



Pride Press

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FSSD Vision Statement

Excellence in Teaching
and Learning for All

PGES Mission Statement

We are a community of
creative and passionate
learners committed to
continuous improvement.



November 19
Early Dismissal

November 22-26
Thanksgiving Break

Dear Families,

Have you heard this quote? "Popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil, and yet, the kernels do not pop at the same time. Don't compare your child to other children. Their turn to pop is coming. -Unknown" On the heels of report cards coming home, I thought this may be good for us to all hear. Your children are working so hard and their teachers bring their best every day to make sure every student has the best education possible. If your child is struggling or is not where they want to be keep encouraging them their time to "pop" will come. We appreciate all the ways you support your child in their educational journey.

Together in education,
Dr. Erickson



Book Fair and Read-A-Thon

Come join us on Thursday, November 18th **anytime from 5-7 PM** for our Poplar Grove Elementary Book Fair and Read-A-Thon! Bring your families so you can shop at the book fair and read in super cool themed areas. We will have multiple themed rooms to choose including space, fairytale, camping, and nature for you to sit back and enjoy reading with your family. Every PGE student who attends gets to choose a \$5 or less BOOK from the Book Fair. Mark your calendar for a fabulous night celebrating reading!!



Absences



If you know that your child will be tardy or absent, please call the school at (615) 790-4720 before 8:30 to let us know why or send an email to our new attendance secretary, Kristen Brown, at brownkri@fssd.org. When your child returns from an absence of any kind please send a signed note that includes the child's name, date of absences, and reason for absence. Thank you!

Notes from Nurse Vicky

Parents, please be sure to call the school or e-mail attendance secretary, Kristen Brown at brownkri@fssd.org or Nurse Vicky at gishvic@fssd.org if your child will not be at school. It's very important that we know if your child is sick. Please remember, if your child is awaiting Covid test results, we must have a copy of the results before your child returns to school. If your child is ill, and is getting tested for Covid, the district requires a PCR test, NOT a rapid test. The school district does not accept home test results. If your child has been exposed to a positive Covid case, please let Nurse Vicky know.



Mrs. Chambers-Wood's Counselor Corner

In classrooms during the month of November, we will focus on being a good friend and what that looks like in different settings and situations. The Character Word for the second 9 weeks is RESPONSIBILITY. Also, November 8-12 is BE NICE WEEK/College and Career Week. On November 12th, the students will be asked to dress up as the career they hope to have in the future. As always, STOP and THINK!! We will encourage one another to BE NICE, be kind and think about our futures!



Love,
Mrs. Chambers-Woods and Q-Bear

MAC News

PGS MAC will be available for the November 19 early dismissal at PGS until 6:00. During Thanksgiving break MAC will offer childcare at the Holiday site located at 1406 Cannon Street. Sign up sheets are in the front office.



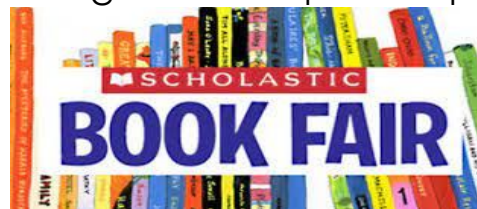
We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is back this year and will be held during the week of November 15-19th! The Fair will be held in the elementary lobby and will benefit both the middle and elementary libraries.

Book Fair hours are:

Monday-Wednesday: 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday: 7:30am-2:30pm and special evening hours 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday: 7:30am-9:30am



Look for a volunteer link to help at the book fair.

Comida for a Cause

We have some generous families who will be preparing fresh and authentic fajita meals to go as a fundraiser for PGS.

When: Friday, November 12

Available for pick up: 2:00-4:30 or while supplies last

Where: pick up in front of Poplar Grove Elementary where a tent will be set up

What: Fajita chicken and vegetables, rice, beans, homemade tortillas, salsa, and aguas fresca

Price: \$20

Each order will serve 2 people.

Funds will be used to purchase bi-lingual books for the library, AR and PBIS prizes, and any other school needs.



PICTURE RETAKES



If your child was absent on picture day or you would like your child to retake their picture, Wednesday, Nov. 3 is our Picture Retake Day.

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program

Make plans to attend our Kindergarteners' Thanksgiving Program November 15 in the gym beginning at 6:30.

