

# February 2016 News for Pellston Elementary School

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

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## Friday, February 12: NO SCHOOL: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



### Important Dates to Remember

February 11	Valentine's Day Luncheon/Parties
February 12	No School –Professional Development
February 20	Jump Rope for Heart (9:30-12:00)
February 22	Wear ORANGE against Bullying
March 3	Preschool Recruitment-Pellston Elem.
March 4	Father/Daughter Dance
March 9	Spring Picture Day
March 17	Half Day of School-Dismissal at 12:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences K-12: 1-4pm; K-5: 5:00-7:30pm
March 22	Family Fun "Super Hero" Afternoon
March 25	No School – Good Friday
March 31	End of Third Marking Period
April 1-11	No School-Spring Break
April 12	School Resumes
April 11-May 27	M-STEP Testing



### Positive Behavior "Bee" Winners

#### Drawing: January 2016



Issac Groff	Mrs. Vieau's Class
Shane Baumgartner	Mrs. Matelski's Class
Rusty Cooper Ford	Mrs. Stempky's Class
Kendra Rambo	Mrs. Thompson's Class
Olivia DeLong	Ms. Klebba's Class
Breanna Willis	Ms. Saddison's Class
Sophie Coatta	Mrs. Welch's Class
Kyla Rolfe	Mrs. Wagenschutz' Class
Morgan Mercer	Mrs. Ingraham's Class
Garrett Cameron	Mrs. deCastro's Class
Zac Moyer	Mrs. E. Wolford's Class
Tamara Spencer (Overall Winner)	Mrs. Wolford's Class
Classroom Winner:	Ms. Saddison's Class

*Congratulations to these students for being responsible, respectful, caring, and safe! The winning students had a special Snowy lunch with the principal on January 21, 2016*



### Jump Rope for Heart



**Saturday, February 20, 2016!**

**9:30-Noon**

Last year Pellston Elementary students raised nearly \$7,000 during the Jump Rope for Heart event! The money raised supported the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research, educational programs and Pellston Elementary's Physical Education Department.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun, energetic activity that can help families beat the winter blahs! Please call or email Mrs. Weitzel-Bailey for more information or if you are interested in volunteering: 231-539-8421, ext 250 or [mweitzel@pellstonschools.org](mailto:mweitzel@pellstonschools.org).

### Annual Valentine Luncheon/ Special Person's Day



**Thursday, February 11, 2016**

We will be having our annual Valentine Luncheon on Thursday, February 11, 2016.

Tickets are purchased upon arrival at a cost of \$4.25. An invitation with specific times for each grade level was sent home last week in your child's Friday folder.



*Please RSVP by  
February 8, 2016.*



### A MAGICAL EVENING FOR FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS AT PELLSTON ELEMENTARY!

**Father/Daughter Dance  
Friday Night, March 4, 2016**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**Fathers and Daughters watch Friday  
Folders for more information!**

### FREE Breakfast & Lunch

If your family wasn't eligible for free and reduced 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.

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## Spring 2015 MSTEP Results are Being Sent Home Soon!

Please watch your child's Friday Folder for the Spring 2015 MStep results for students who were in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> during the 2014-2015 school year. All students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 were assessed in English Language Arts and Mathematics. In addition, grades 4 and 7 were assessed in Science, grades 5 and 8 were assessed in Social Studies, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders were assessed in both Science and Social Studies. The MSTEP measures what students know and are able to do compared to Michigan's state standards.

 **There is a brief video and a parent's guide to the MSTEP on the Pellston Public Schools website located under the Central Office tab.**

Because the MSTEP is a different test measuring different standards, The Michigan Department of Education cautions that MSTEP results should not be compared to MEAP results from prior years. The 2014-2015 MSTEP data will provide a baseline to which future year's data can be compared.

## Preschool Recruitment March 3<sup>rd</sup> (9:00 am-6:00 pm)

The Tuition FREE Preschools in this area are taking applications for 3 & 4 year olds for the 2016-2017 school year.

Call today for an appointment at  
Pellston Elementary School:

**1.800.443.5518 or 231.539.8421**



This is a joint project of: Women's Resource Center's Project Free, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Great Start Readiness Program and District Partners, Little Traverse Bay Band Head Start, and Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start.

## Pellston Elementary School Presents: A "Super Hero" Afternoon of Learning Fun!



**March 22, 2016  
3:30-5:00 pm**



**Watch Classroom Newsletters for More  
Information!**



## VERY Cold Weather is Here!

Parents please make sure students are dressed warmly when coming to school. Students will be having an outside recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill drop below 0°.

## Congratulations to the following students for working hard and being on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Honor Roll!

### All A Honor Roll

Brandt, Landen  
Bricker, Megan  
Cameron, Allie  
Coatta, Sophie  
Cooley, Carter  
Ditta, Madison  
Dumas, Heidi  
Irwin, Lanie  
Jutson, Madison  
Klungle, Ella  
Landon, Gabrielle  
Mallory, Landyn  
Nestle, Molly  
Overholt, Corbin  
Schmit, Preston  
Spinek, Autumn  
Streeter, Evelyn  
Tingleff, Jonathon  
Ward, Elysia  
Williams, Jase  
Willis, Breanna  
Willis, Jacob

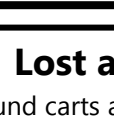


### A/B Honor Roll

Roberts, Emma  
Rolfe, Kyla  
Sayles, Emma  
Schlappi, Chance  
Schley, Jade  
Schmalzried, Jack  
Schultz, Benjamin  
Searles, Orrin  
Searles, Seth  
Spencer, Tamara  
Taylor, Brach  
Thompson, Josiah  
Elliott, Elijah

### A/B Honor Roll

Archer, Gracie  
Bennett, Jackson  
Bohn, Haleigh  
Broman, Alivia  
Christie, Kyrianna  
Coffell, Emily  
Coutler, Keesha  
Crawford, Kenneth  
Dankert, Christopher  
Davis, Hailey  
DeLong, Olivia  
Eberly, Kialeigh  
Eggers, Kiley  
Fauser, Selene  
Gazdowicz, Kimberly  
Hickman, Aiden  
Houseworth, Ronnie  
Keck, Sadie  
Kewaygeshik, Aubrey  
Kline, William  
Lovitt, Faytlynn  
Marshall, Karissa  
McNeight, Mary  
Mercer, Morgan  
Modd, LiLian  
Myroniuk, Maddison  
Nicholls, Sophia  
O'Neil, Covan  
O'Rourke, Donovan  
O'Rourke, Thomas  
Osier, Ana  
Osier, Anthony  
Paquet, Anthony  
Paquet, Zoie  
Pflug, Hannah  
Redding, Axel



## Lost and Found

Our lost and found carts are overflowing with lost items. If your child is missing something, please check the carts located outside of the office.

