



**THE PBIS OCTOBER
CHARACTER TRAIT IS
FRIENDSHIP!**

Polk Elementary October 2017 Newsletter

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



OCTOBER DATES

- 2 **Wear Tie Dye**
Pumpkin Raffle Begins
Make A Difference Day
- 3 **PICTURE DAY**
Dress Up!
D7 Colorfest Run at
Track at Pardee 5 p.m.
- 4 **STATE COUNT DAY**
Wear Black & Gold
- 5 **POPCORN DAY!**
Wear Disney Apparel!
- 6 **PBIS Reward Day!**
Wear Blue and Gold!
Homecoming Parade
- 9 **LATE START**
- 11 Watchdog Pizza Night
5:30-7 p.m. at Polk
- 12 Books & Bites Night
Third Grade Field Trip
- 16 National Boss's Day
*Art To Remember
Forms coming soon!*
- 19 **POPCORN DAY!**
- 20 **PPA FALL FESTIVAL**
Hearing Rescreening
- 23 **LATE START**
- 25 Halloween Skate Night
at Lincoln Park Rink
- 30 **PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.**
- 31 **HALF DAY**
Friendship Student
of the Month
Assembly is at 9 a.m.
Parade 10 a.m.
Dismissal is 11:30!

**SMILE FOR POLK
PICTURE DAY ON
TUESDAY, OCT. 3rd**



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

Picture make up day will be Friday, November 10th.

Candid pictures for the yearbook will also be taken.

Important:

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

SPIRIT WEEK! PANTHERS SUPPORT COUGARS!

Polk has joined in with AHS to show D7 spirit during the week of homecoming, October 2nd—6th.

- 10/2 Wear Tie Dye!
 - 10/3 Dress Up for Polk Picture Day!
 - 10/4 Wear Polk Colors—Black and Gold!
 - 10/5 Disney Day! Wear Disney Clothing!
 - 10/6 Wear AHS Colors—Blue and Gold!
- Homecoming Parade 5:45 p.m. Game 7 p.m.



STATE COUNT DAY - OCTOBER 4th

**Wednesday, October 4th
is Student Count Day!**

Parents should make every effort to have students 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.

**BOOKS & BITES UNDER THE LIGHTS!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th (6:30—8:00 p.m.)**



Please join Bedford, Polk, and Pardee Schools for a fun-filled family night on Thursday, October 12th 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 313-203-5405

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017
DISMISSAL IS ALWAYS 11:30 a.m. ON HALF DAYS**

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

October 2-17



Donations are being collected by the Dearborn Heights Firefighters for our Homeless American Veterans October 2nd through the 17th. 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 16

Order forms will be sent home this week.

November 6

All Art to Remember orders are due.

November 22

Late orders will be accepted online ONLY.



HALLOWEEN SKATE FAMILY NIGHT AT LINCOLN PARK SKATING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th FROM 6-8 p.m.



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Please join us for a fun family night on Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park Skating Center, located at 1419 Southfield Rd. in Lincoln Park. The cost is \$6 for admission and skate rental. Payments will be collected at the center (blades are an extra charge). Students may wear safe Halloween costumes. As always, students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. *Mrs. LeBlanc, Chairperson*

HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 a.m.

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

DISMISSAL IS 11:30 a.m.

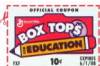


- Students may wear their costumes to school. **Schedule for day is 8:15—11:30 a.m.**
- Only easily worn costumes are permitted, costumes that will fit over regular clothing.
- No masks, no weapons, no blood/gore, etc.
- The annual Halloween Parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to view 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!*

Pumpkin Raffle Tickets

The Polk staff will be selling pumpkin raffle tickets beginning October 2nd. Tickets will cost 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. Pumpkin winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 31st. Pumpkins will be on display in the front hallway. All money raised will be used for our monthly PBIS reward days. Thanks for your support!

PPA NEWS!



Box Tops Contest is back! The class with the most box tops turned in each month will win an ice cream party. Keep saving your box tops!

Oct. 5 & 19

Popcorn Thursdays are back! Help Ms. Kemp's class earn \$ by purchasing popcorn for 50 cents a bag on October 5th. Mrs. Van Esley's class will earn \$ from popcorn sales on Oct. 19th.

Oct. 20

PPA Fall Festival Family Night is planned for Oct. 20th. Watch for details in a future flyer.



Oct. 30

All Polk parents are invited to attend the next PPA meeting on Monday, Oct. 30th at 7 p.m. in the Polk library. *Meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month—if school is in session.*