



THE POLO R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT PANTHER PRIDE

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Important April Dates

- April 1 - Early Out 11:20 am
- FFA NW District CDE's NWMSU
- MAP Testing
- April 2 - No School
- April 4 - Late Start 10:20 am
- April 6 - FFA Area Award Night @ Chillicothe 6 pm
- MS Track @ Orrick 4 pm
- MAP Testing
- April 7 - MAP Testing
- April 8 - MAP Testing
- Varsity Track @ Stanberry 3:30 pm
- April 9 - Large Group Contest @ Northwest
- MAP Testing
- April 10 - Hideaway Lakes Annual Meeting 1 pm in HS Gym
- April 12 - MAP Testing
- MS Track @ Norborne 4 pm
- April 13 - MAP Testing
- Varsity Track @ Rock Port Bluejays Relays TBA
- April 14 - MAP Testing
- April 15 - State FFA Convention in Columbia
- MAP Testing
- Varsity Track @ Higginsville TBA
- MS Track @ Hardin Fun Run 4 pm
- April 16 - State FFA Convention in Columbia
- MAP Testing
- April 18 - State FBLA Contest in Columbia
- April 19 - BOE Meeting 7 pm
- State FBLA Contest in Columbia
- April 20 - State FBLA Contest in Columbia
- Varsity Track @ Cameron Invitational 3 pm
- April 22 - MS Track @ Orrick Invitational 4 pm
- MAP Reward Day Grades 4-6
- April 23 - Varsity Track @ Brookfield Relays 10 am
- April 24 - Jr/Sr Prom
- April 26 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- Varsity Track @ Lawson Invitational 4 pm
- April 27 - MS Track @ Lawson Invitational 4 pm
- Kindergarten Screening
- April 29 - Kindergarten Screening
- FFA Banquet 6:30 pm in Multi

Days Missed 2009-2010 School Year

(As of 2-22-10)

October 22nd, 2009 Sickness
October 30th, 2009 Teacher In-Service

December 8th, 2009 Inclement Weather
December 9th, 2009 Inclement Weather
December 10th, 2009 Inclement Weather

January 7th, 2010 Inclement Weather
January 8th, 2010 Inclement Weather

February 9th, 2010 Inclement Weather
February 22nd, 2010 Inclement Weather

Total Days Missed - 9 Days (7 due to Inclement Weather)

Planned Student Days in Calendar - 175 Days

Days to Make Up- 8 Days (1 Day Built In, Must Attend 174)

Make Up Days

Monday, January 18th
Monday, February 15th
Thursday, March 18th
Monday, March 22nd
Friday, March 19th
Wednesday, May 19th
Thursday, May 20th
Friday, May 21st (Last Day of School, Early Out @ 11:20 AM)

From the Elementary Office

by Beverly Deis

Principal

Thank goodness we are able to be outside for recess and PE classes now. It is a much needed change of pace.

We are finished with the MAP and Stanford assessments and we are now looking forward to some fun projects to end the year.

The character education word for April is "compassion." Other words similar to compassion are empathy, concern, and kindness. Teachers will be focusing on compassion in the classroom and we ask for your assistance in teaching the students the importance of the character education words. I have no doubt; compassionate students will be more productive and successful in school.

The Polo PTO has set Wednesday, May 5 at the elementary field day. We really need parent volunteers to assist with this day. If you are planning on attending to watch, why not be an active volunteer? Please call the PTO President, Penny Copeland, if you can help us out.

If you know of a student who should be starting Kindergarten in the fall, please call and let us know so we can get them involved in the Kindergarten Screening. Kindergarten screening will be conducted on April 27 and 29, 2010.

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Middle School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Students making the honor roll at Polo Middle School for the third quarter are:

5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Lauren Alden, Ryan Henry, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard

"B" Honor Roll

Averie Heil, Douglas Lindaman, Gunnar Martin, Tiffany Pimentel, Shelby Stump, KaLee Tarwater, Garrett Thomas, Gavin Walker

6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Ashley Harris, Parker Smith

"B" Honor Roll

Gage Aubrey, Aerial Eggers, Emily Fickess, Erik Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Josh Kesler, Leslie McCaulley, Austin McKenzie, Adrianna Staus, Jesse Vaughan

Art Poster Contest Winners

by Brenda Ayers

Nurse

The Polo School Health Advisory Council sponsored a Tobacco Use Prevention Art Poster contest for 3rd and 4th grade students in March as part of their School Health Contract Wellness Initiative. Students chose a topic that highlighted good reasons not to use tobacco and designed posters in their art classes.

Winners were judged by members of the School Health Advisory Council and were announced at MAP night, March 11th. Grand Prize winner was Jeffrey Stanley. 1st place went to Cheyenne Martin, 2nd place was Matthew Vaughan, 3rd place was Garrett Jones and Honorable Mention went to Taylor Wagner and Dylan Brower. Winning Students received certificates and art supplies as prizes.

Art Poster Contest WinnersThe School Health Advisory Council would like to thank Mrs. Fickess for her invaluable assistance with this project.



3RD QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KINDERGARTEN

Luke Carr
Colby Cope
Jackson Gentzell
Kaydence Norton
Kenny Oswald
Tyler Roberts
Evan Scott

FIRST GRADE

Cody Blackwell
Mallory Clevenger
Marisa Fickess
Gavin Fitzwater
Logan Garton
Jacob Sales
Camryn Tomlinson
William Vaughan

SECOND GRADE

Brendon Arthur
Buck Cline
Earl Cory
Laney Durbin
Dylan Frazier
Jacob Hurd
Caitlyn Kerste
Kole larkins
Katherine Nichols
Jordan Rash
Ayrika Ross
Nicholas Scott
Carson Thomas

THIRD GRADE

Madison Baughman
Christopher Dick
Joseph Hilburn
Shaylea Martin
JR Ramirez

FOURTH GRADE

Sierra Dye
Dalton Frazier
Teresa Harris
Amanda Hilburn
Michael Kerste

FIFTH GRADE

Haylie Arthur
Douglas Lindaman
Alex Myers
Tiffany Pimental
Alex Scott
Austin VanOster

SIXTH GRADE

Logan Bowley
Jorgia Cory
Emiy Fickess
Ashley Harris
Erik Johnson
Savanah kerste
Josh Kesler
Jesse Vaughan

Delta Dental Assembly

by Brenda Ayers

Nurse

Students in Grades K-3 were treated to a play about Dental Health Care on March 10, 2010. The play was

interactive and funny, and the students seemed to enjoy the performance as they learned how to care for their teeth and gums.

The students were all given a dental health care kit and a free toothbrush.



Teachers Perform for Students

by Beverly Deis
Principal

Teachers and students recently performed a skit titled "American MAP Idol" for preK-6 students at Polo R-VII School District. This skit is a prelude to the MAP and Stanford testing which began on Tuesday, March 30.

The emcee for the skit was Ryan MAPTest and the judges were MAPpy Jackson, Paula MAPduel, and Ellen DeMAPquest. As contestants (teachers and staff) performed songs for the judges and students, the contestants were "judged" on their talent as well as the content of the song. Songs had to enforce positive MAP ideas like writing neatly, reading all directions, getting a good night's rest, eating a healthy breakfast, etc. Students as well as other audience members applauded each contestant and even participated with clapping, singing, and shouting. Mrs. Deis commented, "Even the day after the skit, some students were still singing the songs."

Following the skit, Mr. Newhart awarded medals and certificates to students receiving Advanced levels on the Spring 2009 MAP assessments. Those students, pictured above, are: Julianna Mohler, Shelby Stump, Jeffrey Stanley, Matthew Vaughan, Jesse Vaughan, and Megan Latimer.



MAP Awards Assembly

by Beverly Deis

Principal

Students in grades K-6 attended the Annual MAP awards assembly on Friday, March 26, 2010 in the Multi Purpose room. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 who scored Advanced or Proficient on their 2009 Spring MAP assessments received a certificate. These students will also be attending a field trip to the Chillicothe YMCA on April 22 as a reward for scoring at the Advanced or Proficient levels. Students receiving the certificates and field trip are: Ashley Harris, Jesse Vaughan, Megan Latimer, Shelby Stump, Matthew Vaughan, Gage Aubrey, Logan Bowley, Jorgia Cory, Aerial Eggers, Emily Fickess, Erik Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Averie Heil, Joshua Kesler, Austin McKinzie, Cheyenne Parker, Mikayla Reavis, Brittany Sheppard, Adrianna Staus, Lauren Alden, Austin Arthur, Joely Hicks, Michael Kerste, Jake Leonard, Teagan Logan, Tiffany Pimentel, Taylor Rash, Jeffrey Stanley, Abigail Walker, and Gavin Walker. Also receiving these awards but are not shown in the picture are Michael Knotts, and Julianna Mohler.



Congratulations to these Winter Sports Athletes who received the GRC All Academic Letter



Front Row (L to R): Katelyn Sanders, Lance Snodgrass, Ashliegh Jones, Paige Ahart, and AJ Wells.

Second Row (L to R): Ashton Shelton, Alex Templeton, Nikki Junco, Kaylie Sorensen, and Maddy Misel.

Third Row (L to R): Jonna Stottlemire, Dillon James, Emily Templeton, Dylan Flowers, and Sarah Thomas.

Back Row (L to R): Zach Freeman, Duncan Parker, Daniel Boruch, Avery Snodgrass, Sammie Jo Copeland, and Dalton Mills.

Not pictured: Dalton Rardon, Rita Stottlemire, and Carlie Powers.

KAAN Honors Wrestlers

These wrestlers were honored at a banquet held at Bearcat Arena on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville on Monday, March 29, 2010. This was the first year for the banquet honoring state qualifiers in the KAAN Radio listening area. The NWMSU wrestling club served as hosts.



Left to Right: James Taylor, Lance Snodgrass, Justin Hicks, Harley Martin, and Coach Chris Johnson

Immunization Requirement Changes for the 2010-2011 School Year

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services recently revised the immunization requirements for school age children. These changes will become effective for the 2010-2011 school year and must be received before the first day of school.

Kindergarten Changes:

A second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine will be required for all children entering kindergarten. If the kindergarten child has had the varicella disease (chickenpox), a licensed doctor of medicine (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the school, a written statement documenting the month and year of the previous varicella (chickenpox) disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be accepted beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

Attention all 7th Grade Students: (Incoming 8th Grade Students)

A*Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccination will be required for all incoming 8th grade students, if the student has completed the recommended childhood DTap/DTP immunization series and has not received a Td booster within the last 2 years.

Grades 9-12:

If it has been 10 years since your student's last DTP series, they will need a booster before school starts this year. You may be receiving notification from the nurse regarding this. The Department of Health highly recommends that these students receive a Tdap immunization as a 10 year booster instead of the previously given Td booster.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda Ayers R.N. at 354-2200 or the Caldwell County Health Department at (816) 586-2311.

Students in Mrs. Rardon's 6th Grade Language class created this article about the field trip they took with the 5th and 6th Grades. They were asked to use the five step writing process to create this article. First, they brainstormed ideas and wrote on the Promethean board as a group. Then, students typed a draft from their organizer. They revised and edited their article, and then Mrs. Rardon selected the top five articles for the group to choose from. It was a lengthy process, but the students cut, copied, pasted, and created a great, informational article (with just a little bit of disagreement)!

The Kauffman Stadium Home of the Royals

Have you ever seen the Royals play a game or even their stadium? On February 26th the Polo 5th and 6th grades took a field trip to the Royals Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri. The bus ride was as bumpy as the Timber Wolf at Worlds of Fun. This field trip contained a tour of the stadium, the visitors' locker room, the press room, and other places. It was a hands-on experience for all of the students.

We did math in measurements and learned how to find an average. We learned history of Kansas City baseball and about our African American teams, such as the Kansas City Monarchs (1920-1930; 1937-1962), and teams we didn't know of beforehand such as the Kansas City Packers (1914-1915).

After those exciting things we got to go to the Royals dugout. The seats in the dugout had green leather padding on top of the bench so the players could see what was going on. Hopefully the Royals don't have any bench-warmers (like the movie Bench-warmers). We learned that the dugouts are air-conditioned. The field gets 122 degrees Fahrenheit! We also learned that Zack Greinke always sits on the end of the bench. When the players needed a new pitcher to go in because the first one got hurt or tired, they would call the "bull pen" and have another pitcher start practicing. The Royals Stadium had some big transformations like the score board for starters. It is about twice the size of what it was in the 1980's. They still have the original lights from the 1980's also. They now have a "Hall of Fame" where you can go learn more things about baseball back then and now.

When we saw the visitors' locker room we learned that the players were extremely SPOILED (and you thought grandma spoiled you)! The players nearly live in the locker rooms. They are able to do and watch anything that they want to in the locker rooms. If they want a movie they don't have, the "clubbies" go get it for them. Lucky them, right, but the visiting teams get to go against the mighty Royals!

In addition we learned that the fountain used to be inaccessible! Fans can walk around the fountain and also have birthday parties there. Now the fountain is better and more beautiful than ever!

We found out the years that the equipment was made, where things were located, and when they were used. Also we got to measure softballs, bats, and our batting stance. Did you know that there is almost 60 ft. between the pitcher's mound and home plate, with 90 ft. between the other bases each? Some players have a pit on the top of their bat to make it lighter. Baseball is now safer. The way they taught us about baseball experimentally was cool.

The prices were really expensive at the team store. Their hats were \$30.00, their foam fingers were \$10.00, and fist cup holders were \$20.00 more than regular foam fingers. If you want to stay in a suite you have to be a millionaire, well not a millionaire, but their cost ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,000. By 6th Grade Language Students - Gage Aubrey, Shelby Bates, Danielle Beaufeaux, Morgan Berndt, Logan Bowley, Cheyanne Dye, Aerial Eggers, Alex Jensen, Josh Kesler, Austin McKinzie, Leslie McCaulley, Cheyenne Parker, Mikayla Reavis, Jesse Vaughan



April 2010 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *Early Out 11:20 am *FFA NW District CDE's NWMSU @ Maryville *MAP Testing	2 *No School	3
4	5 *Late Start 10:20 am	6 *FFA Area Award Night @ Chillicothe 6 pm *MS Track @ Orrick 4 pm *MAP Testing	7 *MAP Testing	8 *MAP Testing *V Track @ Stanberry 3:30 pm	9 *Large Group Contest @ Northwest *MAP Testing *HS/MS Track pictures 1:30 pm	10 *Hideaway Lakes Annual Meeting 1 pm in HS Gym
11	12 *MAP Testing *MS Track @ Norborne 4 pm	13 *MAP Testing *V Track @ RP Bluejay Relays TBA	14 *MAP Testing	15 *State FFA Convention in Columbia *MAP Testing *V Track @ Higginsville TBA *Cub Construction Preschool sign up with payment 3-6:30 pm in Preschool	16 *State FFA Convention in Columbia *MAP Testing	17 *HS/MS Cheerleading Practice 9-11:30 am *District Academic Competition in Hamilton 9 am
18 *State FBLA Contest in Columbia	19 *BOE Mtg 7 pm *State FBLA Contest in Columbia *MS Track @ Hardin Fun Run 4 pm	20 *State FBLA Contest in Columbia *V Track Cameron Invitational 3 pm	21 *HS/MS Cheerleading Tryouts 3:30 pm	22 *MS Track @ Orrick Invitational 4 pm *MAP Reward Day for Grades 4-6	23 *V Track @ Brookfield Relays 10 am	24 *Jr/Sr Prom
25	26 *2 nd Grade Field Trip *V Track @ Lawson Invitational 4 pm	27 *MS Track @ Lawson Invitational 4 pm *Kindergarten Screening	28	29 *Kindergarten Screening *FFA Banquet 8:30 pm in Multi	30 *Cub Construction Preschool Field Trip	

April 2010 Menu

Menu is subject to change.
Each meal includes one milk.
Lemonade and orange juice are available for 30¢.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Waffle, Sausage, Fruit No Lunch – Early Out – Easter Break	2 No School-Easter Break
5 Late Start–No Breakfast CornDog Nuggets, Baked Beans, Fruit	6 Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Pizza Burger, Corn, Fruit	7 Pop Tart, Ham, Fruit Riblet on Bun, Slaw, Fruit	8 French toast, Sausage, Fruit Chicken Pattie on Bun, Green Beans, Fruit	9 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Fruit Grilled Cheese, Soup, Fruit
12 Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Sweet and Sour Chicken, Broccoli, Fruit	13 Pop Tart, Ham, Fruit Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Fruit	14 Muffin, Ham, Fruit Pizza, Corn, Fruit	15 French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Wrapped Weiner, Baked Beans, Fruit	16 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Fruit Tuna or Bologna, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
19 Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit	20 Pop Tart, Ham, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit	21 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Creamy Chicken over Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	22 French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Ham on Bun, Green Beans, Fruit	23 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Fruit Shrimp, Peas, Fruit
26 Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Fruit	27 Pop Tart, Ham, Fruit Turkey on Bun, Glazed Carrots, Fruit	28 Donuts, Ham, Fruit Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Fruit	29 French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Fruit	30 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Fruit Sweet and Sour Chicken, Broccoli, Fruit

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