



Polk Elementary October 2019 Newsletter

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



**SMILE FOR POLK
PICTURE DAY ON
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 2nd**



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.

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

Picture make up day will be Tuesday, November 12th.

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

All 5th grade parents should attend a camp meeting on Tuesday, 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 5th-8th.**

A \$20 **Non-Refundable** deposit is due on or before Friday, October 4th to hold your child's spot.

Mrs. Bolla and Ms. Massoll

**STATE COUNT DAY - OCTOBER 2nd
Wednesday, October 2nd**

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 Student Mtg.
12:30 p.m. at Polk
Camp Parent Mtg.
6 p.m. at O. W. Best
- 2 PICTURE DAY
STATE COUNT DAY**
D7 Colorfest Run at
Pardee 3:30 register
4 p.m. Start Time!
- 3 HALF DAY 8:15-11:30
PBIS REWARD DAY!**
- 4 End of Candy Sale
\$Due**
4-8 Hearing Screening
- 11 PPA FALL FESTIVAL
4-7 p.m.**
- 14-17 Vision Screening
- 16 National Boss's Day
- 17 HALLOWEEN SKATE
PARTY 6-8 p.m. \$6
At Lincoln Park Rink
Wear Costumes!**
- 24 DENTISTS R US DAY!
Flyers will be sent home
- 25 POPCORN DAY!**
- 28 PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.**
- 29 Hearing Rescreening
- 31 HALF DAY 8:15-11:30
Halloween Parade
10 a.m.**



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 Thursday, October 31st. Pumpkins will be on display in the front hallway.

Thanks for your support! Polk Staff



**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CANDY SALE!**

**ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th. (No change please)
Cash, checks or money orders made payable to Polk Elementary.**

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 3rd
HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 31st
DISMISSAL IS ALWAYS 11:30 a.m. ON HALF DAYS**



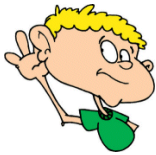
PBIS INFORMATION

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. Each month we will have an assembly to reward the students who have shown excellence in the category of the month.

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

Our first PBIS Reward Day will be Thursday, October 3rd in the a.m. Mrs. Welch & Mrs. Christopherson

HEARING AND VISION TESTING SCHEDULE



Hearing Screening will take place at Polk on Oct. 4, 7, 8, and 29.

Grades to be screened are ECP, K, 1, 2, and 4.

Vision Screening will take place at Polk on Oct. 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Grades to be screened are ECP, K, 1, 3, and 5.



POLK PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Popcorn will be sold on the last Friday of the month. Popcorn is 50 cents per bag. The next popcorn date is October 25th.



PPA meetings will be held on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Polk Media Center. The October meeting will be held on Monday, October 28th.



The Family Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 11th from 4-7 p.m. in the Eton lot.

Please note that the Eton parking lot will be closed on Friday, October 11th.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

October 3-17

Donations are being collected by the Dearborn Heights Firefighters for our Homeless American Veterans Oct. 3-17. 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!



POLK HALLOWEEN SKATE PARTY

OCT. 17th from 6-8 p.m.



Join us for a Halloween skate party at Lincoln Park Skating Center on Thursday, Oct. 17th from 6-8 p.m. You may wear your costumes! \$6 admission.

*Lincoln Park Skating Center is located at:
1419 Southfield Rd. Lincoln Park MI 48146
313-381-7465*

HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, 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.**