

FEBRUARY IS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH



FEBRUARY IS ALSO GREAT
KINDNESS CHALLENGE MONTH

Polk Elementary February 2018 Newsletter

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GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE MONTH

WEAR PINK ON FEB. 1st and 27th



In honor of *Great Kindness Challenge Month*, Ms. Kinasz, our school counselor, has planned fun activities such as, assemblies and dress up days. Check out the calendar to the right for all the special dates.

To kick off the month we will all wear **PINK** on Thursday, February 1st and we will wear **mismatched socks!** Remember to always be kind to each other!



Heart chosen by Abbygail H.

FEBRUARY DATES

- 1 **Wear Pink and Mismatched Socks!**
- 2 PBIS Reward Day!
- 5 **LATE START**
Book Fair Week
- 7 **HALF DAY**
Conferences
- 8 **HALF DAY**
Conferences
- 9 **Wear Tie Dye and Peace Signs!**
- 12 **Wear Team Apparel**
- 13 **Wear a Scarf Day**
- 14 **State Count Day**
Valentine's Day
- 15 School Wide
Spell-A-Thon Test
PPA Popcorn Sale!
Mrs. Thompson
- 19 **NO SCHOOL**
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- 21 Brainstormers Day!
- 22 **PPA Popcorn Sale!**
Mrs. Christopherson
Lions Anti-Bullying Assembly
Wear Lions Apparel
- 26 **LATE START**
Spell-A-Thon \$ Due
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
- 27 **Conflict Resolution Assembly** **Wear Pink**
- 28 **HALF DAY**
March 1st
Student of the Month Assembly 9 a.m.
Spell-A-Thon Awards & Reading Month Kick off



This month we should inspire, honor, remember & celebrate African American achievement and promote kindness in our schools and community.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed of a better world and worked very hard to make his dreams come true. What are your dreams for how life could be better in America or the world? Think about the things you would like to see changed.

MID-WINTER PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Appointment times are sent home with students.

Report cards will be given to parents at your conference time.

Wednesday, February 7

Half Day of School

Conferences in the afternoon by appointment.



Thursday, February 8

Half Day of School

Conferences in the afternoon & evening by appointment.

****Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on half days of school.****

STATE COUNT DAY

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Parents, please make every effort to have your child in school on this date. You are required to report absences to 313-203-0502.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HALF DAY DISMISSAL IS 11:30 a.m.



VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE POLK LIBRARY THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5th



All Polk Elementary students will have an opportunity to purchase books during their library times the week of February 5th.

Parents and students may purchase books during conference times including the evening of **Thursday, February 8th**. More information will be sent home prior to the Book Fair.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Book Fair and shelving books in our Polk library. Remember that you will need an updated background check on file with the office if you are able to volunteer.

Please contact Mrs. Lenington, Polk Media Specialist, at **313-203-5406** or at leningpa@dhsd7.net if you can volunteer. Thank you!

POLK PARENT'S ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY NEWS!

POPCORN SALE

We will be selling popcorn for 50 cents a bag on Thursday, Feb. 15th (Mrs. Thompsen) and Thursday, Feb. 22nd (Mrs. Christopherson).

BOX TOPS

All box tops are due by Thursday, February 22nd in order to be counted for the next contest. The class who turns in the most will win an ice cream party provided by the PPA!

PPA MEETING

The next PPA meeting will be held in the Polk library on Monday, February 26th at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who bought/sold pizza kits. *A special thanks to all of our volunteers!*

CANDY BAR SALE

Information will be sent home in March regarding a candy bar sale.

SPELL-A-THON INFORMATION

The Polk PBIS team will host the annual Spell-A-Thon again this year. Below is the timeline:

- Jan. 31 Kick-off assembly and packets sent home
- Jan. 31-Feb. 14 Practice words
- Feb. 15 School wide test
- Feb. 16 Corrected tests sent home
- Feb. 26 All pledge \$\$ due to your child's teacher
- March 1 Spell-A-Thon awards assembly

