

Pheasant Point Elementary



Developing Leaders, Inspiring Learners, Building Relationships

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The Week of: November 2nd-13th

Important Dates

Oct. 29-30	NO SCHOOL
Nov. 3	NO SCHOOL
Nov. 11	Early Release, 1:30pm

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, Nov. 2	B
Tuesday, Nov. 3	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, Nov. 4	C
Thursday, Nov. 5	D
Friday, Nov. 6	E
Monday, Nov. 9	A
Tuesday, Nov. 10	B
Wednesday, Nov. 11	C
Thursday, Nov. 12	D
Friday, Nov. 13	E

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](#)

Important Second Semester Survey

It is important that all families complete the Second Semester Academic Intent Form for each FZ student in your household by this Friday, Oct. 30. This will give us the information we need regarding numbers of in-person and virtual students to plan for the second semester. Families of high school students should be aware that second semester virtual courses will feature an increased amount of Fort Zumwalt approved curriculum taught by Fort Zumwalt teachers. All families should know that we take into careful account current class and teacher assignments. However, class size and teacher assignments could be affected by parent choices for second semester. If you have questions about your decision for your children, please reach out to Mrs. Orf or Mrs. Findley at 636-379-0173.

Second Semester Academic Intent Form:

<https://forms.gle/3fcsE4birUvJbyxD6>

AMI Days (formerly known as Snow Days)

Out goes 6 snow days, in comes AMI days. AMI means Alternative Methods of Instruction. AMI days may be used by the district instead of a traditional "make-up" snow day. AMI days will be announced as an "AMI Learning Day" by the Administration. What does this mean for your child? Both virtual and in person elementary students will have learning packets sent home for an inclement AMI learning day. These packets will be coming home today with our in person learners and tomorrow during virtual supply pick up for our virtual learners. Please hold on to these packets. [For more information on AMI days and a complete set of directions, please visit our website.](#)

Veteran's Day

Although we are not hosting the annual PPE Veteran's Day assembly and breakfast, we would still like to honor the veterans we would typically have invited. We wanted to create something that both virtual and in person learners can participate in and be a part of. This year, we will be doing a virtual salute to our veterans, but we need your help. Families that would like to participate can create a short video that will be compiled into a larger video by our school. The videos are easy to create and a link will be posted on our website when it is complete and sent to families to share with our veterans. We are asking families to follow these simple [directions](#) that Mrs. Fletcher created. [The link to the Flipgrid is here](#) or you can use the QR code below. We can't wait to see all of the veterans that our students want to honor. On Wednesday, November 11 students are encouraged to wear **red**, **white** and **blue** or flag shirts to show your pride for our veterans!



Thank You!

A big thank you to those who attended the Parent/Teacher Conferences or plan to attend this evening and tomorrow. We appreciate your partnership in your child's education, and we love sharing the great learning that has been happening!

National Stress Awareness Day

National Stress Awareness Day is Wednesday, Nov. 4. Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with a positive message/statement, or your comfiest clothes for a "no-stress" day!

Early Release

We will have an early release day on Wednesday, Nov. 11. 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.

Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Marstall

Mrs. Marstall is the instructional coach for PPE. Mrs. Marstall is passionate about making sure that every student and teacher can learn. Growth is not an option. The thing that makes her PPE proud is that we educate all students, no matter what. She is inspired by her father, who was a teacher, and a list of mentors because they have given her continued support, opportunities, and guidance along her path. Mrs. Marstall, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



NO SCHOOL

There is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, Nov. 3 for a professional development day for staff.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10. Original picture packets need to be sent in with your student please.

No Hunger Holiday

PPE is partnering with the schools in the West High quadrant of our school district for the annual No Hunger Holiday Turkey Drive. Turkeys can be dropped off at any Westside quadrant school on Nov. 18. For a complete list of schools participating, along with more information on when to drop your frozen turkey off, [visit our website for a copy of the flyer.](#)

Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Klassen

Mrs. Klassen is a paraprofessional for PPE. Mrs. Klassen is passionate about making students and staff valued! The thing that makes her PPE proud is We are very positive, we have fun, we love what we do. Mrs. Klassen, thank you for all you do! You make us PPE proud!



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