

OCTOBER 2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

10/9-10/16 Book
fair during school
library hours

10/10 Evening par-
ent conferences
and book fair 4:00
pm-7:30 pm

10/11 No school
teacher institute/
end of 1st quarter

10/14 No school-
Columbus day

10/15 Evening par-
ent conferences
and book fair 4:00
pm-7:30 pm

10/16 Early dis-
missal 12:45

10/17 Picture re-
takes

10/18 Mix It Up day
PGE spirit wear

10/21 Market Day
pick up

10/23-10/31 Red
ribbon week

10/31 Halloween
celebrations 8:10-
9:45 am

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Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be here on October 17, 2013 for picture retakes. If you are unhappy with the first package of photos, please return the package to school by the 17th. We will have your child photographed again and a new package will be sent home once they are processed. If your child was absent or is new to our school, they will also be photographed on that day. There are picture package order forms available in the school office.



Scholastic Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to your library from Oct. 9-16! There will be lots of great books available including mysteries, adventures, and funny stories. You can even pre-order the next Wimpy Kid book, Hard Luck, which is due out on Nov. 5th. Visit the book fair when the library is open during school hours and for Parent/Teacher conferences on Oct. 10th and the 15th. Accepted forms include cash, checks made out to the school, credit and debit cards. Stop by and choose a good book!

Early Release

Our first early release day is Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Students will be dismissed at 12:45pm. Walkers will be dismissed at 12:40pm. Students will be served lunch prior to dismissal. If you need to change dismissal procedures for your child, please contact the office.



Family Reading Night Info

We will be having some reading nights for families of PGE students. Here are some of the dates and details;

- Kindergarten families are invited to dinner, a student performance, and a gift for each kindergarten student on Tuesday, October 1st, at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 5:30 with the student performance beginning at 6:00. Please come!
- On Thursday, November 7th, the entire school is invited to a Make & Take Night. Come to your children's class to make a fun game or project to help your student learn at home. Bring a book for the book swap. It's going to be

October Happenings At PGE

- We will celebrate Halloween on October 31, 2013. We will have a different format this year. Parties will be in the morning from 8:10-9:45 am. Students should come dressed in their costumes, if desired. No face paint, face coverings, or "look alike" weapons please. School clothes should be underneath the costume so that changing out of the Halloween costume is easily done. At approximately 8:15, students will participate in a morning parade around the school. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Please watch for more information.
- The month of October is fire safety month. We will be conducting practice fire drills with the fire department's presence sometime during the month. The students are being taught proper behavior and good listening skills for these practices. Please help reinforce this information at home.
- On October 2, 2013 at 2:00 we will be having an Icehog's kickoff assembly. This is the kickoff to the PTO's fundraiser which is PGE night at the Icehog's game on November 9, 2013. Please watch your child's backpack for information about selling tickets to the game.
- Fall conferences are Thursday, October 10, 2013 and Tuesday October 15, 2013, from 4:00-7:30pm. We ask that all families attend a conference in the fall. Please watch your child's backpack for your family's scheduled time. If you cannot make the time scheduled, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting all of the families!

Summer Reading Challenge

We would like to congratulate the following students for completing their summer reading challenge!

Chandler Alderman	Lorelai Gillingham	Victoria Pisarcik
JoJo Anderson	Ryah Haselhorst	Riley Rankin
Karolyn Anderson	Alex Held	Sara Reininger
Teagan Anderson	Julissa Hernandez	Kristy Reitz
Aliyah Bakken	Tristen Hilke	Rebecca Reitz
Landin Bates	Chase Johnson	Nicholas Robbins
Jillian Bennett	Jimie Johnson	Kayley Roberts
Kylie Blazer	Melanie King-Melgoza	Hannah Rogers
Makia Blazer	Abigail Koura	Dakota Schober-Kramer
Anna Brandt	Chrysler Krawczyk	Matthew Self
Cohen Carpenter	Emily Legrand	Amro Shammakh
Maximiliano Cervantes	Breanne Lessard	Mohammed Shammakh
Reagan Cottrell	Shae Lessard	Safwa Shammakh
Gabby D'Amato	Lydia Li	Kalei Shier
Mason Danner	Ryan Li	Aubrie Smith
Quinn Danner	Alexis Luke	Kamryn Spohr
Kaylee Dawkins	Alicia Martinez	Kennedy Staver
Jaylea Decker	Deeana Masek	Xander Taylor
Mason Denk	Carson McCollum	Sydnee Theisen
Timothy Dennis	Sara McGovern	Avarie Torres
Jet Etnyre	Ben Neri	Isaac Urtiz
Kaitlyn Fischbach	Laynee Noble	Griffin Wheeler
Justin Folk	Russell O'Donnell	Kaylee Witte
Emma Ford	Kailey Osborne	Logan Witte
James Ford	Shayla Palmer	Claudia Wolfe
Owen Frederick	Austin Park	Eric Zajac