

PVMS
PTO
Newsletter



November 2018



Upcoming Events

- November 6: No School
Election Day
Professional Development
- November 9: Veterans Day
Assembly
9:15 a.m.
PVMS Gym
- November 12: No School
Veterans Day
- November 16: Family Dance
6:30 – 8 p.m.
PVMS Gym
- November 19: PTO Meeting
5:30 p.m.
- November 19: Thanksgiving
Basket Assembly
Volunteers needed
5:30 p.m.
PVMS Gym
- November 21 – 23: No School
Thanksgiving Break
- December 5: Staff Appreciation
Lunch

BIG NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets

In reaching out to our greater community, PVMS annually creates Thanksgiving baskets for Preston families in need.

Each grade level is assigned items that when combined will create a complete meal for families. The list is as follows:

- **Pre-K:** Stuffing Mixes
- **Kindergarten:** Canned Veggies (Green Beans, Carrots, Mixed Veggies)
- **1st Grade:** Rolls or Bread Mixes (Non-Perishable)
- **2nd Grade:** Cranberry Sauce or Canned Gravy Mixes
- **3rd Grade:** Potatoes (Instant or Fresh)
- **4th Grade:** Desserts (Non-Perishable)
- **5th Grade:** Canned Veggies (Corn, Yams, Olives and Pickles)

If you are able, please help us share with those in need right here in town.

If you would like to do more... please consider an additional donation. Items the PTO purchases to complete the baskets include turkeys, pies, and rolls. Monetary donations to offset the cost of these three items would be appreciated. Please contact the PTO if you would like to help!

Finally, if you have the gift of time, the PTO could use your help to assemble the Thanksgiving baskets on Monday, November 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Principal's Kudos Corner!

- **A huge thank you to our Preston Fire Department!** Chief Casey and company came to PVMS during Fire Safety Week. Students explored a fire truck and ambulance. The department also provided fire safety bags, pencils, and hats for our students!
- **Unified Club** students work and play together in an environment that embraces acceptance of everyone... regardless of our differences. In October, they did a super job decorating pumpkins for Trunk-or-Treat!
- Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in **Trunk-or-Treat** as well as the families that donated candy! It is wonderful to see so many students and families participate in this FUN community event!

-Mr. Bernier



September Citizens of the Month

Showing exemplary behavior & outstanding character

PK – Berek:	Mackenzie H.
PK – Rudyk	Nico E.
K – E. Mattern:	Aileen C.
K – N. Mattern:	Carter B.
K – Robbins:	Silas V.
1 – Abbott:	Naomi B.
1 – Friess:	Caleb S.
2 – Capunitan:	Hannah C.
2 – Rogers:	Georgia P.
3 – Crugnale:	Michaela A.
3 – DeMarco:	Kevin B.
4: Felker:	Joshua B.
4 – Kilpatrick:	Vivienne P.
5 – Bosko:	Gianna L.
5 – Main:	Kaylee R.
5 – Shea:	Cameron T.

On-Going Fundraiser Updates

- **AMAZON SMILE**
Chair: Nicole DesRosier
Amazon sends a check quarterly!
- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**
Chair: Sarah Burton
September: 1,486 Box Tops
www.boxtops4education.com
- **COLORCYCLE**
Chair: Heather Helwig
Send in any brand of used markers for recycling. There is a bin in the school entryway.
- **SHOP RITE FOR MY SCHOOL**
Chair: Sarah Burton
Enroll your Price Plus card to earn bonus Box Tops for the school!
- **STOP & SHOP: A+ SCHOOL REWARDS**
Chair: Nicole DesRosier
Register your card and earn cash for PVMS while you shop!
Program runs September 7, 2018 – March 16, 2019

POSITIVELY PVMS

- **Veterans Day Assembly** – Preston Veterans Memorial School was named in honor of our veterans. We would like to follow through with our name and honor the veterans within our school family. We cordially invite veterans in our students' lives to attend our Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 9th at 9:15 a.m. in the school gym.
- **Great Lakes Scrip Order (Gift Cards)** – In time for the holidays, the PTO is selling gift cards at face value from a predetermined list. The order sheet is available in the school office or on the PTO page from the school website. November orders are due Wednesday, November 7th. There will be another order opportunity on November 28th and December 5th.
- **Family Fun Dance** – Come join us in the school gym on Friday, November 16th from 6:30 – 8 p.m. for a fun night of dancing! Admission/Donation: an item to be sent with a newly deployed Navy unit
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** – Donate a food item assigned to your student's grade level by Monday, November 19th.