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# HIGHLAND PTO NEWSLETTER

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & FAMILIES

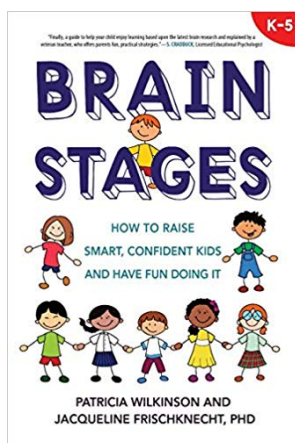
*Discover what's happening within the Highland Community!*

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November 14, 2019

## 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!

- Childcare will be provided for children ages 3 and older
- This event is open to the public so please feel free to invite friends and family
- Books will be available for sale at the event for \$15
- Questions? Please Contact [events2@highlandpto.org](mailto:events2@highlandpto.org)

RSVP for SPEAKER SERIES Talk #1

## 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 to help us reach our goal to fund all of the great Highland programs this year!

- Giving Campaign Donations = \$52,045 of \$55,000 GOAL = 94%
- School Supply Donations = \$9,680 of \$11,760 GOAL = 82%
- 4th & 5th Grade Bootcamp Donations = \$7,748 of \$8,192 = 94%

**We ARE AT 93% to fully fund the PTO Budget this year!**

**\$69,473 of \$74,952 Raised = \$5479 NEEDED**

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

**It is critical that we reach the GC Goal in order to maintain full funding of the Storyline Curriculum, Mileage Club and all of the other programs that GC helps pay for. We also need to reimburse our wonderful teachers for their purchase of ALL of the classroom school supplies for our students. If the goal is not met, some of the programs will be affected and some may be reduced or discontinued.**

If you simply forgot to donate earlier in the year, are able to help make up for a family that is unable by donating a little extra or can help with a corporate sponsorship please do so. Thank you for helping us cross the finish line and keeping the PTO funded. This directly benefits each and every child at Highland School.

**Click [HERE](#) to DONATE**

### ***GOLD SPONSOR BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Copperline Homes***

Copperline Homes builds a great house. Their goal is to make everything about your new home beautiful, comfortable and special. To make even the small things mean a little more. To make your life a little better, a little lighter, a little brighter. And to make coming home your favorite part of the day.



### **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.

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## 02 | Upcoming Events

Full EVENT SCHEDULE



### 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.

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## 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

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## 04 | Announcements & Student Enrichment

Stay informed with Highland community news.



### Box Tops for Education

The BoxTops for Education Fall Drive yielded \$253.50 for Highland School. Thank you to all of you who participated. Mr. Kissel will be announcing the winning classroom shortly.

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### 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](mailto:angie.klee@yahoo.com)

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## ROOTS & SHOOTS Club Veterans Drive

In honor of Veterans Day, the Roots and Shoots Club will be collecting items to send to our active military soldiers. Bring in items that will remind them of home while they are overseas working for our country! Anything from home will make them feel a little better while they are away from their friends and family.

Halloween candy is one of their favorites so bring in your candy to donate! They also love various kinds of snacks, magazines, special notes or letters, or anything that can be shipped in a box.

The club will collect items outside of Mrs. Thomas' room (room 7) until November 15th. Thank you for your support!

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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All upcoming PTO, School, and Community Events

## HIGHLAND PTO CALENDAR



### **Monday November 18**

Parent Speaker Series 5:30-7:30 pm-Highland Library

### **Wednesday November 20**

Dec. Craft Day Volunteer Meeting 8:00 am-Highland Library

### **Thursday November 21**

Site Council Meeting 3:00 pm-Highland Library

### **Friday November 22**

All School Assembly 8:15 am-Highland Gym

College Day

### **Monday November 25-Friday November 29**

THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

### **Wednesday December 11**

Book Fair 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### **Thursday December 19**

Gifts Galore

### **Friday December 20**

Pajama Day / Crafts Day

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## 06 | Giving Campaign Donors

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

## GIVING CAMPAIGN INFO

### **GOLD-\$1000 Donor**

[BECON Civil Engineering & Land Surveying](#)

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[Copperline Homes](#)

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Stonepine Capital Management



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[Struble Orthodontics](#)

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### **BRONZE-\$300 Donor**

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