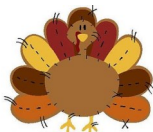


NO SCHOOL
NOV. 7th, 23rd & 24th



Happy Thanksgiving

HALF DAYS OF SCHOOL
NOV. 15th, 16th, & 22nd

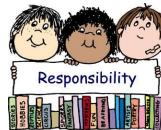
Polk Elementary November 2017 Newsletter

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THE NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT IS RESPONSIBILITY!



FROM THE DESK OF MR. BRENTON

Parents, it is your responsibility to notify the school office any time your child will be absent from school. Our absence line is 313-203-0502.

We have many students arriving late each day! Please try your best to get your children to school on time. Our first bell rings at 8:15 a.m. and classes start promptly at 8:20 a.m. (or 9:20 a.m. on late start Mondays).

The end of the day at Polk is 3:17 p.m. (or 11:30 a.m. on half days of school). Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up after school on time!

We have a before and after school Child Care program in our building. Please call 313-203-4200 or 313-203-1421 for more information.

PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

PICTURE MAKE UP DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th



Our photographer will return on the 10th to take photos of students who were absent on picture day. They will also visit classrooms and take photos for our yearbook. Extra picture envelopes are available in the school office. Smile!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (Nov. 13-17) ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL!

All students and staff should wear **PINK** on Monday, Nov. 13th to kick off Anti-Bullying Week! We will also have an assembly at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Kinasz, Counselor



FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE *Appointment times will be sent home with students.*

Wednesday, November 15

Half Day of School

Conferences in the afternoon by appointment.

Thursday, November 16

Half Day of School

Conferences in the afternoon & evening by appointment.

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

NOVEMBER DATES

- 1 **Oct. Student of Month Assembly**
PPA PIE SALE!!
- 2 **PPA Popcorn Sale!**
Miss Pinto
- 3 End of 1st Marking
PBIS Reward Day!
- 5 **Daylight Savings!**
- 6 **LATE START**
Art to Remember
Orders Due!
- 7 **NO SCHOOL**
Election Day
- 9 **PPA Popcorn Sale!**
Mrs. Wardie
- 10 **Picture Make Up**
- 11 **Veterans Day**
- 13 **Book Fair Begins**
Anti-Bullying Week
Assembly 9 a.m.
WEAR PINK DAY!
- 15 **HALF DAY**
Conferences
- 16 **HALF DAY**
Conferences
- 17 **PIE ORDERS & PAYMENTS DUE**
- 20 **LATE START**
- 21 ***PICK UP PIES!***
- 22 **HALF DAY**
Online only Late
Art Orders Due
- 23 **NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Day
- 24 **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 **School Reopens**
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
- 30 **PBIS Student of Month Assembly**

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 will be invited to attend the assembly if their child is chosen.

The October character trait was **FRIENDSHIP!** The Friendship assembly will be held on Nov. 1st at 9:00 a.m.

The November Student of the Month assembly is Thursday, November 30th at 9:00 a.m. The character trait is **RESPONSIBILITY!** Thank you PBIS team!

VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE POLK LIBRARY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13th



All Polk Elementary students will have an opportunity to purchase books during their library times the week of November 13th.

Parents and students may purchase books during conference times including the evening of **November 16th**. 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 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 leningpa@dhsd7.net or at **313-203-5406** if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

POLK PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER NEWS!



PIE & CHEESECAKE SALE

Order your holiday pies and cheesecakes from our PPA Pie Sale! We will be taking orders for delicious pies and cheesecakes from Roberto's Bakery! Roberto's is a favorite local bakery! Prices will range between \$10-\$12. Thank you Roberto's! **Shannon Cunningham, Chairperson**

- The sale will begin on November 1st—Order forms will be sent home with students—Extra copies will be in the school office.
- **All order forms and payments are due no later than November 17th! Make checks payable to PPA.**
- **Pies/Cheesecakes will be delivered on Tuesday, November 21st in time for your holiday break!**
- Parents **MUST** make arrangements to pick orders up **AFTER SCHOOL** at the front office doors by 4 p.m.
- Please do not block the driveway when picking up your orders. The driveway is for bus parking only.
- *Thank you for supporting local businesses and our students!*

POPCORN SALE

We will be selling popcorn for 50 cents a bag on Thursday, Nov. 2nd (Miss Pinto) and Thursday, Nov. 9th (Mrs. Wardie). Students will pay their teachers in the morning for their popcorn and it will be delivered at the end of the day. All money raised will be split with the PPA and classroom teachers.

BOX TOP CONTEST

All box tops are due by Thursday, November 30th in order to be counted for our contest. The class who turns in the most will win an ice cream party provided by the PPA! *Keep saving box tops for future contests too!*



PPA MEETING

Please join us for the next PPA meeting on Monday, Nov. 27th at 7 p.m. in the Polk library.



Happy Thanksgiving