

ON THE
CALENDAR
FOR
SEPTEMBER:

- 8th- Back to School Picnic 5:30pm-7:00pm PES Bus Loop
- 9th STORYLAND BALL Grade 3
- 15th SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!
- 23rd- Fall FUNDRAISER KICKOFF!
- 23rd- 7:00-7:30am- Muffins with Mom in our Multipurpose Room. Breakfast for mom is only \$2.00.

SEPTEMBER
STAFF
BIRTHDAYS

Ms. Beth	2nd
Ms Greathouse	3rd
Mr. Nichols	13th
C. Williams	30

Leading by Example

PES Students are Readers and Leaders!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful start to a NEW year! The students and teachers have been hard at work the last few weeks developing class mission statements. The mission statements will be a focus in each classroom. Our school mission statement is a statement written with the input of staff, students and our parent community. We invite you to become familiar with it. Our focus this year will be to encourage Reading and Writing. We will have many activities planned throughout the year which will focus on student reading and writing. This goal will be in our ASSIST Plan and in our PES Strategic Plan.

Our annual FUNDRAISER is about to start- September 23rd we will have our Kick off Pep rally at school. PES students will participate in a TRI-LEAD-A THON on Friday, October 14th. Students will engage in Leadership activities, Literature activities and a Fun Run. We are working to earn money to purchase items to support our students in the classroom. This year, all funds raised will go DIRECTLY back to our PES students by way of technology items, FINE ARTS and our Strategic Plan goal to increase Reading and Writing. We need all hands on deck to make this fundraiser a success! Please help your child secure at least/ or more than **\$60.00 in sponsors-**

that's \$20.00 for each of the three events for which they will participate. Details regarding our Fundraiser will go home with students soon. If you are interested in being a Green Level, Blue Level or Gold level sponsor, please contact our PTO Fundraiser Chairman, Mrs. Lady Cox for more information. We are always looking for corporate sponsors to support our efforts. Thank you in advance for your support of our PES Students!

Club Form sign up is to be done online this year. Your child's teacher will send you a link to access the form. Students will be able to sign up for **one** club so that we have room for PES students to participate.

Parent Corner: ACS has many supports in place for parents. Please visit the ACS website and look under the "Parent Link" for specific information to questions you may have. From our ACS Dental Clinic, CNP program, PTO, to ACS staff, there is always a way to find the support you may need. We encourage you to become an involved parent by attending meetings, conferences and reading your child's classroom newsletter to stay on top of school news.

Handbook 101 reminders: Please be familiar with the ACS dress code found in the ACS Pupil Progression Plan. There are very specific guidelines for students regarding appropriate dress attire at school. All students should wear tennis shoes everyday for PE. Open toed shoes are discouraged. Please check the length of dresses and skirts and refrain from wearing tight clothing. Leggings should be covered with a long top fingertip length. We also ask that parents dress appropriately when visiting PES.

Mission of PES:

The mission of Pick Elementary, the torchbearers of leadership, is to illuminate a pathway of excellence by empowering individuals to achieve their personal best in order to become thriving members of society through a collaborative community distinguished by:
High expectations, responsibility and hard work;
Celebration and respect for diverse perspectives;
A culture of excellence, leadership, and pride!

P-R-I-D-E- I've got PICK PRIDE IN ME!