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December 1, 2018

Holiday Gift Drive

Pratt Elementary is sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive to help provide a happy holiday season for families in the Barker area who may find themselves facing some financial challenges during this joyous season.

Between

December 1st and December 14th, we will be collecting unwrapped gifts to put under the Christmas Tree in the Elementary foyer. This year, the toys and gift cards will be used to provide a Happy Holiday for all of those in need.

Thank you for your support and a really **big thanks** for the overwhelming support we received for the recent Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Pratt Holiday Spirit Days!

December 7th - **Holiday Sock Day**

December 14th - **Ugly Sweater or Red & Green Day**

December 20th - **Grinch Day/ Green Day**

December 21st - **Pajama Day**
(No slippers, please)

Mitten Tree

This year at Pratt, we will be decorating our Christmas Tree with mittens, hats and gloves. We would like to ask for donations of new items to help decorate the tree.

The items will be available for any student who may need them before Christmas/Winter Break.

The rest will be donated to a local charity.

We thank you for your generosity & wish you a wonderful Holiday season!



PTO Holiday Gift Shop

December 3rd - 7th
During School Hours
Evening hours
Dec. 4th & 6th 3 - 7 pm

Pratt Holiday Gift Drive

Dec. 1st - 14th
New, unwrapped gifts, donated under the Christmas Tree

Pratt Elementary Holiday Concert

Thursday, Dec. 13th
6:30pm
H.S. Auditorium

Winter Break

No School

December 24th 2018 -
January 1st, 2019

December 7th

Holiday Sock Day!

Wear your best Holiday themed socks!

December 14th

Ugly Sweater/ Red & Green Day!

Wear your ugliest/funniest Holiday Sweater or the colors Red & Green

December 20th

Grinch/Green Day!

Wear your Grinchiest outfit or the color **Green!**

December 21st

Pajama Day!

Wear your coziest PJ's!
But please,
no slippers!

STUDENT EDITION

December 2018

WHEN THE WEATHERMAN PREDICTS A BLIZZARD IS COMING PEOPLE BUY MORE CAKES, CANDY AND COOKIES THAN ANY OTHER FOOD.

WATERMELON SNOW IS SNOW WITH ALGAE GROWING ON IT. THE ALGAE IS A REDDISH COLOR. IT IS MOSTLY FOUND IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

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						 <p>Light Up Barker 3 - 8pm Tree Lighting 7:15pm</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7  <p>Holiday Sock Day!</p>	8
<div style="border: 1px dashed green; padding: 5px;"> <p>Holiday Gift Shop Open during school hours. Evening hours Tuesday & Thursday 3:00-7:00</p> </div>						
9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM</p> </div>	11	12	13  <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Elem. Holiday Concert 6:30 pm. H.S. Aud.</p> </div>	14 <p>Ugly Sweater Day!</p> 	15
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<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>Happy Holidays</p> <p>Winter Break</p> <p>December 24, 2018 - January 1, 2019</p> <p>Happy Holidays</p> </div>						
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The Holiday Gift Shop is coming to town!

The Barker PTO is once again sponsoring the **Holiday Gift Shop** at Pratt Elementary. Children will be able to Holiday shop for their family, and at the same time, learn about budgeting money.

Although parents are not able to attend (children want to keep gifts a surprise!), we encourage parents to be involved at home in anticipation of the big shopping day!

The shop will be held
December 3rd - December 7th
and will take place during school hours.

Evening hours December 4th & 6th 3 to 7 PM

Parent Reminder:

If you need to pick your child up early from school for any reason, please remember to send a note in with them to school.

Included on this note should be
Who will pick them up,
What time they are being picked up,
Why they are leaving early and
How to get in contact with you
in case there are any questions.

Thank you!

Bus Note Reminder:

When sending in **notes from home**, please remember to include your child's first and last name & your first and last name and phone number so there is no confusion.

If it is a **bus change note**, please also include the name, address and telephone number of the adult at that address.

If you are calling in a bus change, please call either the School at 795-3237 or the Bus Garage at 795-3816
Thank you!



The Barker PTO is always looking for new members and fresh ideas! Please consider joining and helping us out with:

What We Do:

Membership Drive
Box Tops for Education & Tops in Education
Scholastic Book Fairs & Holiday Gift Shop
Community Movie Nights
Moving Up Day

What We Provide:

Funding for Elementary Musicals
Class Sets of Scholastic Magazines
Book fair donations to students & teachers
PARP book-handout and author-visits
Santa visit & Book gifts
Senior and 8th Grade Awards
Student of the Month treats
Various Entertaining/Beneficial Presentations
Kid Watch Supplies
Choral music performance folders
School Beautification supplies (art, flowers, etc...)

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Students of the Month!



Each month at Pratt, the Teachers are proud to choose one student from each grade level, 2nd to 6th, to honor with the title, "Student of the Month". This is a special honor for the students and they should be very proud of themselves! A student could be chosen for being consistently responsible, hardworking, having a great attitude towards school, strong academics, etc. Please stop by and take a look at our board and if you happen to see any of the honorees, please congratulate them! They deserve it! Who will be next?

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| L to R: | Mr. Hoar | Principal |
| | Autumn Lewis | 2 nd Mr. LaRock |
| | Sophia Pavlock | 3 rd Mrs. Calandra |
| | Lauren Zglinicki | 4 th Miss Tabone |
| | Jordan Miller | 5 th Mrs. Donovan |
| | Samantha Broecker | 6 th Mrs. Briggs |



A Bucket Filler is someone who does or says kind things, is respectful of others, has good behavior and is a role model for their peers. Each month, each class in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st, will have one Bucket Filler that will receive a Yee Haw Bucket Filler award, a badge to wear and their picture taken with Mr. Hoar. We will display that picture on a special bulletin board for everyone to see!



- October Bucket Fillers were:
- Dominic Holm - K-Mrs. Weller
 - Leeora Hess - Mrs. Podgers AM
 - Ayla Riches - 1st-Mrs. Hinton
 - Hannah Monaco - K-Mrs. Luckman
 - Olivia Cipolla - K-Mrs. Voutour
 - Hunter Bundrock- 1st-Mrs. Nobles
 - Elliott Newton - Mrs. Podgers PM
 - Madelene Carpenter - 1st- Mrs. Atwater



The Winners of The Halloween Pumpkin Coloring Contest are:

- Pre - K AM - Makayla Puchlerz - Mrs. Podgers
- Pre - K PM - Gracelynn Bachman - Mrs. Podgers
- Kindergarten - Arabella Pastwick - Mrs. Luckman
- 1st Grade - Erinn Lanighan - Mrs. Atwater
- 2nd Grade - Noralie Pierce - Mrs. Zablocki
- 3rd Grade - Breonna Pastwick - Mrs. Thibault
- 4th Grade - Melodi Murphy - Miss Tabone
- 5th Grade - Jacie Engert - Mrs. Donovan
- 6th Grade - Ariana Reyes Aguilera - Mrs. Costello

Thank You to the Junior High Student Council for sponsoring this Contest!!

