Fest is a fun event to volunteer your time & help out with. There are many ways to get involved in this great event from assisting with games, selling raffle tickets, helping with concessions to decorating and clean-up. **WE STILL NEED 40 VOLUNTEERS** to help pull this off! **PLEASE HELP OUT** - just click the link below to sign up.

You can BUY your RAFFLE TICKETS ahead of time and skip the line! We will be selling raffle tickets TODAY 10/10 and Thursday 10/17 right after school on the Blacktop. Tickets are for food and for entry in the prize raffles. New this year; you need not be present at the time of drawing to win!

[VOLUNTEER at FALL FEST](#)



Parent Speaker Series

Monday November 18, 5:30-7:30 PM - Highland Library

We are pleased to announce the first of our 2019/2020 Parent Speaker Series. Join Trish Wilkinson, co-author of *Brain Stages* to find out how the latest brain research can help you boost your children's brainpower as well as their emotional intelligence. You'll discover easy tweaks to your routine and fun, simple activities that can make a huge difference! This event is open to the public so please feel free to invite friends or family. To pre-order a copy of *Brain Stages* at a discounted rate of \$14.95, please contact events2@highlandpto.org.

RSVP for SPEAKER SERIES Talk #1



Book Fair

Wednesday December 11, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM - Highland School

Everyone is invited to join staff, students and families to celebrate a century of learning at the Kenwood School during an interactive and family-friendly 100th anniversary event.

03 | Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to make these events happen for our kids. Please consider donating your time or talents to our kids! There are many different ways that you can pitch in, so please click on the link below to see all of the options. Each volunteer opportunity will have a unique link for sign up. Please check the the **[Volunteer Now](#)** tab often to see where help is needed and to sign up.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Mileage Club

This lunchtime student running club takes place each Tuesday & Thursday during lunch recess until November 5.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help and the kids love to see parents at Mileage Club! Please sign up here and come support and cheer on our little runners!

MAKE-UP DAYS: We will be holding make-up running days the next 2 Mondays, October 14 and 21. We need volunteers for those days also. Please click the link below to sign up.

VOLUNTEER for MILEAGE CLUB

04 | Announcements & Student Enrichment

Stay informed with Highland community news.

Box Tops for Education



The BoxTops Phone App can now track your submissions by your student's class! The class competition for the fall has begun and collection bags for physical BoxTops are in your child's classroom and the front office. This first classroom competition will end October 25th. Visit the [BOX TOPS WEBSITE](#) for complete info on how to register and track your Box Tops to help Highland School.

Oregon Battle of The Books

It's fall & time to start thinking about forming 4th & 5th grade teams for the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)! OBOB is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries and is a long tradition at

Highland. There will be a parent info night in December, but feel free to reach out to Angie Klee if you have any questions before then: angie.klee@yahoo.com

Coat & Boot Drive

The annual Highland Coat and Boot Drive is going on now. This is an opportunity to give warm winter clothing to students and their families through the FAN Advocates in the Bend LaPine School District. Please bring in new or gently used items such as coats, boots, hats, gloves and other warm winter clothing of all sizes. Bring your donations by Wednesday 10/22 and deposit them in the 3 big boxes in the Highland Hallway. (In addition to warm clothing, FAN is always in need of small size underwear)

PTO Scholarships

Families in need can request scholarships for any school or PTO events and items, such as school supplies, boot camp, movie night, Highland apparel, etc. Please use this confidential [form](#) to request funds.

Highland Community on Social Media

Please join our private **Highland School PTO Families** group on Facebook and follow **@HighlandPTO** on Twitter for the latest and most up-to-date information.

Community Input

Do you have something you would like to share at our monthly PTO meetings? Please use this [form](#), and we will add you to the agenda and/or include it in our newsletter.

05 | Calendar

All upcoming PTO, School, and Community Events

HIGHLAND PTO CALENDAR



Friday October 11

Fun Friday Play Date 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Every Tuesday & Thursday, Until November 5 AND Mondays October 14 & 21

Mileage Club 10:45am-12:15 pm

Thursday October 17

Safe Touch Parent Information Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday, October 18

School Assembly 8:15 am

Fall Fest 5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 23, 24 & 25

No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday November 12

PTO Meeting 8:00 am

Monday November 18

Parent Speaker Series 5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday December 11

Book Fair 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

06 | Giving Campaign Donors

Thank you to businesses who have donated to the Giving Campaign! Please support businesses that support our kids!

GIVING CAMPAIGN INFO

GOLD-\$1000 Donor

[BECON Civil Engineering & Land Surveying](#)

[Central Oregon Emergency Medicine](#)

[Copperline Homes](#)

[Perry Rhodes, Farmers Insurance](#)
[Stonepine Capital Management](#)
[Struble Orthodontics](#)
[Taurus Freight, Inc.](#)

SILVER-\$500 Donor

[Bend Family Therapy](#)
[Dream Home Building & Design](#)
[Goodyear Auto Care](#)
[Hughes Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors](#)
[My Lucky House Real Estate](#)
[Pine Mountain Sports](#)
[Skyline Dental](#)
[Trailhead Property Management](#)



BRONZE-\$300 Donor

[Allergy & Asthma Care Center](#)
[Bend Fly Shop](#)
[Chillmen Refrigeration Inc.](#)
[Halpern Law Group](#)
[MyMD](#)
[Wakemakers, LLC](#)

FOLLOW US



Questions? Contact communications@highlandpto.org

