

Pheasant Point Elementary



Developing Leaders, Inspiring Learners, Building Relationships
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The Week of: January 4th-January 15th

Important Dates

Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 13	Early Release
Jan. 15	NO SCHOOL

Helpful Links

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- [Weekly COVID-19 updates](#)

Letter Days

Monday, Jan. 4	B
Tuesday, Jan. 5	C
Wednesday, Jan. 6	D
Thursday, Jan. 7	E
Friday, Jan. 8	A
Monday, Jan. 11	B
Tuesday, Jan. 12	C
Wednesday, Jan. 13	D
Thursday, Jan. 14	E
Friday, Jan. 15	NO SCHOOL

Lunch Times

Kdg	10:45-11:10
1 st	11:40-12:05
2 nd	11:15-11:40
3 rd	12:30-12:55
4 th	12:55-1:20
5 th	12:05-12:30

Office

Office Hours	8:00am-4:30pm
Phone #	636-379-0173
School Hours	9am-4pm

Superintendent: Dr. Bernard DuBray
 Principal: [Mrs. Katie Orf](#)
 Assistant Principal: [Mrs. Shannon Findley](#)

Happy Holidays from PPE

From the PPE family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season this year. See you next year!

Winter Break

There will be no school beginning Friday, Dec. 18. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 4 as a B day.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our spelling bee winner, Sydney Maempa, from Mrs. Schoonover's class. Yash Khanna came in second and Aarthi Natarajan came in third. Sydney will participate in the district-wide spelling bee in January. We are so proud of all of our spellers!

Papa John's Fundraiser Night



Our Papa John's fundraiser night will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Keep your eye out for a flyer that will be coming home soon!

Early Release

We will have an early release day on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Our dismissal is at 1:30 p.m. Please make sure the office knows of any changes to dismissal for your student by 12 p.m.

Oh the weather outside...

...is frightful. Please make sure that your child is prepared to be outside for recess by dressing warmly during these colder months. We try our best to make sure they get outside as much as possible, but we want to make sure they are comfortable. Thanks for your cooperation!



Now Hiring...

Fort Zumwalt is now hiring for part time cook helpers. Apply at fz.k12.mo.us.

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 APPLY NOW**

Virtual Supply Pick Up

Virtual Learners: We will have a virtual supply pick up and exchange for third quarter materials from 10am-3pm on Thursday, Jan. 14 and Friday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Shepard will be communicating with you when we return in January on the supplies that need to be returned along with your PBAs that your teacher will communicate with you about. On these two days, you will need to bring the supplies to the front door and ring the bell. A staff member will come to exchange materials with you.

We appreciate your help in making this process as smooth as possible. If you are returning to in person learning, please plan to bring all materials to school at the start of third quarter, which is Monday, Jan. 19.

Winter Wellness Challenge

PPE would like to kick off the new year with some self-care! We all know that when we feel our best mentally, physically, and emotionally, and have taken time to rest and recharge, the rest of our community around us benefits...since change starts with each of us individually! We hope your family will join us! We will be using this [calendar](#) at school to inspire our staff and students to make time to intentionally focus on being their best selves, really focusing back on our habits and how they affect everything we do. Have your child(ren) share what they are learning with you at home and join our challenge!



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Milsark

Mrs. Milsark is a 5th grade teacher at Pheasant Point. Mrs. Milsark is passionate about seeing kids gain confidence and grow. The thing that makes her PPE proud is we are passionate about kids and doing what is best for them. They are always our #1. When asked who her biggest inspiration is, she said, "Sara Schoonover--no matter what challenges she faces, she always stays positive and doesn't lose sight of what is most important." Mrs. Milsark, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Fletcher is the technology teacher at Pheasant Point. Mrs. Fletcher is passionate about allowing kids to have fun and freedom of choice. The thing that makes her PPE proud is our connections with families and our ability to put their minds at ease that their children are well cared for when in our school. When asked who her biggest inspiration is, she said, "Angie Michalka because she helps me see the positives in ALL situations." Mrs. Fletcher, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



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