



THE PBIS OCTOBER
CHARACTER TRAIT IS
FRIENDSHIP!

Polk Elementary October 2018 Newsletter

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



**SMILE FOR POLK
PICTURE DAY ON
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 3rd**



Picture envelopes were sent home last week. Extra forms will be available in the school office.

Important:

Only students who purchase fall pictures or specifically order a yearbook will receive a yearbook in June.

Picture make up day will be announced soon.

Bring your envelope in on picture day only — do not bring it in early.

**5TH GRADE YMCA STORER CAMPS INFO
PARENT MEETING OCTOBER 1st at BEST!**

All 5th grade parents should attend a camp meeting on Monday, October 1st at 6 p.m. at O. W. Best. At this meeting you will receive a packet of forms to fill out. Camp dates are November 6th-9th.

A \$20 Non-Refundable deposit is due on or before Friday, October 7th to hold your child's spot.

Mrs. Bolla and Mrs. Shearer

**STATE COUNT DAY - OCTOBER 3rd
Wednesday, October 3rd**

Parents should make every effort to have their children in school on this important date.

It is your responsibility to notify the school office when your child is absent.

Report absences to 313-203-0502.

OCTOBER DATES

- 1 **Pumpkin Raffle Begins**
Camp Parent Mtg 6p.m.
- 2 Make a Difference Day!
- 3 **PICTURE DAY**
STATE COUNT DAY
- 4 **HALF DAY 8:15-11:30**
- 8 Vision Screening
- 9 Vision Screening
- 12 End of Candy Sale \$due
POPCORN DAY!
- 15 Vision Screening
- 16 National Boss's Day
Hearing Rescreening
- 18 Books & Bites @ Pardee
- 19 **PPA FALL FESTIVAL**
4-8 p.m.
- 25 DENTISTS R US DAY!
- 26 **POPCORN DAY!**
- 29 **PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.**
- 30 Respect/Friendship
Student of the Month
Assembly is at 9 a.m.
- 31 **HALF DAY 8:15-11:30**
Parade 10 a.m.

PBIS INFORMATION

Polk's Positive Behavior Intervention Support System is the foundation of our positive school community. The program is built around the concepts of respect, responsibility, and safety at our school. Each month we will have an assembly to reward the students who have shown excellence in the category of the month.

- Sept. Respect
- Oct. Friendship
- Nov. Responsibility
- Dec. Generosity
- Jan. Organization
- Feb. Kindness
- March Trustworthiness
- April Effort
- May Cooperation

**BOOKS & BITES UNDER THE LIGHTS!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th (6:30—8:00 p.m.)**



Please join Bedford, Polk, and Pardee Schools for a fun-filled family night on Thursday, October 18th from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at Chircop Football Field (next to Pardee).

Families will read together under the field lights. Refreshments will be served. We will have guest readers and prizes! Remember to bring books, blankets/chairs to sit on, and wear your pajamas! All students must attend with an adult and be supervised at all times.

Mrs. LeBlanc, Polk Reading Specialist 313-203-3092



Mrs. LeBlanc is accepting donations of new or gently used books for the Little Friendly Library. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 4th
HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31st
DISMISSAL IS ALWAYS 11:30 a.m. ON HALF DAYS**

Pumpkin Raffle Tickets On Sale!

The Polk staff will be selling pumpkin raffle tickets beginning October 1st. Tickets will cost 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. Pumpkin winners will be announced on Wednesday, October 31st. Pumpkins will be on display in the front hallway. All money raised will be used for our monthly PBIS reward days.



HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31st is a HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

DISMISSAL IS 11:30 a.m.



- Students may wear their costumes to school. **Schedule for day is 8:15—11:30 a.m.**
- Only easily worn costumes are permitted, costumes that will fit over regular clothing.
- No masks, no weapons, no blood/gore, etc.
- The annual Halloween Parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to view the costumes as the students circle the school. **Parents please wait outside; the parade will be visible around the entire school area.**
- Halloween parties will not include candy or other food items not on the approved list of foods. *The list was sent home on the first day of school.* Any items brought in that are not on the list will be declined and/or sent home with the student at the end of the day. *Thank you for your cooperation!*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY **October 2-16**



Donations are being collected by the Dearborn Heights Firefighters for our Homeless American Veterans October 2nd through the 16th. Polk has a drop off box in the school office. Some suggested donations are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, soap, and other personal hygiene items. Thank you!

ART TO REMEMBER INFORMATION

October 17

Order forms will be sent home.



November 9

All Art to Remember orders are due by this date for Christmas delivery.

December 7

Late orders will be accepted online ONLY. They will arrive in January.

PPA NEWS!

Oct. 12 & 26



Popcorn Fridays are here! Help Mrs. Miller's art classes earn \$ by purchasing popcorn for 50 cents a bag on October 12th. Mrs. Welch's class will earn \$ from popcorn sales on Oct. 26th.

Oct. 19

PPA Fall Festival Family Night is planned for Friday, Oct. 19th. Watch for details in a future flyer.

Oct. 29

All Polk parents are invited to attend the next PPA meeting on Monday, Oct. 29th at 7 p.m. in the Polk library. *Meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month—if school is in session.*



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR CANDY SALE!

ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th. (No change please) Cash, checks or money orders made payable to Polk Elementary. *Fundraiser reward Glow Party on Tuesday, October 30th!*