

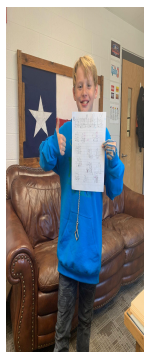
'Coolville Chronicles'




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- Big Kahuna Fundraiser Party Bus Incentive Trips = **10/8**
- School Holiday / Comp. Day = **10/11**
- PLCs = **10/12** (Grades Pre-K - 2)
- College / Career Day = **10/13**
- National School Bus Safety Week/School Bus Drivers Appreciation - **10/11 Through 10/15**
- 1, 2, 3, 4....I Declare a Tug of War Against PTO (Tug of War Tournament) = **10/13**
- PTO Boo Gram Letters Go Home = **10/15**
- HS Volleyball Pink Out Game = **10/19**
- Fall Picture Retakes = **10/21**
- AG Day Partnership With The HS = **10/21**
- Fire Drill = **10/26**
- Campus Lockdown Drill = **10/26**
- Red Ribbon Week = **10/25 Through 10/29**
- Fall Festival = **10/29**
- Purchased Boo Gram Delivery Date = **10/29**
- Faculty Meeting = **11/2** (AM & PM Opportunities)
- Repeat the Defeat...PTO Dodge 4 A Cause 2.0 (Dodgeball Tournament) = **11/3**
- Strong Dad's Program (Bring Your Dad To School) From 8:00 to 9:00 AM = **11/4**
- Strong Pumpkin Decorating Contest = **11/1 Through 11/5** (Judging By PTO on 11/8 through 11/12)
- Veterans Day Celebration = **11/11**
- American Education Week = **11/16 Through 11/20**
- Fall Holiday Break = **11/22 Through 11/25**
- Fire Drill = **11/30**
- Strong Dad's Program (Morning Math Day from 8:00 to 9:00 AM) = **1/11**



<div> <h1>October</h1>  <h2>2021</h2> </div>									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
<p>Cereal & Cereal Bars are available each day for breakfast.</p>					<p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	1	2		
3	<p>Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>Sausage Slider</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Burrito</p>	<p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	8	9		
<p>A variety of milk and juice are offered each day.</p>	<p>Chicken Souperfish Garden of Eatin' Corn on the Cob Shredded Broccoli Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Steak Fingers Roll Mush Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peaches</p>	<p>Corn Dog Crisp Baked Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>Crispiest Corn Baked Beans Pears</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza Dark Green Salad Marmosa Dip Sliced Apples</p>				
10		<p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>Sausage Slider</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Burrito</p>	<p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	16	17		
<p>Menus are subject to change.</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>Chicken Nuggets Roll Mush Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peaches</p>	<p>Hot Dog Crisp Pies Baked Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>Nachos Corn Pasta Beans Onions</p>	<p>Pizza Dark Green Salad Marmosa Dip Sliced Apples</p>	18	19		
17	<p>Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>Sausage Slider</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Burrito</p>	<p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	23	24		
<p>Breakfast is free for Elementary Students, Junior High Students to \$1.50</p>	<p>Souperfish Garden of Eatin' Shredded Broccoli Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Chicken Strips Roll Mush Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peaches</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Fries Baked Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>Quesadilla Corn Salads Onions</p>	<p>Pizza Dark Green Salad Marmosa Dip Sliced Apples</p>	25	26		
24	<p>Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>Sausage Slider</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Burrito</p>	<p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	29	30		
<p>Lunch prices: Pre-K - 8 is Free Adult is \$4.25</p>	<p>Chicken Souperfish Garden of Eatin' Corn on the Cob Shredded Broccoli Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Steak Fingers Roll Mush Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peaches</p>	<p>Corn Dog Crisp Baked Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>Crispiest Corn Salads Pears</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza Dark Green Salad Marmosa Dip Sliced Apples</p>				

A Letter From The Editor: We Work Hard For Your Money...

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

"She Works Hard for the Money" is a song by American singer Donna Summer from her 1983 eleventh studio album of the same name. The song was written by Michael Omartian and Summer, and produced by the former. It was released as the lead single in 1983 from the album by Mercury Records.

It became a hit for Summer and is one of her signature songs, reaching number one for a three-week stay atop the Billboard R&B singles chart (her first since 1979), number three on the Billboard Hot 100, and number three on the Dance Club Play chart. The single ended up as Billboard's fifteenth-best performing song of 1983.

I offer this now because a friend recently asked me, **"Jason, why do you keep your school's calendar so busy?"**

I responded as follows, **"Going to school is one of the few times when we pay and then don't want our money's worth. We just want the learning to be easy. Perhaps that's understandable, but we have to decide if we want it to be easy now or easy later. We can't have it both ways."**

This being said, a large amount of research indicates that we can make "the hard" a little easier if we work together to:

- Feed the need to read.
- Incorporate writing frequently in our activities.
- Ask questions.
- Maintain a "big picture" perspective, and
- Make things relevant (real-world-based).

Let's maximize our **"Bang for the buck!"**

Let's give every Monarch their money's worth!

Let's make tomorrow easy by working hard today!

Thanks Poolville!

Enthusiastically,

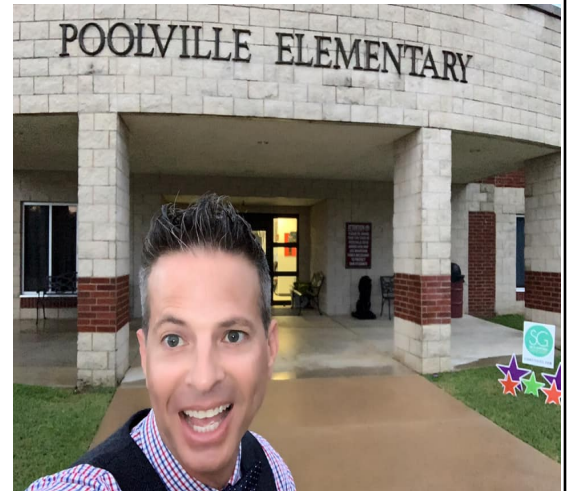
Jason Cheslock
Principal
Poolville Elementary School

Here Are Some Cool Things We Did This Week...

We Celebrated Student Success...

Let's meet Kash Griggs!

Kash is:
K = kind



A = accomplished
S = smart, &
H = highly focused

Kash is a 5th-grade student that was sent to the office to receive praise for his:

- * Use of mathematical strategies
- * "Can do" attitude, and
- * Superior performance today

Great job Kash.

Great job 5th-grade.

If you have a student that has experienced an amazing day or a favorable performance turnaround, please allow me to assist with their celebration!

Positive office visits.....like our Monarchs.....are the BEST!

We Selected an Amazing Class of the Week...

All of our classes at Poolville Elementary School are AWESOME! However, each week there are certain classes or student groups that exhibit certain characteristics that make them ideal pupils for incremental recognition.

This week those characteristics were:

- * Asking insightful questions
- * Working hard
- * Being leaders
- * Arriving at school as motivated learners, and
- * Modeling solid citizenship

Please join me in congratulating this week's Class of the Week!
Great job Mrs. Ford! Your 4th-grade homeroom class has hit a homerun!

We appreciate you!

I can't wait to see who receives next week's honor.

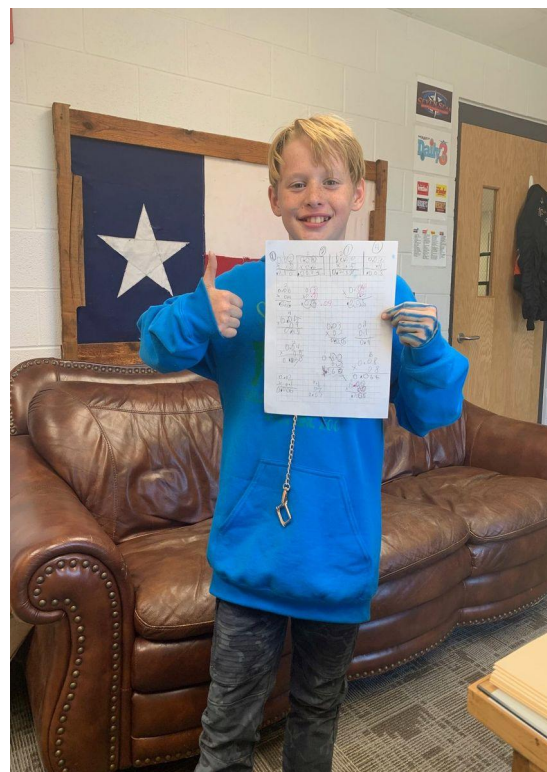
We Recognized a Super Student of the Week...

A role model is other-focused as opposed to self-focused. Role models are usually active in the learning environment, polite, positive, and freely giving of their time and talents for the benefit of others.

The PES Student of the Week certainly checks all of these boxes!

Please join me in congratulating Calvin Baker. Calvin is a super 2nd-grade student in Mrs. Morgan's class.

Way to go Calvin.



Way to go Mrs. Morgan.

Way to go Monarchs!

We Promoted Our Next Community Engagement Event...

Did you know that the tug of war event was once an Olympic event? It was featured from 1900 to 1920.

This may seem like an unusual Olympic sport. Nevertheless, it was part of the ancient Olympics back in 500 BC.

To honor ancient Olympians and our PTO, we hope you will join us in our 3rd combination event of the year. Poolville Elementary School and the PTO co-host a community event every three weeks. We selected a three-week interval because it mirrors our student progress report and report card distribution schedule.

Let's talk a little about academics and simultaneously have a lot of athletic fun!

We can't wait to see you next Wednesday.

1, 2, 3, 4...I Declare A Tug of War

AGAINST PTO

- **Date** = Wednesday, October 13th
- **Time** = 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- **Location** = Poolville Elementary School gymnasium
- **Entry fee** = \$1.00 per person
- **General admission** = \$2.00 at the door
- **Possible contestants** = Students (any PISD school), faculty members, administrators, parents, community members, and/or alumni members



- **Prizes** = Trophy Pictures & Medals
- **Concession Stand** = Purchase Refreshments
- **Proceeds** = Benefit the PTO

We Planned For the Arrival of the Great Pumpkin...

Pumpkins with ghoulish faces and illuminated by candles are a sure sign of the Halloween season. The practice of decorating jack-o'-lanterns originated in Ireland, where large turnips and potatoes served as early canvasses. In fact, the name, jack-o'-lantern, comes from an Irish folktale about a man named Stingy Jack.

Poolville Elementary School is proud to report that it is again teaming up with PTO to host the 1st annual "Pumpkins, Paint & PTO" event.

Event details have been pictured below.

Thank you Poolville.

Thank you PTO.

We Announced Our 2nd Annual Agriculture Awareness Day Event...



Pumpkins, Paint & PTO

1, 2, 3, 4...I Declare A Tug of War

Contest:

- Class-wide competition
- One pumpkin will be cooperatively decorated by each class
- Classes will compete against their grade level peers for a "Finalist" position
- Grade-level "Finalists" will compete against other campus grades for a "Great Pumpkin Grand Champion" position
- Proceeds will benefit the PTO

Details:

- Classes will paint and decorate PTO donated pumpkins from 11/2 through 11/5
- PTO will select grade-level "Finalists" on 11/8
- "Finalists" will compete for the "Grand Champion" position by voting on donations for their pumpkin from 11/9 through 11/12

Great Pumpkin Grand Champion:

- The "Grand Champion" will be the "Finalist" grade level that collects the heaviest coin donation amount (by weight)



Poolville Elementary School has been afforded a unique opportunity to strategically partner with the Poolville High School Agriculture Department. This amazing partnership will allow our students to gain firsthand agricultural knowledge from a collection of impressive high school students, officers, and teachers.

The opportunity will promote:

- * The value and essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong US economy.
- * Acknowledgment of and consideration for career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber, and renewable resource industries.
- * The educational and extracurricular opportunities afforded to Poolville ISD students in the field of agriculture.
- * The responsibility and accomplishments are created when we work together to care for the environment and the animals that depend on it.

The educational event will be held during the standard school day on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 8:15 to 11:00 AM.

Our students will participate by progressing through a series of seven learning and exploratory stations. Each station will be run and managed by a high school student expert.

The stations will allow our students the opportunity to discover and interact with:

- Horses
- Sheep
- Goats
- Steer
- Pigs
- Dairy Cattle

An abundance of pictures will be taken and shared on our campus Facebook page.

Please tune in on Thursday to catch live interviews with students from both the high school and elementary school.

Together we will make this the best and most successful Agriculture Awareness Day ever!

We Launched Preparation Efforts For Red Ribbon Week...

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program.

Red Ribbon Week transpires on October 25th through October 29th.

A detailed dress-up days flyer can be found below.

We hope everyone participates!

We Continued To Promote the Pink Out Game...

A famous American author once said, "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."



Red Ribbon Week

October 25th-29th, 2021

Dress-Up Days

Monday

Be All YOU Can Be ! Stay Drug Free!

Wear Camouflage

Tuesday

Put a Cap on Drugs !

Wear your favorite hat or cap

Wednesday

Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs!

Dress up Like a Friend Twin DAY!

Thursday

Monarch Pride - WE Say 'NO' to drugs!

Show your Monarch School Spirit with School Attire

Friday

Don't Be Haunted By Drugs!

Wear Costumes (Dress-code applies)

Thank you for your poster-making kindness!

It may be impossible for us to be present as a school at every event that transpires in the district. However, your heart, support, enthusiasm, and commitment to others have been demonstrated time and time again with each and every poster submission we receive.

Here are two more that just arrived.

There is still time to create something special for:

- Our volleyball team
- This amazing cancer-fighting and awareness building cause, and
- Our cheerleaders and sponsors

Great job PES!

We Kicked Off an Art Smart Opportunity...

"Art does not solve problems, but makes us aware of their existence."

Art education, on the other hand, does solve problems. Years of research show that art education is closely linked to almost everything that we as a nation say we want for our children and demand from our schools: academic achievement, social and emotional development, civic engagement, and equitable opportunity. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), is another group that emphasizes and supports important educational missions transpiring within our walls and inside our community.

I am proud to report that these two amazing groups are joining forces. Mrs. Stegall and our PTO would like to encourage our Monarchs to "Boo The Flu!" Details have been pictured below.

This is a great learning opportunity that promotes problem-solving, school safety, and the power of teamwork.

Good luck!

We Continued Our Daily Instructional Focus...

Can you identify the object pictured below?

If you answered, "A Magic 8-Ball" please give yourself a hand.

The Magic 8-Ball is a plastic sphere, made to look like an eight-ball, that is used for fortune-telling or seeking advice. It was invented in 1946 by Albert C. Carter and Abe Bookman and is currently manufactured by Mattel.

It was Dr. Lucien Cohen, a psychology professor at the University of Cincinnati, who partnered with the creators of the Magic 8 Ball and decided upon 20 possible responses:

- 10 positive
- 5 negative, and
- 5 indifferent.



POOLVILLE
ELEMENTARY

SAY
"BOO TO THE FLU"
POSTER CONTEST

Entries must be turned in by
October 12.
They will be judged October 13
by
Nurse Webb &
Nurse Bryant.
Prizes will be provided by PTO.

Entries must be no larger than
22x28
Entries must incorporate the
theme "Boo to the Flu"
Name, grade level and teacher
need to be placed on the BACK of
the entry.



So how does this pertain to educational excellence at PES? That's easy! We are about to collectively begin our 8th-week of the instructional year. Let's not let soothsayers, examiners of crystal balls, the Magic 8-Ball, or tarot card readers drive our instructional focus and practices.

Instead, let's turn to the five most proven instructional strategies for primary-age learners. These strategies are:

- Differentiated instruction through the use of learning stations
- Cooperative learning through the use of the jigsaw method
- Inquiry-based instruction supported by planned, targeted questions and questioning stems
- Graphic organizers like thinking maps and Frayer Models, and
- Multi learning modality lessons utilizing the Cone of Learning.

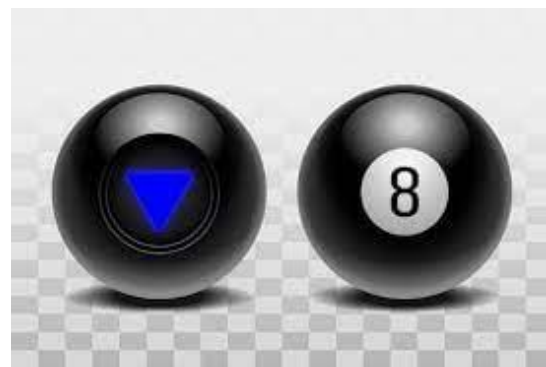
Together, we can make this our best week yet.

Together we can tip the Magic 8-Ball in our favor.

Thank you Poolville.

Together we can achieve so much MORE!

- Jason Cheslock



Please check us out on Facebook for even more details!