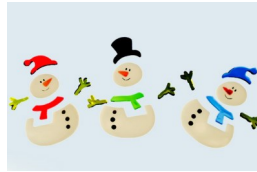


**LATE START MONDAYS**  
Dec. 4th and Dec. 18th



**DECEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT  
IS GENEROSITY!**

# Polk Elementary December 2017 Newsletter

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## "WHITE CHRISTMAS" DONATION DAY FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

Students and staff will be taking part in our **58th annual** "White Christmas" tradition on *Friday, December 1, 2017 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 needy families in our community. Students will place their gifts of money in the giving basket, located in the office, on the morning of the 1st.

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

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

Donations  
are GREATLY  
appreciated!

*Thank you in advance  
for your generosity!*



## DECEMBER DATES

- 1 **White Christmas Be Generous!**  
*Wear a Holiday Hat if you donate!*  
PBIS Reward Day!
- 4 **LATE START**  
Santa Shop Opens  
Ornament Sale \$5
- 7 **PPA Popcorn Sale**  
Mrs. Telepo
- 8 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 11 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 12 **PPA Holiday Family Night 6-8**
- 18 **LATE START**  
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
- 21 **PPA Popcorn Sale**  
Mrs. Welch  
Box Tops Due
- 22 **PBIS Student of Month Assembly**  
**GENEROSITY**

School will be closed for Winter Break  
(Dec. 23—Jan. 7)  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



School reopens on  
**Monday,**  
January 8, 2018  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## From the desk of Mr. Brenton

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! Happy holidays to all of our Polk families!



## 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 will be invited to attend the assembly if their child is chosen.

Our next Student of the Month assembly is Friday, December 22nd at 9:00 a.m. The December character trait is **GENEROSITY!** Thank you PBIS team!

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



## SANTA'S SECRET SHOP SCHEDULE



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

### Monday, December 4 - Late Start

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Telepo  
12:00 p.m. Mrs. Wardie  
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Martin

### Tuesday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Mr. Boskovski  
10:00 a.m. Mrs. Welch  
12:00 p.m. Mrs. Christopherson  
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Kilgore

### Wednesday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Ms. Kemp  
10:00 a.m. Miss Pinto  
12:00 p.m. Mrs. Thompson  
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Van Esley

### Thursday, December 7 - Popcorn Day

9:30 a.m. Mrs. Heise-Kaiser  
10:00 a.m. Mrs. Smith  
12:30 p.m. Mrs. Heise-Kaiser  
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Bozinovski

### Friday, December 8 - 2nd Grade Field Trip

Make up day is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Students who did not have a chance to shop on their regular scheduled day may shop during this time. *(Keep in mind 2nd grade is going on field trip.)*



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 2017/18 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 Thursday, Dec. 7th (Mrs. Telepo) and Thursday, Dec. 21st (Mrs. Welch). All money raised will be split with the PPA and classroom teachers.

### PPA MEETING

The next PPA meeting will be held in the Polk library on Monday, December 18th at 7 p.m. All parents are invited!

### 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! *Congrats to Ms. Kemp's class for winning the last contest!*

### SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



Santa's Secret Shop will be open *December 4th–December 8th* allowing students to shop for holiday gifts. Please see class schedule above to know what day your child's class will shop.

### POLK HOLIDAY ORNAMENT SALE STARTS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th

We will be selling Polk Holiday Ornaments in the office (while supplies last). The ornaments are shatterproof and will cost \$5 each.

### FAMILY HOLIDAY NIGHT

Please join us on Tuesday, December 12th from 6-8 p.m. for a fun family holiday night! The Santa Secret Shop will be open too! We will have a bake sale, popcorn sale, raffle, bingo, music walk, and several crafts you can make! Join the fun!