

# March 2016 News for Pellston Elementary School



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

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## Half Day of School - March 17<sup>th</sup>

Lunch will be served. Students will be dismissed at 12:35. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place from 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:30 PM.

### March is a "Superpower" Reading Adventure!

Friday, March 11: Be Your Favorite Real Life Hero!


Friday, March 18: Dress Like a Book Character!

Thursday, March 24: Wear Your "Super" Socks!

Thursday, March 31: Wear Your Words!



### Important Dates to Remember

March 4	Father/Daughter Dance	
March 9	Spring Picture Day	
March 17	Half Day of School-Dismissal at 12:35 Parent/Teacher Conferences K-12: 1-4pm; K-5: 5:00-7:30pm	
March 22	Family Fun "Superpower" 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	
April 26	Kindergarten Round-Up	
May 13	PTO Carnival	
May 27	No School-Professional Development	
May 30	No School-Memorial Day	

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 17 in the afternoon and evening. We are hoping to meet ALL parents at conferences this year! Please schedule a time with your children's teachers as soon as possible! Take our annual survey and you could win a \$25 gas card!

### FREE \$25 Gas Card Drawing!

Our annual parent survey will be available for parents to complete in the elementary computer lab during our Parent Teacher Conferences on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The names of all parents who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card! This survey is an important part of our school improvement process!

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



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



All students and their families are invited to join us for an afternoon of reading & math fun! We will have snacks, door prizes, and many activities for the whole family to enjoy! We look forward to all families sharing this special learning event with us!

### Little Hornets Preschool News

#### WANTED: 3 & 4 Year Olds!

If you have a child, 3-4 years of age, please call Little Hornets Preschool! We are currently recruiting preschoolers for the 2016-2017 school year. Our preschool slots fill up very quickly so please call 539-8421 today!



### Jump Rope for Heart Thank You!!!

Our Jump Rope for Heart event was a wonderful success this year! Pellston Elementary students raised nearly \$10,000! The money raised supports the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research, educational programs and Pellston Elementary's Physical Education Department. We give a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who donated, participated, or volunteered for this event!

### Pellston Drama Club Presents...

#### **SHREK** The Musical Jr.



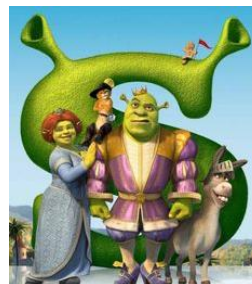
*Directed by: Lisa Kruzel and Katie Fortune*

**Saturday, March 12: Mexican Dinner 5:00-6:30**

**Show at 7:00 PM**

**Sunday March 13: Show at 1:00 PM**

**Show Ticket Prices: \$8.00 Adults \$5.00 Students**



Tickets are available ½ hour before the show at the door of the MS/HS Auditorium. Join us Saturday for a Mexican Dinner in the High School Commons from 5:00-6:30 PM. Dinner and show are \$12.00 for Adults/\$8.00 for children under 12. The Pellston Middle School Drama Club consists of students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>!

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## Positive Behavior "Bee" Winners

### February 2016

Dana Ross  
MacKenzie Jutson  
Pistol Edwards  
Jack Dumas  
Faith Lindberg  
Lydia Leslie  
Molly Nestle  
Alyssa Sullivan  
Jace Williams  
Gabby Landon  
Corbin Overholt  
Hailey Davis (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
Mrs. E. Wolford (5<sup>th</sup> grade)



Mrs. Vieau's Class  
Mrs. Matelski's Class  
Mrs. Stempky's Class  
Mrs. Thompson's Class  
Ms. Klebba's Class  
Ms. Saddison's Class  
Mrs. Welch's Class  
Mrs. Wagenschutz' Class  
Mrs. Ingraham's Class  
Mrs. deCastro's Class  
Mrs. E. Wolford's Class  
Overall Winner  
Classroom Winner



*Congratulations to these students for being responsible, respectful, caring, and safe! The winning students had a special Valentine lunch with the principal on February 5, 2016.*



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Bentley Schlappi  
Paige Mackie  
Brodey Petrowski  
Izzy Bennett  
Ben Schultz  
Eli Ford-Foster  
Tyler Laura  
Al'ina Gibbs  
Autumn Spinek  
Mary McNeight  
Alivia Broman (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
Ms. Saddison (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)



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## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP is April 26th

Pellston Elementary welcomes all incoming Kindergarten age children and their parents to visit us at our annual Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Pellston Elementary School. You will meet the staff and learn about our program. Please call 231-539-8421, ext. 220 to schedule an appointment.

### Registration requirements:

- 5 years old by September 1, 2016
- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residence

**AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN:** Children are required to be 5 years old by September 1 to enter Kindergarten during the 2016-2017 school year.

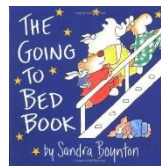
### *Does your child turn 5 years old between September 2 and December 1, 2016?*

If your child is not age eligible for Kindergarten enrollment per the guidelines specified above, but will be 5 years old by December 1, 2016, the child's parent or legal guardian can choose to enroll their child in Kindergarten through the use of a waiver that must be submitted to the local school district by **June 1**.

**OR**

If you become a resident of the school district after **June 1**, you must notify the school district in writing no later than **August 1**.

Please contact the school for more information: Elementary School 231-539-8421 or Central Office 231-539-8682.



## Bedtime Book Club (BBC)

The Bedtime Book Club is collecting used or outgrown books to put together for next year's (2016-2017) Little Hornets Preschool students!

Any picture books (max size=10 in. x 11 in.) for younger kids are fine as these are not for the preschoolers themselves to read, but for parents to read to their preschoolers at bedtime. Please bring in books and drop them off at Pellston Elementary School's clothing pantry room by March 31<sup>st</sup>!

