



Pointer View Newsletter

November 8, 2018

Calendar Updates

NOVEMBER

- 08 - Field Trip - 2nd Gr. to Howard Co. Conservancy
- 08 - TCOE Celebration - students arrive 6:30pm, ceremony at 7pm
- 09 - Field Trip - 2nd Gr. to Howard Co. Conservancy
- 09 - PTA International Night - 6:30PM
- 12 - 20 - Book Fair
- 13 - PTA Chick fil A fundraiser
- 14 - Report Cards Issued
- 15 - Picture Retakes
- 15 - Book Fair Family Night 4-7:30pm
- 16 - In-House Field Trip - 4th Gr. Jefferson Patterson Park
- 16 - Reflection Submissions due
- 19 - Turkey Trot (Gr. K, 1, 2)
- 20 - Turkey Trot (Gr. 3, 4, 5)
- 19 - ES/MS Parent Conferences
- 19 - **SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HRS EARLY. No half-day PreK**
- 20 - Turkey Trot (Gr. 3, 4, 5)
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- 20-21 - Parent Conferences
- 21 - **SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS**
- 22-23 - **SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday**

School News and Announcements

Message from the Principal

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- International Night
- PE Fun
- Book Fair
 - Volunteers Needed
 - E-Wallet
- Original Works
- Turkey Trot

Message from Mrs. Schruefer

Thank you all for visiting for our annual Halloween parade. The children had a wonderful time. We also appreciate all the families for volunteering, donating items, and supporting our alternative fall celebration.

We have officially begun our second quarter of the school year. Report cards come home on November 14th. Please discuss the report card with your child and set goals for their improvement and take time to celebrate what went well for your child this quarter. There will be a parent informational sheet included with the report card to help understand the grading criteria and how to prepare for a conference with your child's teacher. In addition, parent teacher conferences are coming up November 19th-21st. Please look below in this newsletter to learn how to sign up to meet with your child's teacher for a parent teacher conference. We will have 15 minute conferences this fall and conferences will begin at 1:15 pm each day.

Next week is American Education Week, we look forward to having you in to visit to see all the wonderful learning that is going on at PRES! Each teacher will be sending a letter pertaining to the specific visitation day for their grade level. Please know that you are invited to join us all week but teams have planned a specific day for your visit. Due to parking and the amount of visitors in our building at one time, we try to spread the visits out throughout the week. You can look for that letter that will include the daily schedule for your child through an email or a hard copy.

American Education Grade Level Visitation Days:

RECC: Friday the 16th

Kindergarten: Tuesday the 13th

First Grade: Friday the 16th

Second Grade: Monday the 12th

Third Grade: Wednesday the 14th

Fourth Grade: Wednesday the 14th

Fifth Grade: Tuesday the 13th

Sign in Procedures to follow when you visit:

- Please remember to bring a photo id when you come to visit next week.
- Everyone who comes to visit must have identification or they may not enter the classroom areas.
- When you sign in, you will receive a visitor's sticker, please wear it while you are in the building and return it when you sign out.

We truly look forward to seeing you over the next two weeks for American Education week and parent-teacher conferences. Thank you-Mrs. Julie Schruefer

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held November 19th - November 21st. These are only for Language Arts/Homeroom. You will be able to sign up starting on November 9th at 5:00 pm until November 16th at 3:00 pm. If you miss this window, please email your child's teacher. To sign up, you will use your HCPSS Connect parent account. Here is the link to schedule your conference:

<https://www.hcps.org/connect/>

Here is brief video showing how to book a Parent/Teacher conference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcMwkkIglks&feature=youtu.be>

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



International Night

It's here! **PRES International Night** is this Friday, November 9th, 2018 from 6:30-8pm. Starting at 6:30pm, take a tour around the world right in the gym! Visit Austria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, China, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Israel, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Scotland, South Korea, Turkey and Vietnam. Sample food, see artwork, do crafts & get henna. Come taste food made by students for the "Little Paws Kids Cooking Challenge."

At 7:30pm, watch an exciting Indian Bhangra dance performance & participate in a workshop where you can learn a lively dance routine by JHU Blue Jay Bhangra in the cafeteria! Come dressed in your cultural clothing. You don't want to miss this fun-filled event!

Please feel free to send any questions to the PTA Cultural Celebrations Committee: Jeehan

Kashim-Farooqi, Michelle Ho and Swetha Paluru: presculture@gmail.com

<http://www.pointersrunpta.org/>



PE Fun

REGISTER for Winter 2019 PE FUN and SUPER MIX Before and After School Program Winter Session. This class is very popular so sign up soon! Register by **Friday, November 30th** . [Click here](#) to download the flyer with more information.

For more info on PE Fun Classes check out our twitter

<https://twitter.com/PEFUN4FUN>



Volunteers Needed for Book Fair

Volunteering is a wonderful way for parents to view the fair contents as well as learn more about what students are interested in reading as the students come through during media classes to preview. Help is needed with kindergarten/first grade wish lists, setup, and cashiers/restock help during the fair (especially the family night).

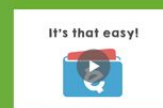
Click on link for additional details: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/pointersrunelementaryschool>

eWallet for Book Fair



Go cash-free!
Set up a student eWallet.
Available Oct 29 - Nov 20.

[Get Started](#)



Watch the video

You may now create an eWallet for your students to use during the book fair. For more information, go to the fair homepage at this link and scroll down to eWallet. Please use the same link to sign up to volunteer.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/pointersrunelementaryschool>



Art Department Fundraiser

All students in grades K-5 will be receiving their custom Dear Family Letter with instructions on how to order ONLINE their child's artwork starting next Friday, Nov. 16th - Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Please look for this in your child's backpack. The deadline for ordering (online only please) is Monday, Nov. 26th, right after the Thanksgiving holiday! Please try not to miss this deadline so that the products that you have ordered will arrive to PRES before the winter holidays.

We always appreciate your kind support of this Art Department fundraiser.



Turkey Trot Run

Monday November 19th for grades K (11:30), 1 (9:30) and 2 (10:30)

Tuesday November 20th for grades 3 (11:30), 4 (10:30) and 5(9:30)

Turkey Trot Food Collection

Turkey Trot food collection is from now until November 20th!!

For more information see [Turkey Trot 2018 Flier](#)