

Pheasant Point Elementary



Developing Leaders, Inspiring Learners, Building Relationships

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The Week of: January 18th-29th

Important Dates

Jan. 19	Classes Resume
Jan. 21	District Spelling Bee
Jan. 29	Yearbook Sales End

Helpful Links

FZSD Website
Pheasant Point Website
Lunch Menu
PPE PTO
Annual Parent Notifications
Transportation Changes
At-Home Wellness Check Sheet
"What to do if..." Guidance Sheet
Canvas Parent Observer Information
Weekly COVID-19 updates

Letter Days

Monday, Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Jan. 19	A
Wednesday, Jan. 20	B
Thursday, Jan. 21	C
Friday, Jan. 22	D
Monday, Jan. 25	E
Tuesday, Jan. 26	A
Wednesday, Jan. 27	B
Thursday, Jan. 28	C
Friday, Jan. 29	D

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](#)

Thank You!

Thank you so much for all the holiday wishes that were sent prior to winter break! Due to your generosity we were able to make five of our PPE families' holidays a little brighter. We also thank you for the amazing amount of support you showed during our collection for the nursing home. Our donations combined with the donations from Francis Howell High School allowed for goodie bags and treats to be made for 200 residents at Lewis and Clark and Frontier Nursing Home! Everyone was so grateful! We appreciate your support so much!

Yearbooks

Yearbook sales are upon us! Fliers were emailed home on Wednesday and all orders are due by Friday, Jan. 29. Sales are online only. For more information on how to order, see the [PeachJar flyer!](#) Price per book is \$12.

Masks

Just a few reminders, please remember to have a clean back-up mask in your child's backpack, as well as a clean mask to wear to school. Also, if you are picking up or dropping off your student, we do ask that you wear a mask to the door for the safety of our staff and students. We appreciate your cooperation!

Student Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

- Just a few reminders about parent drop-off and pick-up:
- When dropping students off in the morning, please remember that we ask that you pull all the way forward so we can unload as many students as possible. A staff member will be on the sidewalk to greet your student in the morning.
 - Please wait until you are past the green fence to let students out of your vehicle. This is for safety reasons as cars start to move forward near the sidewalk. We do not want our Flyers getting hurt.
 - In the afternoon, if the cones are not up at the end of the drive, you are welcome to come in to the loop in the back. We use the cones in the loop when the weather is nice and the classrooms are using our fields on the side of the buildings. The gates remain closed until our last recess ends.
 - Our campus is a NO SMOKING campus. Please refrain from smoking when you are on school grounds.
 - We appreciate you having your car tags displayed in the window for our staff to see as they take numbers.
 - Please show grace to one another. We all want to make sure our students get to and from school safely. Always remember, we are the best example of leadership and kindness to our kiddos.



Kindergarten Registration

If you know someone who will be 5 years old on or before July 31, let their parents/guardians know that information on Kindergarten Registration will be available soon. Watch this newsletter or our website for details.

Fortitude Podcast

Superintendent's Update: In his latest update, Dr. DuBray gets some help from performing arts groups from across the district, including the West High Jazz & Madrigal Ensemble and the South High Treble Choir. Tune in to learn more about the school year so far, and where we're headed.



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Gamm

Mrs. Gamm is a Special Education teacher at Pheasant Point. Mrs. Gamm is passionate about helping students with their struggles and overcoming them to become better learners and prepare them for their futures. The thing that makes her PPE proud is the family/teacher relationships. When asked who her biggest inspiration is, she said, "My mom - as an educator I have watched her grow with the ever changing expectations of a teacher and she always makes learning fun for her kids and I've never seen someone put so much love and caring in education." Mrs. Gamm, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



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: Ms. Kavin

Ms. Kavin is a Special Education teacher at Pheasant Point. Ms. Kavin is passionate about helping students who struggle, succeed. The thing that makes her PPE proud is everyone is so passionate about the students and their families. When asked who her biggest inspiration is, she said, "Former professor of mine from UMSL; she pushed me so hard to help prepare me for any challenges that come to me. We are still friends to this day." Ms. Kavin, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



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