

LATE START MONDAYS
MAY 7th & 21st



NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28th

Polk Elementary May 2018 Newsletter

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HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 7th—May 11th

Teacher Appreciation Week is a wonderful time to thank teachers for their hard work and dedication. Let's celebrate our great teachers on National Teacher's Day (Tuesday, May 8th) and all week! The PPA will provide a breakfast for all staff on Monday, May 7th. Thanks PPA!



IMPORTANT M-STEP TESTING INFORMATION FOR GRADE 3

The M-STEP will assess student learning on Michigan's standards in mathematics and English language arts (ELA). The M-STEP testing dates are the first 3 weeks of May for 3rd grade students.

Parents we need your help in making sure your child attends school on the days of testing and that they are well rested. We want your child's experience to be relaxed, healthy, enjoyable, and stress-free. Your positive supportive manner and outlook going into these assessments will have a tremendous impact on your child's experience too.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AT BEDFORD SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 6:00 p.m.

Parents, please plan on attending this important meeting *with your child* at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9th at Bedford School. Bedford is located at 4650 Croissant Street. The phone number is 313-203-4100. *(Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017.)*

PPA NEWS

The top sellers of our candy bar sale were Isabella L. from Mrs. Telepo's class and Joshua M. from Mr. Boskovski's class. The drawing winner was John D. from Mrs. Christopherson's class. These 3 students won a trip to Kalahari! Congratulations!

Students who participated in the fall pie sale will be rewarded with an ice cream treat provided by the PPA on May 2nd at 2 p.m. along with the top selling classes, Mrs. Van Esley and Mrs. Welch. Great job everyone!

Parents please join us for the next PPA meeting on Monday, May 21st at 7 p.m. in the Polk Media Center.

FAMILY FUN FINE ARTS FAIR

(Thursday, May 17 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pardee School)

Join Mrs. Miller, Art Teacher, on Thursday, May 17th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Family Fun Fine Arts Fair at Pardee Elementary School. All elementary families are invited to attend.

Some of the activities will be art crafts to make and take, raffles, bake sale, pizza/drinks available, art by D7 students will be on display, and they will have musical performances. We hope to see all elementary families there!

MAY DATES

- 1 M-Step Testing Begins
- 2 PPA Pie Sale Ice Cream Celebration
- 3 PPA Popcorn Sale! Mrs. Heise-Kaiser
- 4 PBIS Reward Day!
- 7 **LATE START**
Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you!
- 9 K-Round Up at Bedford School
- 14 Music Informance
- 15 Music Informance
- 17 Arts Fair at Pardee
- 21 **LATE START**
Music Informance
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
- 22 Music Informance
Wrestling Clinic
- 24 Wrestling Clinic
- 28 **NO SCHOOL**
Memorial Day
- 29 Wrestling Clinic
- 31 **PBIS Student of Month Assembly Cooperation!**
Wrestling Clinic

JUNE DATES

- 1 PBIS Reward Day!
- 2 Wrestling at AHS Tournament 9 a.m.
- 4 **LATE START**
- 6 Science Festival
- 7 Field Day
- 14 **Half Day 11:30**
- 15 Teacher Work Day



MUSIC INFORMANCES

Mrs. Draper, Music Teacher

Our music concerts this spring will be **informances**—parents are invited to come to the music classroom during their child's regularly scheduled music class for an informal performance. We will be sharing our songs, games, activities and instruments. Please see the schedule below for your child's day and time:

Monday, May 14

12:15 p.m. Mrs. Kilgore
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Heise-Kaiser
1:45 p.m. Mrs. Smith
2:30 p.m. Mrs. Christopherson

Monday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Wardie
10:45 a.m. Mrs. Welch



Tuesday, May 15

12:15 p.m. Mrs. Thompson
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Bozinovski
1:45 p.m. Mr. Boskovski
2:30 p.m. Mrs. Martin

Tuesday, May 22

8:45 a.m. Mrs. Telepo
9:30 a.m. Ms. Kemp
10:15 a.m. Miss Pinto
11:00 a.m. Mrs. Van Esley

All visitors must enter at the front entrance closest to the school office. Thank you!



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 7th. 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 2018-19 school year, our enrollment will be unlimited for students 9-12, with limited enrollment for grades K-8. The registration period for grades 9-12 will be Monday, April 16 through Friday, September 7, 2018. The registration period for grades K-8 will be Monday, August 13 through Friday, September 7, 2018.

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 you may call 313-203-1000 for enrollment information.

D7 RESIDENTS

If you have moved out of District No. 7 and wish to stay for the 2018-19 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.

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 Thursday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m.

The PBIS May character trait is:

COOPERATION!

WRESTLING CLINIC INFORMATION

Coach McGuire has set up 4 after school wrestling clinics again this year at Polk School from 3:17-4:30 p.m. Clinic dates are Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 22nd, May 24th, May 29th, and May 31st. Tournament will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2nd at Annapolis High School.

Permission slips will be sent home soon. Go Panthers!

