

**LATE START MONDAYS  
APRIL 10 & 24**



**NO SCHOOL  
APRIL 1-9 and 14**



# Polk Elementary April 2017 Newsletter



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## SPRING BREAK

School will be closed April 1st through April 9th for Spring break. School will reopen on Monday, April 10th. Keep in mind that April 10th is a late start Monday! Have a safe and happy break! Remember to study your spelling words!

## APRIL DATES



**NO SCHOOL**

**1-9 Spring Break**

Practice Spelling Words!

## SPELL-A-THON NEWS

Polk Elementary will host a SPELL-A-THON! Your child will be bringing home a packet that includes a pledge envelope and a word list. Each word will have a point value and each test is worth 100 points. Using the pledge envelope provided, please have your child gather pledges from family, friends, and neighbors. If you receive a pledge of 5 cents per point, and 100 points on the test, the total pledge owed to your child would be \$5. Your child will have until the day of the test (April 12) to get as many pledges as he/she can.

## SPELL-A-THON TIMELINE

March 24	Kick-Off Assembly and Packets Sent Home
March 24-April 11	Practice Spelling Words
April 12	School Wide Test Date
April 17	Corrected Tests Sent Home
April 21	Pledge Money Due to Your Child's Teacher
April 28	Spell-A-Thon Awards Assembly



All money earned will be used to provide behavior and curriculum-extension activities for this year's students. Pledges must be paid in CASH ONLY. All pledge money due by April 21st.

- 10 School Reopens  
**LATE START**
- 12 School Wide Spelling Test
- 13 PBIS Reward Day!
- 14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Corrected Tests Sent Home
- 20 PPA Popcorn Sale!  
Ms. Kemp
- 21 PLEDGE \$ DUE
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 **LATE START**  
Volunteer  
Appreciation Week  
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.



**THANK YOU FROM THE PBIS TEAM!**



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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Volunteer Appreciation Week begins on April 24th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Polk Elementary School volunteers. We really do appreciate how much of your own time you give so freely to help our children. Thank you!

We will honor all of our volunteers at the next PPA meeting which will be held on **Monday, April 24th at 7 p.m. in the Polk library.** Refreshments will be served. All volunteers are welcome to attend!



- 26 Administrative Professionals Day
- 27 Brainstormers Assembly  
PPA Popcorn Sale!  
Mrs. Wardie
- 28 PBIS Student of Month Assembly & Spell-A-Thon Assembly  
Arbor Day



## 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 Thursday, June 8th (if rain, June 9th). 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 2017-18 school year, our enrollment will be unlimited for students K-11, with limited enrollment for grade 12. The registration period for grades K-11 will be Monday, April 10 through Friday, August 18, 2017. The registration period for grade 12 will be Monday, April 24 through Friday, May 12, 2017.

Grades Kindergarten - 11th: Unlimited Enrollment April 10 through August 18, 2017

Grade 12: Limited Enrollment April 24 through May 12, 2017

Registration times at Board Office is 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—6 p.m. These Dates Only: May 3, 17; June 14; July 12, 26; August 9)

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

### D7 RESIDENTS

If you have moved out of District No. 7 and wish to stay for the 2017-18 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.



*Please contact the school any time your address or phone number changes.*

### PPA INFORMATION

#### PPA Meeting

Join us on Monday, April 24th at 7 p.m. in the Polk Media Center to celebrate our volunteers!



#### Popcorn Days

Thursday, April 20th (Mrs. Kemp)

Thursday, April 27th (Mrs. Wardie)



### 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 Friday, April 28th at 9:00 a.m.

The PBIS April character trait is:

**EFFORT!**