

## EVENT CALENDAR

### September

9/1 Spirit wear orders due

9/4 Labor Day-No School

9/7 PTO Meeting  
3:30 –4:30 pm

9/8 Grandparent's Day and Bake Sale  
7:15-8:30 am

9/8 PTO Dairy Bean Night 5:00-7:00 pm

9/18-9/22 Homecoming Week

9/22 NBHS Homecoming football game

### October

10/9 Columbus Day-No School

10/13 Donuts With Dad  
7:15-8:00 am

10/18 Parent Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

10/26 Parent Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

10/27 No School Teacher Institute

10/28 PTO Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:30 pm

10/31 Classroom Halloween Parade/ Parties 8:15 am

# POPLAR GROVE ELEMENTARY

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017

## A Note From Your Principal

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. We are off to a great start, and I cannot wait to see all of the great things that happen this year at PGE! Thank you for a great Back to School Night, it was great to see everyone! Thank you to the PTO for organizing a great picnic event as well!

One of our school-wide goals this year is to improve on student attendance rates to increase their chances of success as they move through school. Did you know that students who miss more than two days of school a month make fewer academic gains, are retained more often, and are more likely to drop out of high school? We want success for all of our students and want to give them every opportunity to succeed. With your support we can make anything happen.

This year, I invite you to attend my Coffee and Conversation meetings held bi-monthly at PGE. This is an amazing opportunity to meet other parents, learn about the great things happening at PGE, and discuss important topics affecting our students. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 28th starting at 8:15. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I look forward to serving you and your students this year. Poplar Grove Elementary is an amazing place to be, and I am looking forward to having a great 2017-2018!

Respectfully yours,

Heather Walsh  
Principal



*Since the weather is still nice, PE may be outside on some days. If your child wears sandals or flip flops to school for the day, please be sure that they have tennis shoes to wear outside!*