

# HOT OFF THE PRATT PRESS!!

November 2018



## Please Note:

Dismissal is at 3:05, if you are picking up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please arrive no earlier than 3:05.  
Thank you, Pratt Staff

## Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we are sure many of you are beginning to make plans to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with your families. However, there are some families in our community who could use a helping hand to celebrate this day.

To assist these families for the holiday season, Pratt Elementary will be conducting our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Beginning on **Monday, November 5th**, and continuing through **Friday, November 16th**, we are asking students to bring in canned and non-perishable items. Boxes will be placed in each classroom to collect items. Last year, your generosity brought in over 1000 items!

We are asking for your help and support to make this year's drive an even greater success!

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!



### 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.

### 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









so there is no confusion.

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


Thank you!

<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> Thursday <b>November 1st</b> 4:00 - 7:45	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> Wednesday <b>November 7th</b> 4:00 - 7:30	<b>Thanksgiving Food Drive</b> Monday Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> through Friday Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTO Book Fair</b> November 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> During Classes	<b>PTO Book Fair Family Nights</b> November 1 <sup>st</sup> November 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 - 7:00
<b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b> Spirit Day! Crazy Hair/Hat	<b>Veteran's Day</b> Monday Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Board of Education Meeting</b> <b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> November 21-23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b> Pratt Pride Day! Wear Class Colors or Barker Maroon!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Teacher/Parent Conferences 4-7:45 pm	2	3
4 Turn Clocks Back 1 hour	5	6 <b>Election Day</b> Wear Red White & Blue	7 Evening Book Fair 3-7:00 <b>Teacher/ Parent Conferences 4-7:30 pm</b>	8 Evening Book Fair 6:30-8:00	9 <b>Spirit Day!</b> Crazy Hair/ Hat Day	10
 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Book Fair</span> 						
 <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Canned Food Drive</span> 						
11 	12 Veteran's Day Observed NO SCHOOL	13	14	15	16	17
 <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Canned Food Drive</span> 						
18	19 Board Of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM	20	21	22 	23	24
<span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL</span>						
25	26	27	28	29	30 <b>Pratt Pride Day!</b> Wear your Class Color or Barker Maroon!	


# PTO Page!



## Enchanted Forest

### BOOK FAIR

Barker's PTO is sponsoring a Book Fair from  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30<sub>am</sub> to 3<sub>pm</sub>  
Evening hours will be during Parent Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sub>pm</sub> to 7<sub>pm</sub>  
Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sub>pm</sub> to 7<sub>pm</sub>  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown  
will be available for purchase!  
No pre-orders necessary!!



## The Holiday Gift Shop is coming to Town!

The 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.

Watch for more info to be  
sent home with your child  
this month!



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 Musical
- Class Sets of Scholastic Magazines
- Book fair donations to students & teachers
- PARP book-handout and author-visits
- Gingerbread House Projects & Hot Chocolate w/ Santa
- 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...)

Attached is a Membership form!

For more information, please contact:

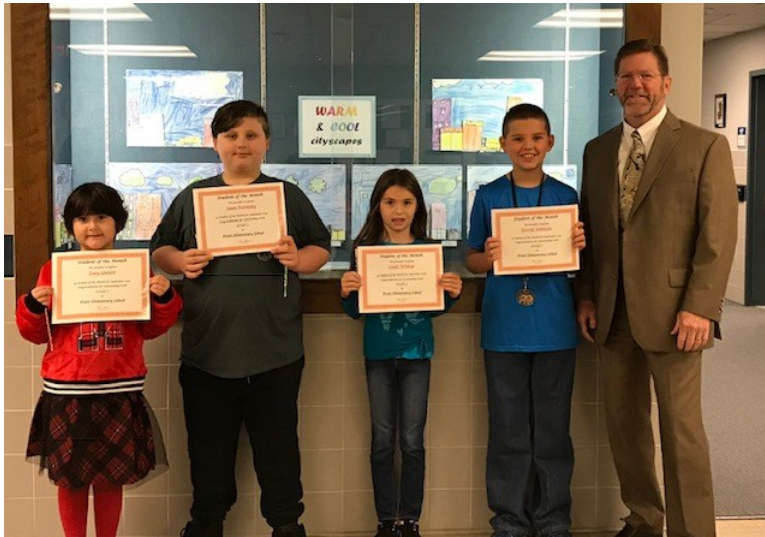
**Lori Donner** at 716-628-0944 or

**Kirsty Pagan Wakefield** at 716-946-8379

**Erin Goodlander** at [egoodlander@barkercsd.net](mailto:egoodlander@barkercsd.net)



Each month at Pratt, the teachers are proud to choose one student from each grade level, 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! There are a lot of different criteria that can be used in choosing someone for Student of the Month. A student could be chosen for being consistently responsible, hardworking, having a great attitude towards school, strong academics, etc. Each month, those nominated are recognized on the morning announcements! Each student receives a free treat from the cafeteria and a special certificate. In addition, they have their picture posted on the bulletin board right outside the office with a small write up about them. 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?



L to R: Zoey Quiett, 2nd Mrs. Nestoros; Sean Parmley, 3rd Mrs. Thibault; Leah Witkop, 4th Mrs. Dissek; David Johnson, 5th Mrs. Mocarski; Mr. Hoar, Principal



Mikala Woock, 6th Grade Mr. Norris  
Mr. Hoar, Principal



The Pre-K to First Grade classes would like to recognize good citizenship in their classrooms! Each teacher will be looking for a **Bucket Filler of the Month**. 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 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!



Left to Right: Cole Jackson, Pre-K AM Mrs. Podgers; Bryce Remington, K. Mrs. Voutour; Braydon Hill, K Mrs. Luckman; Rory Harvey, K. Mrs. Weller; Kasey Thering, 1st Mrs. Nobles; Jackson Dunkelberger, 1st Miss Hinton; Jordan Spearin, 1st Mrs. Atwater; Mr. Hoar, Principal



Avery Snell - PM Pre-K  
Mr. Hoar, Principal