

December News for Pellston Elementary School



From Mrs. Tami Pichla Pellston Elementary Principal (231) 539-8421
December 2015





Cold Weather has Arrived!

Please **DRESS WARM!!** We will have outside recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill drop below 0°.

PLEASE Apply for Free and Reduced Lunches and Breakfasts...Again!

If your family wasn't eligible for free and reduced breakfast/lunch earlier this year, please reapply if household income levels are changing. Eligibility is based on the previous month's income. Forms are available in all district offices.

Important Dates to Remember

December 8	Elementary Christmas Programs	
December 17	3 rd Grade Ski Day	
December 18	Last day of school before Christmas Break-Christmas Parties	
December 18	Wear ORANGE against Bullying	
December 19-January 3	NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break	
January 4	School Resumes	
January 22	End of 1 st Semester: Half Day of School Dismissal at 12:35, Lunch Served	
January 22	Wear ORANGE against Bullying	
February	Dental Checks-More information coming soon	
February 11	Valentine Activities	
February 12	No School -Professional Development	
February 22	Wear ORANGE against Bullying	

Help! Our Lost & Found is Overflowing!

Our lost and found area is piled high with lost items. If your child is missing something, please check the area located outside of the office.

THANK YOU!

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015 Pellston Elementary students and staff members hosted a continental breakfast and ceremony to express our appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our local veterans. We want to extend a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all veterans, guests, staff, students, and community members who participated, volunteered, performed or supported our tribute in some way!



Announcing: Pellston Elementary's 2015 Christmas Programs/Holiday Café Tuesday, December 8, 2015



Afternoon Matinee' 1:00 pm

Introducing: Pellston Elementary's Grandparents'/Special Persons'

Afternoon Matinee' Performance

Preschool-5th grade
1:00 p.m.

Middle School/High School Auditorium

The afternoon performance will be followed by a Holiday Café/Cookie Sale in the Elementary School.

The afternoon performance is designed for grandparents or other special people who would like to attend a program during daylight hours, rather than drive on a wintery evening. This afternoon performance by Preschool-5th Grade students will be followed by a café hosted by students in the elementary & preschool classrooms (at approximately 2:00).

Please Note: This performance is NOT a dress rehearsal.

A Holiday Café will be hosted by each Pre-K-5th grade classroom beginning at 2:00

 **Cookie Sale**
Following Afternoon Matinee'



Christmas Baskets available at all programs!

Evening Performances

Pellston Elementary's Evening Christmas Performance

Evening Performance Schedule

Preschool and Kindergarten: 6:30 pm
First and Second Grade: 7:00 pm
Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade: 7:30 pm

All Performances will be in the MS/HS Auditorium

A 10 minute intermission is scheduled between each performance to allow for families to enter and exit the auditorium in a way that is respectful to all the student performers and their families. Thank you for respecting the intense work of our young performers and not leaving the auditorium until scheduled intermissions.

All students will meet in the HS Band Room (across from the auditorium) 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled performance.

All Performances will be in the Pellston Middle School/High School Auditorium.

If school is canceled on Tuesday, December 8, the make-up performances will take place on Thursday, December 10.

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Positive Behavior "Bee" Winners

Drawing: November 6, 2015



Chloe Rutterbush	Mrs. Vieau's Class
Brody Taylor	Mrs. Matelski's Class
Christopher Houseworth	Mrs. Stempky's Class
Emma Pflug	Mrs. Thompson's Class
Landen Brandt	Ms. Klebba's Class
Allie Cameron	Ms. Saddison's Class
Chance Schlappi	Mrs. Welch's Class
Kelly Hersha	Mrs. Wagenschutz' Class
Kimmy Gazdowicz	Mrs. Ingraham's Class
Jack Schmalzried	Mrs. deCastro's Class
Coby Dyer	Mrs. E. Wolford's Class
Trever Rinock (Overall Winner)	Mrs. Vieau's Class
Classroom Winner:	Ms. Klebba's Class

Congratulations to these students for being responsible, respectful, caring, and safe! The winning students had a special zebra lunch with the principal on November 6, 2015

Congratulations to the following students for being on the honor roll!

First Quarter 2015-2016 Honor Roll

All A

Bricker Megan
Cameron Allie
Christie Kyrianna
Coatta Sophie
Dumas Heidi
Irwin Lanie
Jutson Madison
Overholt Corbin
Pflug Hannah
Schmidt, Preston
Streeter Evie
Tingleff Jonathon
Williams Jase
Willis Breanna



A and B

Bennett Jackson	McNeight Mary
Bohn Haleigh	Moyer Zack
Brandt Landen	Myroniuk Maddison
Broman Alivia	Nestle Molly
Coffell Emily	O'Rourke Donovan
Cooley Carter	Osier Ana
Cravan Waasmowin	Osier Tony
Crawford Kenny	Paquet Anthony
Dankert, Christopher	Paquet Zoie
Ditta Madison	Redding Axel
Eberly Angelynn	Rizzardi Jacob
Eberly Kialeigh	Roberts Emma
Eggers Kiley	Rolfe Kyla
Fauser Selene	Sayles Emma
Gibbs Al'ina	Schlappi Chance
Hickman Aiden	Schley Jade
Houseworth Ronnie	Schmalzried Jack
Keck Sadie	Schultz Ben
Kewaygeshik Aubrey	Searles Orrin
Klungle Ella	Spinek Autumn
Landon Gabby	Sullivan Alyssa
Laura Tyler	Taylor Brach
Mallory Landyn	Ward Elysia
Matlack Evyn	Willis Jacob

Inclement Weather/School Closings

Occasionally, weather conditions or other circumstances may cause the cancellation of school. When this occurs, the public is notified immediately after the decision is made. Ordinarily, this will be done prior to 6:00 a.m. and the announcement will be made by the following local radio and television stations:

Radio Stations

Cheboygan	WCBY 1240AM; WGFM 105.1 FM
Petoskey	WKHQ 106FM; WMKT 1270 AM
	WMBN 1340 AM; WXLT 93.3 FM
Gaylord	WKPK 106.7 FM
St. Ignace	WDIG 940 AM; WMKC 102.FM
	WCKC 107.1 FM

Television Stations

Traverse City	WPBN/TV 7/4
Traverse City	WWTW 9/10
Traverse City	29 & 8
Fox TV	WGKI

SCHOOL CLOSINGS TEXT ALERTS

Parents can sign up to receive text alerts that announce school related cancellations through Remind 101. Remind 101 is a safe and confidential one-way text messaging system. You will never see the other phone numbers in the system and they will never see yours. To receive messages via text: text **@pellst** to **(231) 237-5529**. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying, **unsubscribe @pellst**.