

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**MAY 1st 8:15-11:30 a.m.**



**NO SCHOOL**  
**MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27th**

# Polk Elementary May 2019 Newsletter

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♥ HAPPY PRINCIPAL'S DAY! ♥

CELEBRATE OUR WONDERFUL PRINCIPAL, DR. PORTSCHELLER, ON MAY 1st!



**HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

**May 6th—May 10th**



Teacher Appreciation Week is a wonderful time to thank teachers for their hard work and dedication. *Let's celebrate our great teachers on National Teacher's Day (Tuesday, May 7th) and all week!*

The PPA will provide a lunch for all staff on Wednesday, May 8th. Thanks PPA!



**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AT POLK SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019 AT 6:00 p.m.**



Please plan on attending this important meeting (*with your child*) on Wednesday, May 8th from 6-7 p.m. at Polk Elementary School. This meeting is for students who will be 5 years old by September 1st.

*Students who will be 5 years old no later than December 1st may be eligible for our Young 5's program (formally Developmental Kindergarten).*

**FAMILY FUN FINE ARTS FAIR**

**(Thursday, May 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pardee School)**

Join Mrs. Miller (Art Teacher) and Mrs. Draper (Music Teacher) on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for the annual Family Fun Fine Arts Fair at Pardee Elementary School. All elementary families are invited to attend.

Some of the activities will be art crafts to make and take, raffles, bake sale, pizza/drinks available, art by D7 students will be on display, and they will have musical performances. We hope to see all elementary families there!



**ANNUAL FIELD DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

A letter will be sent home in May asking for volunteers to help Ms. Fernandez (PE teacher) and our PPA with the annual Field Day! Thank you in advance to all of our Polk volunteers! Parents make the difference!



**MAY DATES**

**1 HALF DAY (11:30)**

♥ **Principal's Day!**

**2 PBIS Reward Day!**

**3 Popcorn Day!**

**Mrs. Bozinovski**

**6 Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you!**



**8 K-Round Up 6 p.m.**

**12 Mother's Day**

**15 PBIS Mudhens Trip**

**17 Popcorn Day!**

**Speech/Special Ed.**

**21 5K Run at Pardee**

**3:30 p.m. (check in)**

**23 Arts Fair at Pardee**

**27 NO SCHOOL**

**Memorial Day**

**29 PBIS Student of**

**Month Assembly**

**Cooperation!**

**31 Popcorn Day!**

**Mrs. LeBlanc**

**FUNDRAISER ITEMS SHOULD ARRIVE THE 3rd WEEK OF MAY.**

**JUNE DATES**

**3 Science Festival**

**7 Field Day**

**Last Popcorn Day!**

**13 Half Day 11:30**

**5th Grade Recognition**

**14 Teacher Work Day**

**16 Father's Day**

**24 Summer School**



## IMPORTANT M-STEP TESTING INFORMATION FOR GRADES 3 and 4

The M-STEP will assess student learning on Michigan's standards in mathematics & English language arts (ELA). The M-STEP testing dates are the first 3 weeks of May for 3rd and 4th grade students.

Parents we need your help in making sure your child attends school on the days of testing and that they are well rested. We want your child's experience to be relaxed, healthy, enjoyable, and stress-free. Your positive supportive manner and outlook going into these assessments will have a tremendous impact on your child's experience too.

## PBIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month teachers will choose students who excel at a PBIS character trait. We will celebrate with them at an assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly if their child is chosen.

Our next Student of the Month assembly is Wednesday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m.

The PBIS May character trait is:  
**COOPERATION!**



## IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION



### FINES AND PAYMENTS

Students who owe money or fines will not be allowed to participate in our annual Field Day, which will be held on Friday, June 7th. This includes library book fines, classroom supplies, PPA candy payments, and lunch accounts.

### SCHOOLS OF CHOICE INFORMATION ENROLL AT BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

As we begin to plan for the 2019-20 school year, our enrollment will be unlimited for students 9-12, with limited enrollment for grades K-8.

The registration period for grades 9-12 will be Monday, April 15 through Friday, September 6, 2019.

The registration period for grades K-8 will be Monday, August 19 through Friday, September 6, 2019.

The Board of Education office is located at 20629 Annapolis Street in Dearborn Heights. You may visit the D7 website at <http://www.district7.net/> or you may call 313-203-1000 for enrollment information.

### D7 RESIDENTS

If you have moved out of District No. 7 and wish to stay for the 2019-20 school year, you **MUST** enroll as a Schools of Choice student at the Board of Education Office, or you will be expected to attend the school in your new district.

**ALL PARENTS**—Please contact the school any time your address or phone number changes so our records remain up to date.



## SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

June 24 through July 25 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)



Polk Elementary will host Summer School again this summer. Only students selected by their teachers will be eligible for Summer School this upcoming June. The focus will be on *Reading* and *Mathematics*. You will receive information soon if your child is recommended by his/her teacher to attend.

The days will be Mondays through Thursdays (June 24th through July 25th). We will start promptly at 9 a.m. and dismissal will be 12 noon. *Breakfast will be served in class each morning.*

Please note that there will be no Summer School classes on Thursday, July 4th.