

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL  
DEC. 5th (11:30 DISMISSAL)**



**DECEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT IS  
GENEROSITY!**

# Polk Elementary December 2018 Newsletter

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## "WHITE CHRISTMAS" DONATION DAY TUESDAY, DEC. 4th

Students and staff will be taking part in our **59th annual** "White Christmas" tradition on *Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.*

In the true spirit of Christmas, the children will have an opportunity to give whatever money they can to help less fortunate families in our community. Our students will place their gifts of money in the giving basket, located in the office, on the morning of the 4th.

**Students who bring a cash donation may wear a holiday hat during the school day!**

*Remember December's character trait is **GENEROSITY!***



*Thank you in advance  
for your generosity!*



## DECEMBER DATES

- 3 PBIS Reward Day!
- 4 **White Christmas**  
*Be Generous!*  
*Wear a Holiday Hat if you donate \$\$*
- 5 **HALF DAY**
- 7 **PPA Popcorn Sale**  
Ms. Hanson
- 10 **Santa Shop Opens**
- 14 **PPA Popcorn Sale**  
Mrs. Van Ittersum
- 17 **PPA Holiday**  
**Family Night 5-7**  
T-Shirts Arrive!
- 18 Author Visit  
Grades 1 and 2
- 21 **PBIS Student of**  
**Month Assembly**  
**GENEROSITY**

*Please note change in menu & lunch times:*

**Cheese Pizza Lunch in Classrooms today!**  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 21

**School will be closed for Winter Break**  
(Dec. 22—Jan. 6)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**School will reopen on Monday,  
January 7, 2019**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**PLEASE REPORT ABSENCES TO 313-203-0502**

## *From the desk of Dr. Portscheller*

We will continue to go outside for recess during the winter months. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. Hats, gloves and boots are a must!

## **NO SNOWBALL THROWING PLEASE!**

It's fun to play in the snow, but remember **NO** throwing snow while on school property! It can hurt when you get hit with snowballs and icy snow. Remember to treat each other with respect at all times! Happy holidays to all of our Polk families!





## SANTA'S SECRET SHOP SCHEDULE



Students will have an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts on the days and times listed below:

### Monday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Kania
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. Hanson
- 12:00 p.m. Mrs. Shearer
- 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Blaszak

### Tuesday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Van Ittersum
- 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Harrison
- 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Hendricks

### Wednesday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Welch
- 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Rademacher
- 12:00 p.m. Ms. Frendo

### Thursday, December 13

- 9:00 a.m. Ms. Kemp
- 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Christopherson
- 12:00 p.m. Mrs. Bolla
- 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Bozinovski

### Friday, December 14—Make Up Day 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Bussell (a.m. class)
- 12:00 p.m. Mrs. Bussell (p.m. class)

Make up day is from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Students who did not have a chance to shop on their regular scheduled day may shop during this time.



If you would like to volunteer during the Santa Shop please contact Heather Sanders at:

313-465-0463 or e-mail at [mrssanders0@gmail.com](mailto:mrssanders0@gmail.com)

Remember that all volunteers must have an approved 2018/19 background check on file in the Polk school office.

## POLK PARENT'S ASSOCIATION DECEMBER NEWS!

### POPCORN SALE

We will be selling popcorn for 50 cents a bag on Friday, Dec. 7th (Ms. Hanson) and Friday, Dec. 14th (Mrs. Van Ittersum). All money raised will be split with the PPA and classroom teachers.

### BOX TOP CONTEST

All box tops are due by December 21st in order to be counted for our contest. The class who turns in the most will win an ice cream party provided by the PPA!

### SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



Santa's Secret Shop will be open **December 10th—December 14th** allowing students to shop for holiday gifts. Please see class schedule above to know what day your child's class will shop.

### FAMILY HOLIDAY NIGHT

Please join us on Monday, December 17th from 5-7 p.m. for a fun family holiday night! The Santa Secret Shop will be open too! We will have a bake sale, raffle, bingo, music walk, and several crafts you can make! Join the fun!