

Pheasant Point Elementary



Developing Leaders, Inspiring Learners, Building Relationships

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The Week of: October 5th-16th

Important Dates

Oct. 5	Grades emailed home
Oct. 7	Early Release 1:30pm
Oct. 13	Papa John's Night

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, Oct. 5	E
Tuesday, Oct. 6	A
Wednesday, Oct. 7	B
Thursday, Oct. 8	C
Friday, Oct. 9	D
Monday, Oct. 12	E
Tuesday, Oct. 13	A
Wednesday, Oct. 14	B
Thursday, Oct. 15	C
Friday, Oct. 16	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](#)

Newsletter Update

It has been another great week of learning (both virtually and in person) here at PPE. We had Picture Day on Tuesday. It was great to see all of our students ready to smile for the camera! We look forward to seeing our kids back next week as we start October!

Canvas Pairing Codes

As you know, the district purchased Canvas this summer to create an awesome virtual learning space for our students! Virtual students and their families are using this every day to access assignments. Our in-person students are accessing this in the library, technology class, and maybe some in their classroom. As a parent, you can use a pairing code to join your child's Canvas class as an observer. You will be able to see your child's assignments and grades. This is not required and since all teachers are using it differently for in-person students, you may not see much. Below is a video on how to get the pairing code from your child's Canvas account (you will need to know your child's Google Login first). This must be done from a computer, it will not work on a phone.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DMacBrVvKKTgYt1HaRu3JbE0aCMgLNly4/view>

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of October 26. More information on how to sign up for conferences will be coming next week from your child's teacher. Please be on the lookout for that email. We appreciate your partnership in your child's education and look forward to sharing all of the great learning that has been happening here at PPE (both virtually and in person)!

Free Breakfast and Lunch

The federal government has extended meal service through the Seamless Summer Option for Fort Zumwalt students, meaning there will be no charges for breakfast or lunch at Fort Zumwalt schools until further notice. Virtual students are included in this program, which is limited by available federal funds and will expire on or before Dec. 31, 2020. Should funding for the program run out before Dec. 31, we will notify all families as soon as possible. The end of the program will mean a return to regular meal charges, unless your family qualifies for the federal free-and-reduced price meal program.

PLEASE NOTE: This is only for a full breakfast and/or lunch, which must include a fruit or vegetable with the meal. All a la carte items at middle and high schools such as extra entrees, chips, drinks or snacks and purchases at high school coffee shops will be charged accordingly. In addition, Fort Zumwalt residents 18 years old and younger who do not already receive meals through Fort Zumwalt can also sign up. In addition to Fort Zumwalt students, those in the community 18 years old and younger who do not currently receive meals from Fort Zumwalt can also sign up each week to pick up meal packs. [Learn more!](#)

Staff Spotlight: Ms. Saulich

Ms. Saulich is a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) who supports many students at PPE. Ms. Saulich is passionate about helping each child find their voice, whatever that may look like; teaching them to communicate effectively so that they build confidence and the skills they need to be successful. The thing that makes her PPE proud is our school staff. Ms. Saulich said, "Each person has talents and gifts and they are always willing to share them with others, no matter how busy they might be." Ms. Saulich, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Michalka

Mrs. Michalka is our PPE school counselor who works with all of our students at PPE. Mrs. Michalka is passionate about helping students to feel like their best selves at school so they can learn and grow up to be whatever they dream of becoming. The thing that makes her most proud about PPE is that we give students a voice and give them the opportunity to lead. Her biggest inspiration is her two girls! Mrs. Michalka, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



Leader in Me Habit #3

Looking to reinforce the habits at home?
[Try the Habits Homework that is linked on the website.](#)

Habit 3: Put First Things First®

- I work first, then play.
- I decide what is most important to do first.
- I put safety first.



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