

**MARCH IS READING MONTH! THEME IS—PAWS FOR BOOKS!
THE CHARACTER TRAIT IS TRUSTWORTHINESS!**



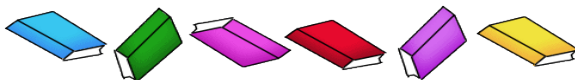
Polk Elementary March 2018 Newsletter

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READING MONTH INFORMATION



Mrs. LeBlanc, our Reading Specialist, has planned many fun activities for Reading Month. A reading activity calendar will be sent home with students. Please check your calendar daily for fun activities!

MARCH BOOK BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets cost 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00

The Polk staff have put together reading baskets full of books and fun reading activities. Baskets will be on display in the front hall across from the office. Polk students will have an opportunity to purchase book basket tickets (from their teachers) beginning **March 1st through March 28th**. *Winners will be drawn on the morning of March 29th.*

AUTHOR VISITS POLK-THANK YOU PPA!

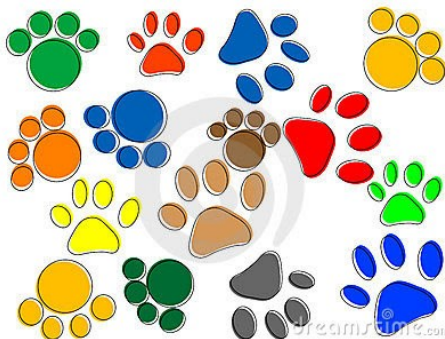
Author, Kelly Dipucchio visits Polk on March 14th. Books will be on sale prior to the visit. *All book orders will be due on March 5th.*

ST. PATTY'S GLOW SKATE PARTY

Join us for a Skate Party on **Thursday, March 15th from 6-8 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Skating Rink**. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. You will pay at the door when you arrive.

BARKS & BOOKS FAMILY FUN

We hope all of our Polk School families will be able to attend a fun family reading event on **Tuesday, March 28th from 4:30-6 p.m. at Polk School**.



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KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED!

MARCH DATES

- 1 Student of Month, Reading Month & Spelling Awards Assembly 9 a.m.
 - 2 PBIS Reward Day! Wear a Hat & Flashlight Friday!
 - 5 Book Orders Due!
 - 6 Chef Contest @ Best
 - 8 **POPCORN DAY!** Mrs. Kilgore
 - 9 Crazy Hair Day!
 - 12 **LATE START**
 - 14 Author Visits Polk
 - 15 Skate Party 6-8pm At Lincoln Park \$6 **ALL CANDY \$ DUE**
 - 16 WEAR GREEN!
 - 17 St. Patrick's Day 
 - 22 **MOVIE DAY!** **POPCORN DAY!** Mrs. Bozinovski
 - 23 Wear Puppy/Kitten Shirt
 - 26 **LATE START** PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
 - 28 Barks & Books: Family Fun 4:30-6
 - 29 **HALF DAY (11:30)** End of Card Marking Student of the Month Assembly & Basket Drawing
- March 30—April 8**
No School
Spring Break

School Reopens on
Monday, April 9th

PPA CANDY BAR SALE INFO

The PPA will be selling boxes of candy bars this month. There are 60 bars per box and they sell for \$1 each. Polk students may pick up a box on credit (*with a returned permission slip from parent*). Once the first box is paid for, you may get another box on credit. You may prepay for as many boxes as you would like (\$60 each).



- February 26** Kick Off Assembly (*Information will be sent home*)
- February 28** Candy Bars Go Home (*only with returned permission slip*)
- March 15** Sale Ends All Money Due

Prizes will be awarded after spring break. **The top seller will win a trip to Kalahari!** For every box sold your name will be put in a drawing for a trip to Kalahari! All candy must be paid for to be eligible for prizes.

OTHER PPA INFORMATION

POPCORN DAYS

Thursday, March 8 (Mrs. Kilgore) and Thursday, March 22 (Mrs. Bozinovski). **50 cents per bag!**

ALL PARENTS

Please join us at the next PPA meeting on **Monday, March 26th** at 7 p.m. in the Polk library.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Continue to send in your box tops throughout the month.

SAFETY AND PARKING NOTICE

ALL visitors must report to the school office to sign in and request a visitor pass. Parents we ask that you please honor this safety requirement when visiting our school.

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone about the procedures for dropping off and picking up of students. The lane along the playground side of the Eton Street parking lot is to be used for dropping off and picking up students only. ***It is not intended to be used for parking.*** The second outside lane is used for vehicles moving through the lot. ***It is not intended to be used for dropping off or picking up students.*** When vehicles stop and remain in either of these lanes this creates an unsafe situation for our children. Students run between vehicles to get to their rides causing a dangerous situation for students and drivers. ***If you need to stop and park your vehicle please use the parking spaces provided.*** There is ample space in the lot. Use the correct entrance and exit, and always follow the arrows.

Further, I am asking those parents who drop off and pick up their children along Annapolis Street to cease from doing so. In doing so you are creating a situation that is not safe for your child or for others driving on Annapolis Street. All students need to cross at crosswalks monitored by crossing guards.

Please do not park in the Board of Education parking lot, block their driveway, or neighbors' driveways when dropping off and picking up your children.

The Dearborn Heights Police Department has asked that we inform our parents that persons double-parking on the street will be ticketed. Also, those persons who park too close to the cross walks or the entrance or exit to the parking lot will be ticketed.

Finally, regarding the Polk Street driveway at the front of the building: parking or standing in the circle drive is strictly prohibited. **This area is a fire and bus lane only.** If you have to drop your child off late or pick your child up from school early, you are welcome to park in the front of the building in the designated parking spots. ***Those visitors failing to comply may be ticketed or have their vehicles towed.***

REPORTING ABSENCES

It is your responsibility to notify the school office when your child is absent. The number to report absences is 313-203-0502. ***Parents make the difference!***