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POLO R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Important Back to School Dates

### August

- 1 - FFA Area Chapter Officer Training  
1 pm in Chillicothe
- Full Band Camp 9-11 am &  
1-3 pm(all week)
- V/MS Cheer Camp 5-8 pm (all week)
- 3 - Study Island Presentation 9-noon
- 4 - Registration Seniors 8:30-11:30 am  
- Juniors 12:30-3:30 pm
- 5 - Registration Sophomores 8:30-11:30 am  
- Freshmen 12:30-3:30 pm
- 8 - Registration 8th Grade 8:30-11:30 am  
- 7th Grade 12:30-3:30 pm  
- 1st Day of Fall Sports Practices
- 9 - Registration New Students 1-4 pm
- 11 - Registration for Missouri Valley  
Dual Credit @ 1 pm in Rm 115
- 12 - New Staff In-service 8-3
- 13 - Football Parents Mtg 8:30 am  
9 am practice
- 15 - All Staff In-service 8-3  
- Staff pictures 11:30 am  
- Back to School Open House 7 pm  
- BOE Mtg 8 pm
- 16 - All Activity/Athletic Sponsor Mtg 1 pm
- 17 - First Day of School
- 18 - Scholastic Pictures & Fall Sports 8 am
- 19 - V FB @ Albany Jamboree 7 pm
- 22 - V/JV SB @ Norborne 6 pm
- 23 - V/JV SB @ Lathrop 5:30 pm
- 26 - V FB vs. St. Mary's 7 pm
- 27 - V SB Tourney @ Cameron 8 am
- 30 - V/JV/MS SB vs. Stanberry 5:30 pm  
- Sr Mtg w/ QSP in the Library

### September

- 1 - V/JV/MS SB @ King City 5:30 pm
- 2 - V FB @ Hamilton 7 pm
- 6 - MS SB vs. Norborne 5:30 pm  
- V/JVSB vs. Worth County 5:30 pm
- 8 - MS SB @ Norborne 5:30 pm  
- V/JV SB @ Stet 5:30 pm
- 9 - V FB @ Rock Port 7 pm
- 10 - V SB - Polo Tourney 9 am
- 12 - V/JV/MS SB @ Albany 5:30 pm  
- JV FB @ Braymer 6 pm
- 13 - MS FB vs. Braymer 6 pm
- 15 - V/JV/MS SB vs. Princeton  
5:30 pm
- 16 - Early Out - Homecoming Parade
- 17 - V FB vs. King City  
(HC Game 1 pm)  
- HS Dance  
- Alumni Dinner & Dance  
@ Comm. Ctr.
- 19 - JV FB vs. King City 6 pm
- 20 - V/JV SB vs. Gallatin 5:30 pm  
- MS FB vs. Lawson 6 pm
- 21 - FFA Area Greenhand Initiation
- 22 - V/JV SB @ S. Harrison 5:30 pm
- 23 - V FB @ Albany 7 pm
- 24 - V SB @ Norborne Tourney TBA
- 26 - JV FB @ Albany 6 pm
- 27 - V/JV/MS SB vs. Hamilton  
5:30 pm  
- MS FB @ Cameron 6 pm
- 29 - V/JV SB vs. Maysville 5:30 PM  
- MS SB vs. Cameron 5:30 pm  
- MS FB vs. Cameron 6 pm
- 30 - V FB vs. Princeton 7 pm

***Welcome  
Back  
Panthers!!!***

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## From the Desks of the Principals

by Mrs. Beverly Deis  
Elementary Principal

In just a few weeks we will begin the 2011-2012 school year! I am so excited to begin a new school year and I hope the children are anxious to be back in school. Tentative class lists for the 2011-2012 school year are included in this edition. If your child is not listed, we apologize and ask for you to please call the school.

I would like to welcome Ashley Lee as our new elementary special education teacher. Miss Lee is from Hamilton and is also going to be the coach for middle school softball and the sponsor for the varsity basketball cheerleaders. Mrs. Pfanmiller (our previous special education teacher) will be the new PAT teacher. There will also be a new teacher in third grade; however, at the time of this publication, interviews were still being conducted. Other new teachers at Polo R-VII School include: Ms. Kim Thompson - HS Science and Miss Katie Lee - HS Language Arts.

Our focus at Polo R-VII School District is for every classroom teacher to raise student accountability and student expectations. As we head toward Top 10 by 20, the higher expectations are minimal and we are entrusting parents to help with these increased expectations. With this in mind, grade level policies will be implemented in regard to homework assignments, late work, and names on paper. Please note these policies may not affect all grade levels in the elementary.

The elementary will once again have monthly character education focus words. These words will be listed on the bulletin board, "Reaching for the Stars." Teachers and counselors will implement character education into the classrooms on a daily basis. As we discuss character education, we will also continue to emphasize the importance of daily attendance. Students and staff will be monitoring their classroom attendance daily and will be having monthly competitions to see who can have the best attendance. The goal of Polo R-VII School District is to have 96% daily attendance. Research shows attendance is directly related to student performance and since students are "our" focus, we need them here so they can learn.

The elementary staff and students will be encouraged to continue "Panther Pride" with our STAR board. Our goal is for PreK-6 students to be successful and all students can be successful when it comes to "Panther Pride."

Open House will be held on Monday, August 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend open house so you will be able to meet your child's teacher. Bus transportation information will be available at open house, so be sure to stop by the office for any questions that you might have.

Cub Construction Preschool Open House Conferences will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on August 15 and on August 17 from 8:00 - 3:00. The first day of preschool will be on Thursday, August 18. We still have a few available openings in the preschool. Call 660-354-2200 if you need more information about our preschool.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the students and parents again! I hope you have a safe and wonderful remainder of the summer and I will see you on August 15 at the open house at Polo R-VII Elementary School.

by Mr. Kyle Ross  
Secondary Principal

Welcome back to school PANTHERS? The 2011-12 school year is right around the corner and I wanted to take the opportunity to say "GREAT?" because the new year will bring with it new mountains to climb and I believe that your Panther staff will have the vision and the determination to make this year a very memorable one. I truly hope that everyone; staff, student, patron, and new panthers, had an enjoyable, rewarding, and energizing summer.

Everyday our state and federal government ask more out of our public education system. This truly has a trickle-down effect from our local board and administration to the student. Along these routes of education you will find the many educators that greatly affect our students here in Polo, America. Although parents are not part of the "teaching staff" you are of utmost importance to your child's education. You children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires their child to do their best in whatever endeavor that they chose. It is then up to the teacher to help them navigate through the roads of education. Together the community of Polo can achieve great things for the present as well as for our future. There's a lot of excitement with the start of a new school year; new teacher's, new information, new friends, and new skills to master... and I personally look forward to sharing in those exciting times. As a parent myself I know how fast time goes by and just how precious a commodity it is with your child. With that in mind, I encourage you to fully embrace the moment and urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to be a part of our educational movement towards our state goal of being a "Top 10 Educational State".

The State of Missouri has set its sights on "Racing to the Top of Education" and the vehicles that we will continue to drive on that educational road will be the MAP and EOC tests. We will continue our efforts to help our students compete versus the rest of our state. In order to compete academically as well as we can, attendance will be of the utmost importance. High attendance has been shown to directly correlate to a higher rate of achievement in all aspects of life. Even though I want to win this "RACE", I believe that we cannot sacrifice the total educational experience of our students. So I have adopted this thought about winning the "RACE": R-Respect-yourself and others. A- Attitude-always have a good one. C-Cooperate-and always do your best. E-Excellence-it's the key to success? If every PANTHER takes care of these things, then we will successfully cross the finish line together.

Once again I am looking forward to a great year in POLO AMERICA? GO PANTHERS?

The following awards were given to students at Polo R-II during Kindergarten graduation on May 23, 2011 and during the first through sixth grade assembly on May 24, 2011.

The following awards were presented by the Principal, Dr. Deis.

Lifetime Reading Circle - Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Jake Leonard, Shelby Stump

Perfect Attendance all year: : Brendon Arthur, Corryn Baird, Mitchell Berndt, Mallory Clevenger, Laney Durbin, Joel Heil, Dillan McKee, Dylan Frazier, Luke Cory, Sierra Dye, Alex Myers

Presidential Academic Awards for 5th and 6th grade students

All four quarters with an A or a B: Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Amanda Hilburn, Michael Kerste, Teagan Logan, Cheyenne Martin, Haylie Arthur, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Tiffany Pimental, Shelby Stump.

All four quarters with an A: Megan Latimer, Matthew Vaughan, Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, KaLee Tarwater.

4th Quarter Honor Roll Awards: Fifth Grade "B" - Hailey Boyle, Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Teresa Harris, Amanda Hilburn, Michael Kerste, Teagan Logan, Cheyenne Martin. Fifth Grade "A" - Megan Latimer, Matthew Vaughan. Sixth Grade "B" - Haylie Arthur, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Douglas Lindaman, Alex Scott, Shelby Stump, Garrett Thomas, Gavin Walker. Sixth Grade "A" -Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Tiffany Pimental, KaLee Tarwater,

4th Quarter Perfect Attendance -

Cheyenne Cooper, Taylor Covey, Jade Misel, Ariel Misel, Bobby Snapp, Jace Bolling, Jordan Carter, Jenee Qualman, Katelin Vaught, Corryn Baird, Brooke Boydston, Logan Chapman, Kara Claypole, Mallory Clevenger, Lilly Cooper, Mariah Dick, Marisa Fickess, Halley Fleener, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, Dillon Gilmer, Ariel Martin, Dillan McKee, Will Vaughan, Brendon Arthur, Laney Durbin, Dylan Frazier, Joel Heil, Dominick Hoplin, Aaron Latimer, Alex Pilger, Trevor Standley, Trysten Wolf, Maddy Baughman, Mitchell Berndt, Mariah Clevenger, Robbin Crawford, Christopher Dick, Sommer Gurwell, Kallie Heil, Zach Kelley, Mercedes McNab, Jared Robison, Harley Sammons, Luke Cory, Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Amanda Hilburn, MaKenzie Jay, Garrett Jones, Megan Latimer, Teagan Logan, Katelynn Minnis, Matthew Vaughan, Alex Myers, Zackery Phillips, Taylor Rash and Gavin Walker.

**Perfect attendance winners from 2010-2011 (Second Semester)**

Third Quarter K-4 - Dylan Frazier  
Fourth Quarter K-4 - Luke Carr

Third Quarter MS - Matthew Hamm  
Fourth Quarter MS - Haylie Arthur

3rd quarter winner for the \$100 perfect attendance drawing:

5-8th grade: Matt Ham

9-12th grade: Megan Standley

4th quarter winner for the \$100 perfect attendance drawing:

5-8th grade: Amanda Hilburn

9-12th grade: Bobby Thompson

K-12 full year perfect attendance grand prize winner (portable DVD player and an Ipod):

Jessica Farmer

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT EVENTS!!**

August 15th is a big night for all Panthers, young and old. There will be lots going on inside the school for Back to School Night, but come check out the football field too! We will be introducing the Varsity softball and football teams and having a football scrimmage at 5:00 p.m. The Athletic Boosters are providing a free hot dog and drink, so come on out and join us at the field! A special thanks goes out to Ply Gem Industries for their donation of vinyl siding for our concession stand and to the volunteers who made it happen!

**THANKS!!!**

The Athletic Boosters would like to thank those who participated in our annual Crooked River Golf Tournament. The profits are used for scholarships and to support our athletic and school programs. Hope to see you again next summer!

# POLO R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

### **Kindergarten**

4 Boxes - 16 count Crayola Crayons  
 2 pair of Fiskar Scissors  
 4 - 4 ounce bottles of Elmer's school glue (NO glue sticks or colored glue)  
 2 big pink erasers  
 2 Large boxes of Kleenex  
 Book Bag  
 1 large towel (for rest time)  
 2 spiral notebooks (70 count)  
 2 - plastic school boxes (cigar box size only)  
 1 - pkg. Expo (fat) black dry erase markers  
 2 classic white ruled index cards (50 count, 3x5)  
 1 - plastic 2 pocket, 3 prong folder  
 3 holed plastic pencil case that zips closed (preferably the metal zipper)  
 1 package of 24 - #2 pencils (no decorative ones)  
 All BOYS bring 1 pkg. of small 3 oz. paper cups  
 All GIRLS bring 1 small box of sandwich size Ziploc closing plastic bags  
 \$5.00 for Weekly Newsmagazine  
 MILK MONEY - (\$15.00 per quarter, or \$30.00 per semester, or \$60.00 per year)  
 \*Any extra supplies will be stored for your child to use throughout the year, as well as Art class. Also students are required to WEAR tennis shoes on PE days rather than store them at school.

### **Second Grade**

2 vinyl pocket folders  
 Small plastic school box  
 3 spiral notebooks (wide rule)  
 1 box of 24 crayons  
 7 oz bottle of glue (white or gel)  
 5" Fiskar Scissors  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 20 #2 pencils (yellow only, sharpened)  
 2 or 3 pink erasers  
 2 black dry erase markers  
 No markers and No colored pencils

### **Supply List for the Art Room**

(These supplies will be left in the Art Room)  
 1 big zipper pencil bag  
 2 #2 pencils  
 1 pink eraser  
 1 pencil sharpener  
 1 box of colored pencils  
 24 count box of crayons

### **First Grade**

\* Please send the requested amount and put your name on everything.  
 4- Boxes- 24 count Crayola Crayons  
 2- Pair 5" Fiskar Scissors  
 1- Flexi Ruler (with both cm and in side)  
 3- 4oz. bottles Elmer's Glue  
 4- White Pencil Erasers (not Mr. Clean)  
 3- Pkgs. 12 Count #2 Pencils (plain, not decorative)  
 1- Plastic School Boxes (Cigar box size only)  
 2- Boxes of Kleenex  
 1- 100 Sheet Count Spiral Notebook (wide-lined) Do not send loose paper  
 3- Plastic Pocket Folders  
 2- Black Fat Expo Marker (Dry Erase)  
 1- Backpack or School Bag  
 1- Plastic water bottle w/lid  
 1- Package of Disinfectant Wipes

### **Third Grade**

12 - #2 Lead Pencils  
 Ruler - 12" Standard and Metric  
 3 Boxes Kleenex  
 1 Box Crayons - 24 Count  
 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue 7 5/8 oz. (No gel or glue sticks)  
 3 White Vinyl Pencil Erasers  
 Scissors  
 4 - 70 Ct. Spiral Notebooks - Wide Rule  
 1 Pkg. Wide Ruled Notebook Filler Paper  
 Plastic School Box  
 Covered pencil sharpener  
 1 Red Ink Pen  
 1 Black or Blue Ink Pen  
 6 Pocket Folders  
 1 Three Ring Binder  
 4-6 Dry Erase Markers (Bold Color)  
 1 Highlighter (yellow)  
 1 Pkg. standard weight clear sheet protectors (10-25 count)  
 1 Pkg. assorted color construction paper  
 1 - Clorox Wipes  
 1 - bottle of Germ-X  
 Trial size deodorant to leave at school (stick / solid only)  
 PE Shoes to leave at school  
 Large Smile and a Great Attitude!!!!  
 \*PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES

**Fourth Grade**

- 1 Zippered pencil pouch
- 1 Box 24 crayons
- 1 Scissors
- 1 White bottle school glue
- 24 #2 yellow wooden pencils
- 2 Red ink pen
- 4 Magic Rub erasers
- 1 Loose leaf filler paper
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Boxes facial tissues
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 Colored pencils
- 1 Ruler (English & metric) one that doesn't bend
- 5 Pocket folders (solid colors w/ metal brads)
- 2 Three ring notebooks -1 inch  
(1 - Missouri Notebook & 1 - loose notebook paper)
- 1 Package notebook dividers
- 1 box of quart size Ziploc baggies

Deodorant & Tennis shoes to leave at school for P.E.

\*No Trapper Keepers of Large Binders.

\*The desks are too small and will not hold these.

\*Please write your name on all items.

**Sixth Grade**

\*PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON ITEMS

Notebook paper (spiral or loose leaf - throughout the year)

- 1 small school supply box
- 1 metric/standard ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 set of colored pencils (12 pack or more)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 red pen
- 1 white glue or glue stick
- 1 highlighter (yellow)
- Pencils (standard or mechanical, but have a supply to replace)
- 1 three ring binder (1 inch)
- Zippered pencil bag or box for art supplies
- 4 dry erase markers (large tip/bold colors)
- 3 white erasers
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- Disinfectant wipes
- Gym shoes
- Deodorant

**Fifth Grade**

- Glue
- 2 pkgs. Notebook Paper
- 1 pkg. Pencils
- 1 pkg. Pens
- 4 pack dry erase markers
- 2 folders with prongs
- 3 ring binder - 1 inch
- 1 pkg. index cards
- Scissors
- Crayons and markers
- Ruler
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 Container Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Bottle Germ X
- PE Shoes
- \*PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON ALL ITEMS

**Mrs. Erickson's**

*(Polo Middle School Supply List for 7th & 8th Grade Communication Arts*

*Mrs. Erickson's Language Classes and Exploratory Classes)*

- One hi-lighter
- One pack of 8 to 12 colored markers or colored pencils
- One three ring notebook (2-3 inch size)
- Blue or black ink pen
- Pencils 3-5 (may use mechanical pencils)
- One large or cap erasers for pencils
- Subject dividers for class notebook (a packet of 8-12 tab dividers)
- One box of tissues
- 8th graders will need one small bottle of rubber cement glue, color markers, and colored pencils

*Exploratory Classes with Mrs. Erickson (Reading and/or Study Skills)*

- A three ring binder will be needed for each class with a packet of tab dividers
- Notebook paper
- Pencils for class
- Planners - a student planner will be issued the first day of class
- (Every student must use the planners in Mrs. Erickson's class. If planner is lost - the cost for a replacement is \$5.00.)

**Mrs. Ross' Classes****7th grade**

- 5 subject notebook- to only be used for social studies
- Pencils
- 5 different colored pens
- Colored pencils or markers or crayons
- Highlighter
- Folder just for social studies

**8th grade**

- 5 subject notebook- to only be used for My class
- Pencils
- Colored pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils or makers or crayons can use the ones from last year)

**High School**

- 5 subject notebook- to only be used for my class
- Pencils
- 5 different colored pens
- Colored pencils or markers or crayons
- Highlighter

## Class Lists for School Year 2010-2011

### Kindergarten

#### *Mrs. Hogan*

Banks, Addison  
Bolling, Levi  
Carter, Tyler  
Covey, Tyler  
Farmer, Keith  
Harris, Hunter  
Heil, Mya  
Holt, Austin  
Jay, Cooper  
Sales, Madisyn  
Tarwater, Amelia  
Vaught, Hanna

#### *Mrs. Silvey*

Abeln, Cody  
Bell, Rylen  
Boydston, Reid  
Cope, Collin  
Felix, Emma  
Gilmer, Grace  
Pfanmiller, Cully  
Pieper, Lucas  
Ritter, Alexis  
Segal, Aden  
Wolf, Olivia

### First Grade

#### *Mrs. Clevenger*

Abeln, Cheyanne  
Claypole, Ty  
Curp, Luke  
Gilbert, Chloe  
Gilmer, Wyatt  
Gurwell, Jayden  
Moore, Kenley  
Newman, Colton  
Noble, Dillon  
Roberts, Tyler  
Thomas, Jenna  
Vick, Jacob  
Waigand, Alexa

#### *Miss Myers*

Cooper, Cheyanne  
Covey, Taylor  
Foster, Trevor  
Gentry, Lily  
Knotts, Rylee  
Latimer, Catrina  
Misel, Jade  
Misel, Josie  
Nelson, Donna  
Norton, Gavin  
Pilger, Ariel  
Reynolds, Jordan  
Snapp, Bobby  
Thomas, Domenick

### Second Grade

#### *Mrs. Leamer*

Aubrey, Haley  
Ball, Miranda  
Boyle, Emily  
Carr, Luke  
Carter, Jordan  
Cope, Colby  
Hoplin, Adriana  
Morrison, Chaz  
Oswald, Kenny  
Rechtermann, Madison  
Rothove, Chloe  
Salazar, Josphine  
Scott, Evan  
Stone, Andrew  
Vaught, Katelin

#### *Mrs. Esry*

Bolling, Jace  
Bruce, Conner  
Chapman, Alayna  
Chapman, Mason  
Cline, Abigail  
Copeland, Mary  
Covey, Nicholas  
Hall, Shea  
Kapitza, Tate  
Larkins, Kayla  
Norton, Kaydence  
Pieper, Collin  
Qualman, Jenee  
Richey, Kolbie  
Wier, Geni

### Third Grade

#### *Mrs. Dixon*

Baird, Corryn  
Blackwell, Cody  
Clevenger, Mallory  
Cooper, Lilly  
Fickess, Marissa  
Fitzwater, Gavin  
Garton, Connor  
Gilmer, Dillon  
Hall, Brady  
Hilburn, Makayla  
McKee, Dillon  
Roark, Killian  
Sales, Jacob  
Vaughan, Will  
Wolf, Arianna  
Zinna, Kyle

#### *Other Teacher*

Bates, Dylan  
Boydston, Brook  
Chapman, Logan  
Claypole, Kara  
Daughters, Garrett  
Dick, Mariah  
Fleener, Halley  
Foster, Ashley  
Garton, Logan  
Harris, Sara  
Jay, Jennica  
Kepler, Thomas  
Martin, Ariel  
Martin, Maggie  
McNab, Malcomb  
Whitt, Amanda

### Fourth Grade

#### *Mrs. Minnis*

Baldon, Kelly  
Frazier, Dylan  
Hoplin, Dominick  
James, Tyler  
Kerste, Caitlyn  
Larkins, Kole  
Latimer, Aaron  
Loy, Brittney  
Nichols, Katherine  
Pilger, Alex  
Rechtermann, Katie  
Richardson, Andria  
Smith, Colt  
Standley, Trevor  
Thomas, Carson  
Waigand, Rance

#### *Mrs. Lukens*

Ball, Jarod  
Cline, Buck  
Cory, Earl  
Durbin, Laney  
Fesmire, Tyler  
Heil, Joel  
Hurd, Jacob  
Markwell, Megan  
Pfanmiller, Beckett  
Pieper, Dawn  
Rash, Jordan  
Ross, Ayrika  
Scott, Nicholas  
Segar, Wyatt  
Turnbow, Saffy  
Wolf, Trysten

### Fifth Grade

#### *Mrs. Rardon Group A*

Adams, Daniel  
Arthur, Alex  
Berndt, Mitchell  
Brower, Dylan  
Carr, Chance  
Crawford, Robbin  
Dick, Christopher  
Faulkner, Dylan  
Heil, Kallie  
Kerste, Summer  
Martin, Shaylea  
Sammons, Harley  
VanWey, Jaime

#### *Mrs. Gilbert Group B*

Baughman, Maddy  
Clevenger, Mariah  
Cochran, James  
Copeland, Shelby  
Garton, Clay  
Gurwell, Sommer  
Hall, Garion  
Hilburn, Joseph  
Kelley, Zach  
Knotts, Steven  
McNab, Mercedes  
Myers, Nickolas  
Robison, Jared  
Tate, Payton  
Wagner, Taylor  
Wise, Makayla

### Multi-Cultural Fair at Polo School

#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Collins Homeroom for both

##### *Group A*

Boyle, Hailey  
 Covey, Patrick  
 Dye, Sierra  
 Fleener, James  
 Frazier, Dalton  
 Hurd, Julianne  
 Jay, Makenzie  
 Latimer, Megan  
 Logan, Teagan  
 Sales, Dylan  
 Vaughan, Matthew  
 Walker, Abby

##### *Group B*

Bost, John  
 Cory, Luke  
 Harris, Teresa  
 Hilburn, Amanda  
 Jones, Garrett  
 Knotts, Micheal  
 Kerste, Michael  
 Martin Cheyenne  
 Minnis, Katelynn  
 Minnis, Nathan  
 Pate, Seth  
 Reavis, Kelsie  
 Smith, Zachary

As the summer school program at Polo R-VII School was winding down, students and staff held a Multi-Cultural Fair to celebrate the Summer School theme of "Around the World in 23 Days." Various activities occurred throughout the day. Kindergarten students had displays on their bulletin boards while first grade students displayed various Lego landmarks (Eiffel Tower, Great Wall of China, etc.) in the Multi Purpose room. Second grade students entertained guests by counting in Spanish and German, and Mrs. Hicks had books and stories displayed which were written by her students. The third grade students created a restaurant. They cooked and served quesadillas and nachos with students being the greeters, waiters/waitresses, and chefs. Fourth grade students presented the play, "The Legend of Lightning Larry," while fifth and sixth grade students presented a light show, a magical show, and explanations of the solar system. Students in grades 7-9, displayed their work in a "travel agency" setting based on different countries. Parents and community members were invited to attend the Multi-Cultural Finale for summer school.



The following awards were given to students at Polo R-II during Kindergarten graduation on May 23, 2011 and during the first through sixth grade assembly on May 24, 2011.

Mrs. Hogan's Kindergarten Class:

Writing Neatness Award: Cheyenne Cooper  
 Remarkable Reading Award: Luke Curp, Chloe Gilbert  
 Helping Hand Award: Wyatt Gilmer  
 Fantastic Caring Award: Rylee Knotts, Gavin Norton  
 Fantastic Cooperation Award: Kenley Moore  
 Wonderful Writing Award: Ariel Pilger  
 Remarkable Reading Sight Words Award: Bobby Snapp  
 Citizenship Award: Domenick Thomas  
 Way to Go "Art" Award: Alexa Waigand  
 Best Attitude in Kindergarten Music: Chloe Gilbert  
 Excellence of Performance in Physical Education: Chloe Gilbert, Wyatt Gilmer

Mrs. Silvey's Kindergarten Class:

Fantastic Artist Award: Cheyenne Abeln  
 Super Citizen Award: Ty Claypole  
 Writing Neatness Award: Taylor Covey  
 Helping Hand Award: Tyler Covey, Dillon Noble  
 Quiet Worker Star Award: Trevor Foster  
 Most Book Reports Reading Award: Lily Gentry, Colton Newman  
 Awesome Cooperation Award: Catrina Latimer  
 Shoe Tying Expert Award: Jade Misel  
 Remarkable Reading Sight Words Award: Donna Nelson  
 Math Whiz Award: Jordan Reynolds  
 Awesome Smile Award: Tyler Roberts  
 Happy Hug Award: Maranda Teegarden  
 Excellent Politeness Award: Jenna Thomas  
 Best Attitude in Kindergarten Music: Jordan Reynolds  
 Excellence of Performance in Physical Education: Ty Claypole, Taylor Covey

First Grade - Miss Myers

Haley Aubrey-M&M Award (most Motivated); reading circle certificate  
 Emily Boyle -3 Musketeers Award (Being A Good Friend)  
 Conner Bruce -Skittles Award (Most Creativity); reading circle certificate  
 Luke Carr -Gum Award (For Sticking To it)  
 Mason Chapman -Whoppers Award (Best Storyteller); reading circle certificate  
 Abby Cline -Zero Award (Excellence in Math); reading circle certificate  
 Nick Covey -Starburst Award (Best Handwriting)  
 Jayden Gurwell- Laffy Taffy Award (Good Sense of Humor)  
 Kayla Larkins -Nestle Crunch Award (Comes through on a crunch); reading circle certificate  
 Kaydence Norton -Good and Plenty Award (good and plenty of ideas); reading circle certificate  
 Dylan Olson-Sweet Tart Award (For being sweet and kind to everyone)  
 Kolbie Richey -Now and Later Award (Someone I can always count on); reading circle certificate  
 Chloe Rothove -Milky Way Award (Out of the this world Reading); reading circle certificate  
 Josphine Salazaar-PayDay Award (Hard Work Pays Off); reading circle certificate  
 Adriana Hoplin -Life Saver Award (For Being A Good Helper)

First Grade - Mrs. Clevenger

Miranda Ball- Smarties Award: For Being a Smart Speller, Reading Circle  
 Jace Bolling- 3 Musketeers Award: For Being a Good Friend, Reading Circle  
 Jordan Carter- 3 Musketeers Award: For Being a Good Friend, Reading Circle  
 Alayna Chapman- M&M's Award: For Being Most Motivated, Reading Circle  
 Colby Cope- Zero Math Award: For Excellence in Math, Reading Circle  
 Mary Copeland- Starburst Award: For Being a Star in Handwriting, Reading Circle

First Grade - Mrs. Clevenger (continued)

Shea Hall- Gum Award: For Working Hard and Sticking to It  
 Kenny Oswald- Jolly Rancher Award: For a Jolly & Cheerful Attitude, Reading Circle  
 Collin Pieper- Teddy Grahams Award: For Being the Most Huggable  
 Jenee Qualman- Milky Way Award: For Out of this World Reading, Reading Circle  
 Madison Rechtermann- Bit O' Honey Award: For Being Sweet and Kind, Reading Circle  
 Evan Scott- Whopper Award: For Wonderful Journal Writing, Reading Circle  
 Andrew Stone- Mr. Goodbar Award: For Being a Good Citizen, Reading Circle  
 Katelin Vaught- Lifesaver Award: For Being a Good Helper, Reading Circle  
 Geni Wier- Payday Award: Hard Work Paid Off, Reading Circle

Second Grade - Mrs. Esry

Reading Award: Brooke Boydston, Gavin Fitzwater, Connor Garton, Maggie Martin, William Vaughan, Arianna Wolf Corryn Baird, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, Sara Harris, Thomas Kepler, Kyle Zinnia, Amanda Whitt, Killian Roark, Dylan Bates, Brady Hall, Marisa Fickess, Ariel Martin  
 Spelling Award: Brooke Boydston, Mallory Clevenger, Gavin Fitzwater, Connor Garton, Maggie Martin, William Vaughan, Corryn Baird, Ashley Foster, Kyle Zinnia, Amanda Whitt, Killian Roark, Marisa Fickess, Ariel Martin  
 Penmanship Award: Dylan Bates, Brooke Boydston, Mallory Clevenger, Marisa Fickess, Brady Hall, Jennica Jay, Arianna Wolf  
 Citizenship Award: Brooke Boydston, Logan Chapman  
 Bright Ideas Award: Dylan Bates, Logan Chapman, Garret Daughters, Brady Hall  
 Good Listener Award: Dylan Bates, Logan Chapman, Brady Hall, Killian Roark, Amanda Whitt, Arianna Wolf  
 Great Helper Award: Dylan Bates, Amanda Whitt  
 Great Attitude: Brooke Boydston, Mallory Clevenger, Marisa Fickess, Gavin Fitzwater, Jennica Jay, Ariel Martin, Killian Roark, Amanda Whitt  
 P.E. Award: Logan Chapman, Marisa Fickess  
 Leadership Award: Logan Chapman, Garret Daughters, William Vaughan  
 Math Award: Logan Chapman, Gavin Fitzwater, Connor Garton, Jennica Jay, Maggie Martin, William Vaughan, Marisa Fickess  
 Environment Award: Mallory Clevenger, Garret Daughters, Gavin Fitzwater, Connor Garton, Jennica Jay, Maggie Martin, William Vaughan  
 Artistic Award: Garret Daughters, Marisa Fickess, Brady Hall  
 Math Improvement Award: Ariel Martin  
 Terrific Trier: Marisa Fickess, Ariel Martin, Killian Roark, Amanda Whitt  
 Scholarship Award: Gavin Fitzwater, William Vaughan  
 Most Book Reports: Maggie Martin, William Vaughan  
 Music Award: Amanda Whitt  
 Language Arts Award: Brooke Boydston, Mallory Clevenger, Maggie Martin, Arianna Wolf, Marisa Fickess, Ariel Martin  
 Reading Circle Certificate: Dylan Bates, Brooke Boydston, Logan Chapman, Garret Daughters, Gavin Fitzwater, Connor Garton, Jennica Jay, Maggie Martin, William Vaughan, Amanda Whitt, Arianna Wolf, Mallory Clevenger

Second Grade - Mrs. Leamer

Certificate of Spelling Award: Corryn Baird, Ashley Foster, Kyle Zinna, Cody Blackwell  
 Certificate of Reading Award: Corryn Baird, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, Sara Harris, Thomas Kepler, Kyle Zinna  
 Certificate of Excellence in Environment: Corryn Baird, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, Kyle Zinna



Second Grade - Mrs. Leamer (continued)

Certificate of Excellence in Math: Corryn Baird, Cody Blackwell, Kara Claypole, Lilly Cooper, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, and Dillon Gilmer  
 Certificate of Excellence in Language: Corryn Baird, Kara Claypole, Lilly Cooper, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, and Kyle Zinna  
 Certificate of Achievement in Spelling: Mariah Dick, Halley Fleener, Dillon Gilmer, Dillan McKee, Jacob Sales,  
 Certificate of Achievement in Reading: Cody Blackwell, Mariah Dick, Dillon Gilmer, Jacob Sales  
 Certificate of Achievement in Environment: Cody Blackwell, Kara Claypole, Lilly Cooper, Mariah Dick, Dillon Gilmer, Sara Harris, Thomas Kepler, Jacob Sales  
 Certificate of Achievement in Math: Sara Harris, Thomas Kepler, Malcolm McNab, Jacob Sales  
 Certificate of Achievement in Language: Cody Blackwell, Mariah Dick, Halley Fleener, Dillon Gilmer, Sara Harris, Thomas Kepler, Jacob Sales  
 Scholarship Award: Ashley Foster and Corryn Baird  
 Citizenship Award: Malcolm McNab and Mariah Dick  
 Most Book Reports: Dillan McKee and Dillon Gilmer  
 Reading Circle Certificate: Corryn Baird, Cody Blackwell, Kara Claypole, Lilly Cooper, Halley Fleener, Ashley Foster, Logan Garton, Dillon Gilmer, Sara Harris, Dillan McKee, Jacob Sales, Kyle Zinna, Mariah Dick  
 Best Attitude in Second Grade Music: Cody Blackwell  
 Certificate of Excellence in Physical Education: Ashley Foster and Kyle Zinna

Third Grade - Mrs. Stauble

Scholarship Award: Kelly Baldon and Kole Larkins  
 Citizenship Award: Jacob Hurd  
 Leadership Award: Aaron Latimer & Jordan Rash  
 Most Improved Student: Dominick Hoplin  
 Excellence in Reading: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Buck Cline, Dominick Hoplin, Jacob Hurd, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley, Saffy Turnbow  
 Achievement in Reading: Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Tyler James, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Jordan Rash  
 Excellence in Spelling: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Joel Heil, Kole Larkins, Brittney Loy, Saffy Turnbow  
 Achievement in Spelling: Jarod Ball, Dominick Hoplin, Jacob Hurd, Tyler James, Aaron Latimer, Megan Markwell, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley  
 Excellence in Language Arts: Kelly Baldon, Jacob Hurd, Kole Latimer, Jordan Rash  
 Achievement in Language Arts: Brendon Arthur, Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Dominick Hoplin, Tyler James, Aaron Latimer, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley, Lauren Turnbow  
 Cursive Writing Certificate: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Dominick Hoplin, Jacob Hurd, Tyler James, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Jordan Rash, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley, Saffy Turnbow  
 Excellence in Math: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Jacob Hurd, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Saffy Turnbow  
 Achievement in Math: Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Dominick Hoplin, Tyler James, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Jordan Rash, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley  
 Excellence in Science: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Dominick Hoplin, Jacob Hurd, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Jordan Rash, Kaitlyn Rechtermann  
 Achievement in Science: Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Tyler James, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Trevor Standley, Saffy Turnbow  
 Excellence in Social Studies: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Dominick Hoplin, Jacob Hurd, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley  
 Achievement in Social Studies: Jarod Ball, Joel Heil, Tyler James, Brittney Loy, Megan Markwell, Jordan Rash, Saffy Turnbow  
 Reading Circle Certificate: Brendon Arthur, Kelly Baldon, Buck Cline, Jacob Hurd, Kole Larkins, Aaron Latimer, Brittney Loy, Jordan Rash, Kaitlyn Rechtermann, Trevor Standley, and Saffy Turnbow  
 Excellence in Physical Education: Kelly Baldon, Joel Heil  
 Best Attitude in Music: Kelly Baldon

Third Grade - Mrs. Dixon

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - Beckett Pfanmiller, Trysten Wolf  
 CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Caitlyn Kerste, Alex Pilger  
 IMPROVEMENT AWARD - Katherine Nichols, Tyler Fesmire  
 EXCELLENCE IN READING - Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Alex Pilger, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Carson Thomas, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 READING AWARD - Earl Cory, Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Amanda Pieper, Andria Richardson, Wyatt Segar,  
 EXCELLENCE IN SPELLING - Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Amanda Pieper, Alex Pilger, Andria Richardson, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Carson Thomas, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 SPELLING AWARD - Earl Cory, Wyatt Segar  
 EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE - Beckett Pfanmiller, Alex Pilger, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 LANGUAGE AWARD - Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Amanda Pieper, Andria Richardson, Ayrika Ross  
 CURSIVE HANDWRITING AWARD - Earl Cory, Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Amanda Pieper, Alex Pilger, Andria Richardson, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Wyatt Segar, Carson Thomas, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 EXCELLENCE IN MATH - Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Amanda Pieper, Alex Pilger, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 MATH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Earl Cory, Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Andria Richardson, Wyatt Segar, Carson Thomas  
 EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE - Dylan Frazier, Beckett Pfanmiller, Alex Pilger, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES - Dylan Frazier, Beckett Pfanmiller, Alex Pilger, Nicholas Scott, Colt Smith, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 READING CIRCLE CERTIFICATE - Earl Cory, Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Amanda Pieper, Alex Pilger, Andria Richardson, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Wyatt Segar, Colt Smith, Carson Thomas, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - Earl Cory, Laney Durbin, Tyler Fesmire, Dylan Frazier, Caitlyn Kerste, Katherine Nichols, Beckett Pfanmiller, Amanda Pieper, Alex Pilger, Andria Richardson, Ayrika Ross, Nicholas Scott, Wyatt Segar, Colt Smith, Carson Thomas, Rance Waigand, Trysten Wolf  
 MOST BOOK REPORTS - Tyler Fesmire, Rance Waigand

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Lukens

Scholarship Award - Steven Knotts  
 Citizenship Award - Mariah Clevenger  
 Leadership Award - Daniel Adams  
 Teamwork Award - Mariah Clevenger, Dylan Brower  
 Creativity Award - Shelby Copeland  
 Math Contest Participant - Steven Knotts, Jared Robison, Garion Hall, and Kallie Heil  
 Excellence in Language Arts - Steven Knotts, Jared Robison  
 Achievement in Language Arts - Daniel Adams, Maddy Baughman, Dylan Brower, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Garion Hall, Kallie Heil, Shaylea Martin, Payton Tate, Clay Garton  
 Excellence in Reading - None  
 Achievement in Reading - Daniel Adams, Alex Arthur, Maddy Baughman, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Garion Hall, Kallie Heil, Steven Knotts, Shaylea Martin, Payton Tate, Clay Garton, Jared Robison  
 Excellence in Spelling - Maddy Baughman, Kallie Heil, Steven Knotts, Jared Robison  
 Achievement in Spelling - Daniel Adams, Alex Arthur, Dylan Brower, Mariah Clevenger, Garion Hall, Nickolas Myers, Payton Tate, Clay Garton

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Lukens (continued)

Excellence in Social Studies - Maddy Baughman, Dylan Brower, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Garion Hall, Steven Knotts, Payton Tate, Jared Robison  
 Achievement in Social Studies - Alex Arthur, Kallie Heil, Nickolas Myers, Clay Garton  
 Excellence in Science - Daniel Adams, Alex Arthur, Maddy Baughman, Garion Hall, Kallie Heil, Summer Kerste, Steven Knotts, Shaylea Martin, Clay Garton, Jared Robison  
 Achievement in Science - Dylan Brower, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Nickolas Myers, Payton Tate  
 Achievement in Math - Daniel Adams, Maddy Baughman, Steven Knotts, Jared Robison  
 Physical Education Award: Daniel Adams, Mariah Clevenger  
 Music Award: Steven Knotts, Mercedes McNab  
 Reading Circle Certificate - Alex Arthur, Maddy Baughman, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Clay Garton, Garion Hall, Kallie Heil, Summer Kerste, Steven Knotts, Shaylea Martin, Jared Robison, Payton Tate  
 Fourth Grade Completion - Daniel Adams, Alex Arthur, Maddy Baughman, Dylan Brower, Mariah Clevenger, Shelby Copeland, Clay Garton, Garion Hall, Kallie Heil, Summer Kerste, Steven Knotts, Shaylea Martin, Nickolas Myers, Jared Robison, Payton Tate

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Minnis

Citizenship Medal: Dylan Faulkner, Mercedes McNab, Sommer Gurwell  
 Excellence in Reading: Sommer Gurwell, Taylor Wagner, Makayla Wise  
 Achievement in Reading: Mitchell Berndt, Chance Carr, Robbin Crawford, Dylan Faulkner, Zachariah Kelley, Mercedes McNab  
 Excellence in Spelling: Sommer Gurwell, Taylor Wagner  
 Achievement in Spelling: Mitchell Berndt, Christopher Dick, Dylan Faulkner, Joseph Hilburn, Zachariah Kelley, Mercedes McNab, Makayla Wise  
 Excellence in Language Arts: Sommer Gurwell, Taylor Wagner  
 Achievement in Language Arts: Mitchell Berndt, Robbin Crawford, Zachariah Kelley, Makayla Wise  
 Achievement in Math: Mitchell Berndt, Chance Carr, Robbin Crawford, Christopher Dick, Taylor Wagner  
 Excellence in Science: Dylan Faulkner, Sommer Gurwell, Taylor Wagner, Makayla Wise  
 Achievement in Science: Robbin Crawford, Christopher, Joseph Hilburn, Mercedes McNab, Harley Sammons, Jaime Van Wey  
 Excellence in Social Studies: Mitchell Berndt, Robbin Crawford, Sommer Gurwell, Taylor Wagner, Makayla Wise  
 Achievement in Social Studies: Christopher Dick, Zachariah Kelley, Mercedes McNab, Harley Sammons  
 Physical Education Award: Dylan Faulkner, Mikayla Wise  
 Most Artistic: Chance Carr  
 Reading Circle: Mitchell Berndt, Chance Carr, Chris Dick, Dylan Faulkner, Sommer Gurwell, Joseph Hilburn, Harley Sammons, Taylor Wagner, Makayla Wise

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Gilbert

Certificate of Completion: Katelynn Minnis, Hailey Boyle, Zachary Smith, Garrett Jones, Julianne Hurd, Dalton Frazier, Michael Kerste, Megan Latimer, Luke Cory, John Bost, Dylan Sales, Teagan Logan, James Fleener, Patrick Covey, Makenzie Jay, Amanda Hillburn, Abby Walker, Cheyenne Martin, Seth Pate, Sierra Dye, Micheal Knotts, Nathan Minnis, Matthew Vaughan, Kelsie Reavis, Teresa Harris, Jullianna Mohler, Seth Teegarden, James Cochran.  
 Spelling Bee Participants: Michael Kerste, Matthew Vaughan, Megan Latimer, Patrick Covey  
 Math Contest Participants: Megan Latimer, Matthew Vaughan, Teagan Logan, Dylan Sales  
 Scholarship Award: Matthew Vaughan, Megan Latimer  
 Citizenship Award: Hailey Boyle, Micheal Knotts  
 Leadership Award: Mathew Vaughan, Teagan Logan  
 Reading Circle Certificate: Teresa Harris, Michael Kerste, Megan Latimer, Kelsie Reavis, Matthew Vaughan  
 Most Book Reports: Matt Vaughan (1st Place), Megan Latimer (2nd Place)

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Gilbert (continued)

Most Improved: Zachary Smith, Makenzie Jay  
 Excellence in Spelling Award: Hailey Boyle, Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Teresa Harris, Amanda Hilburn, Michael Kerste, Megan Latimer, Cheyenne Martin, Mathew Vaughan  
 Achievement in Spelling Award: Luke Cory, James Fleener, Julianne Hurd, Garrett Jones, Micheal Knotts, Teagan Logan, Katelynn Minnis, Kelsie Reavis, Abby Walker  
 Excellence in Language Arts Award: Megan Latimer, Mathew Vaughan  
 Achievement in Language Arts Award: Hailey Boyle, Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Amanda Hilburn, Julianne Hurd, Garrett Jones, Michael Kerste, Teagan Logan, Cheyenne Martin, Dylan Sales, Juli Mohler  
 Excellence in Reading Award: Megan Latimer, Matt Vaughan  
 Achievement in Reading Award: Luke Cory, Patrick Covey, Teresa Harris, Michael Kerste, Micheal Knotts, Teagan Logan, Cheyenne Martin, Kelsie Reavis, Abby Walker  
 Excellence in Math: Mathew Vaughan, Juli Mohler  
 Achievement in Math: Hailey Boyle, Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Megan Latimer, Teagan Logan, Amanda Hilburn, Michael Kerste, Cheyenne Martin  
 Excellence in Science: Megan Latimer, Mathew Vaughan, Juli Mohler  
 Achievement in Science: Patrick Covey, Sierra Dye, Amanda Hilburn, Michael Kerste, Micheal Knotts, Teagan Logan  
 Excellence Social Studies: Patrick Covey, James Fleener, Michael Kerste, Megan Latimer, Mathew Vaughan  
 Achievement in Social Studies: Sierra Dye, Amanda Hilburn, Garrett Jones, Micheal Knotts, Teagan Logan, Cheyenne Martin, Katelynn Minnis, Nathan Minnis, Seth Pate, Juli Mohler  
 Music Award: Sierra Dye, Matthew Vaughan  
 PE Award: James Fleener, Megan Latimer  
 Best Agenda Award: Cheyenne Martin, Amanda Hilburn

Sixth Grade - Mr. Collins

Citizenship: Austin Arthur, Tiffany Pimentel, Garrett Thomas  
 Scholarship: Tiffany Pimentel, KaLee Tarwater  
 Promising Illustrator: Decon Brower  
 Most Improved: Alex Myers  
 Reading Circle Certificate - Haylie Arthur, KaLee Tarwater  
 Excellence in Spelling: Tiffany Pimentel, KaLee Tarwater  
 Excellence in Math: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Jake Leonard, Tiffany Pimentel, KaLee Tarwater  
 Excellence in Social Studies: Haylie Arthur, Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Jake Leonard, KaLee Tarwater  
 Excellence in Science: Ryan Henry, Tiffany Pimentel, Alex Scott, KaLee Tarwater  
 Achievement in Spelling: Austin Arthur, Haylie Arthur, Garrett Thomas  
 Achievement in Math: Haylie Arthur, Joely Hicks, Douglas Lindaman, Gunnar Martin, Taylor Rash, Shelby Stump, Garrett Thomas, Gavin Walker  
 Achievement in Social Studies: Joely Hicks, Douglas Lindaman, Gunnar Martin, Zackery Phillips, Tiffany Pimentel, Alex Scott, Shelby Stump  
 Achievement in Science: Haylie Arthur, Averie Heil, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Douglas Lindaman, Gunnar Martin, Zackery Phillips, Taylor Rash, Shelby Stump, Garrett Thomas, Austin VanOster  
 Math Contest: Tiffany Pimentel, Garrett Thomas  
 Best Attitude in Music: Tiffany Pimentel  
 Spelling Bee: Austin Arthur, Tiffany Pimentel  
 Achievement in Language & Spelling: Dakota Martin  
 Achievement in Language: Alex Myers  
 Creative Writing Award: Tiffany Pimentel  
 Most Reading Minutes: Haylie Arthur  
 Excellence in Language Arts Award: Haylie Arthur, KaLee Tarwater  
 Achievement in Language Arts Award: Tiffany Pimentel  
 Excellence in Reading Award: Haylie Arthur  
 Achievement in Reading Award: Tiffany Pimentel, KaLee Tarwater, Austin VanOster

## Polo High School Sports Schedules 2011-2012

### FOOTBALL

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent/Site/Grades</u>          | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8/19        | @ Albany Jamboree - Varsity          | 7 pm        |
| 8/26        | vs. St. Mary's - Varsity             | 7 pm        |
| 9/2         | @ Penney/Hamilton - Varsity          | 7 pm        |
| 9/9         | @ Rock Port - Varsity                | 7 pm        |
| 9/12        | @ Braymer - JV                       | 6 pm        |
| 9/13        | vs. Braymer - 7/8                    | 6 pm        |
| 9/17        | vs. King City - Varsity (Homecoming) | 7 pm        |
| 9/19        | vs. King City - JV                   | 6 pm        |
| 9/20        | vs. Lawson - 7/8                     | 6 pm        |
| 9/23        | @ Albany - Varsity                   | 1 pm        |
| 9/26        | @ Albany - JV                        | 6 pm        |
| 9/27        | @ Cameron - 7/8                      | 6 pm        |
| 9/29        | vs. Cameron - 7/8                    | 5 pm        |
| 9/30        | vs. Princeton - Varsity              | 7 pm        |
| 10/3        | @ KC Van Horn - JV                   | 6 pm        |
| 10/4        | @ Penney/Hamilton - 7/8              | 6 pm        |
| 10/7        | @ Maysville - Varsity                | 7 pm        |
| 10/10       | @ Maysville - JV                     | 6 pm        |
| 10/11       | @ Braymer - 7/8                      | 6 pm        |
| 10/14       | @ South Harrison - Varsity           | 7 pm        |
| 10/21       | vs. Gallatin - Varsity               | 7 pm        |
| 10/27       | vs. Braymer - Varsity                | 7 pm        |

### SOFTBALL

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent/Site/Grades</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 8/22        | @ Norborne - V/JV           | 6 pm        |
| 8/23        | @ Lathrop - V/JV            | 5:30 pm     |
| 8/27        | @ Cameron Tournament        | 8 am        |
| 8/30        | vs. Stanberry - V/JV/MS     | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/1         | @ King City - V/JV/MS       | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/6         | vs. Worth County - V/JV     | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/6         | vs. Norborne - MS           | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/8         | @ Norborne - MS             | 5 pm        |
| 9/8         | @ Stet - V/JV               | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/10        | Polo Tournament - V         | 9 am        |
| 9/12        | @ Albany - V/JV/MS          | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/15        | vs. Princeton - V/JV/MS     | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/20        | vs. Gallatin - V/JV         | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/22        | @ South Harrison - V/JV     | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/24        | @ Norborne Tournament       | TBA         |
| 9/27        | vs. Penney/Hamilton - V/JV  | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/29        | vs. Cameron - MS            | 5:30 pm     |
| 9/29        | vs. Maysville - V/JV        | 5:30 pm     |
| 10/6-8      | District Tournament - V     | TBA         |

### Elementary End of the Year Awards (continued)

#### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Rardon

Certificate of Completion: Michael Frisch, Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Douglas Lindaman, Alex Myers, Zackery Phillips, Taylor Rash, Shelby Stump, Gavin Walker

Reading Circle Certificate: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Shelby Stump, Alex Myers

Spelling Bee Participants: Jake Leonard, Shelby Stump, Zackery Phillips (Alternate)

Math Contest Participants: Averie Heil, Shelby Stump

Scholarship Award: Averie Heil, Jake Leonard

Citizenship Award: Taylor Rash, Douglas Lindaman

Leadership Award: Joely Hicks, Michael Frisch

Most Improved: Alex Myers

Best Attitude in Music: Douglas Lindaman

Certificate of Excellence in Physical Education: Michael Frisch, Averie Heil

Creative Writing Award: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Shelby Stump

Most Reading Minutes: Jake Leonard

Excellence in Spelling Award: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Jake Leonard, Shelby Stump

Achievement in Spelling Award: Joely Hicks, Zackery Phillips, Taylor Rash

Excellence in Language Arts Award: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry

Achievement in Language Arts Award: Michael Frisch, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard, Taylor Rash, Shelby Stump

Excellence in Reading Award: Averie Heil, Ryan Henry, Joely Hicks, Jake Leonard

Achievement in Reading Award: Douglas Lindaman, Zackery Phillips, Taylor Rash, Shelby Stump

**BASKETBALL**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Opponent/Site/Grades</b>   | <b>Time</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 10/25       | @ Braymer - 7/8               | 6 pm        |
| 10/31       | vs. Osborn - 7/8              | 6 pm        |
| 11/5-11     | @ Norborne Tournament - 7/8   | TBA         |
| 11/15       | vs. Braymer - 7/8             | 6 pm        |
| 11/17       | @ Orrick - 7/8                | 5 pm        |
| 11/22       | vs. Lathrop - 7/8             | 4:30 pm     |
| 11/28-12/3  | @ Albany Tournament - Varsity | TBA         |
| 11/28       | vs. Penney/Hamilton - 7/8     | 5:30 pm     |
| 12/5        | vs. Ridgeway - Varsity        | 6 pm        |
| 12/6        | vs. Cameron - 7/8             | 5:30 pm     |
| 12/8        | vs. East Buchanan - 7/8       | 5:30 pm     |
| 12/12       | vs. Breckenridge - Varsity    | 6 pm        |
| 12/13       | @ East Buchanan - Varsity     | 6 pm        |
| 12/14-17    | @ Lathrop Tournament - JV     | 4:30 pm     |
| 12/16       | vs. Dekalb - Varsity/JV       | 5 pm        |
| 12/21-23    | @ NCMC Tourney - Varsity      | 6 pm        |
| 1/3         | @ Hardin-Central - Varsity/JV | 6 pm        |
| 1/5         | @ Osborn - Varsity/JV         | 6 pm        |
| 1/9-14      | @ Lathrop Tourney - Varsity   | TBA         |
| 1/17        | @ Gallatin - Varsity          | 6 pm        |
| 1/20        | @ Braymer - Varsity/JV        | 5:30 pm     |
| 1/24        | @ Albany - Varsity            | 6 pm        |
| 1/27        | vs. Princeton - Varsity       | 6 pm        |
| 1/31        | @ South Harrison - Varsity    | 6 pm        |
| 2/2         | vs. PenneyHamilton - Varsity  | 6 pm        |
| 2/6         | @ Maysville - JV              | 6 pm        |
| 2/7         | vs. Stanberry - Varsity       | 6 pm        |
| 2/10        | @ Worth County - Varsity      | 6 pm        |
| 2/14        | @ King City - Varsity         | 6 pm        |
| 2/17        | vs. Maysville - Varsity       | 6 pm        |
| 2/21        | vs. Lathrop - Varsity         | 6 pm        |
| 2/24        | vs. Winston - Varsity/JV      | 5 pm        |
| 2/27-3/3    | District Tournament - Varsity | TBA         |

**PUBLIC RELEASE**

August, 2011

Polo R. VII School has announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

| Household Size         | Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals |         |        | Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals |         |        |
|------------------------|--|---------|--------|---|---------|--------|
|                        | Annually   | Monthly | Weekly | Annually  | Monthly | Weekly |
| 1                      | \$14,157   | \$1,180 | \$278  | \$20,147  | \$1,679 | \$398  |
| 2                      | 19,423   | 1,594   | 389    | 27,214  | 2,268   | 524    |
| 3                      | 24,689   | 2,057   | 484    | 34,281  | 2,857   | 660    |
| 4                      | 29,955   | 2,492   | 590    | 41,348  | 3,440   | 796    |
| 5                      | 34,021   | 2,836   | 653    | 47,415  | 3,951   | 932    |
| 6                      | 38,987   | 3,249   | 750    | 53,482  | 4,474   | 1,057  |
| 7                      | 43,953   | 3,663   | 846    | 59,549  | 4,987   | 1,183  |
| 8                      | 48,919   | 4,077   | 944    | 65,616  | 5,492   | 1,309  |
| Each additional member | +4,966   | +414    | +96    | +7,057  | +589    | +136   |

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/Temporary Assistance case number; (2) names of all household members; and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Building Principals will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or they may make a request of the principal or in writing to the Superintendent.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what the school will do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal Law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1416 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-4202 or call toll-free 1-866-632-6768 (voice) or 1-800-421-0414 (hearing impaired). Some speech or hearing impaired may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6116 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**VARSITY/JV WRESTLING**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Opponent/Site/Grades</b>                 | <b>Time</b> |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 12/1        | vs. North Platte/South Harrison             | 6 pm        |
| 12/10       | Polo Dual Team Tournament                   | 9:30 am     |
| 12/16-17    | @ St. Mary's Christmas Tournament           | 5:30 pm     |
| 1/7         | @ Rock Port Tournament                      | 9 am        |
| 1/10        | vs. Gallatin/Maysville/South Holt           | 5:30 pm     |
| 1/12        | vs. Tarkio/St. Mary's                       | 6 pm        |
| 1/14        | @ Plattsburg Tournament                     | 9:30 am     |
| 1/19        | @ KC St. Pius/Pembroke-Hill/Van Horn        | 6 pm        |
| 1/21        | @ Lathrop Tournament                        | 9:30 am     |
| 1/24        | @ West Platte/Lawson                        | 6 pm        |
| 1/26        | @ Richmond/Higginsville                     | 6 pm        |
| 1/28        | @ GRC Tournament                            | 8:30 am     |
| 2/2         | @ Hamilton/Lathrop                          | 6 pm        |
| 2/10-11     | MSHSAA Super-District Tournament(Lexington) | 6 pm        |
| 2/16-18     | MSHSAA State Championships (Columbia)       | TBA         |

**August 2011 Activities Calendar**

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                        | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|-----|
|   | 1<br>*FFA Area Chapter Officer Training 1 pm in Chillicothe<br>*Full Band Camp 9-11 am & 1-3 pm (all week)<br>*VMS Cheer Camp 5-8 pm (all week) | 2                          | 3<br>*Study Island Presentation 9-Noon                                 | 4<br>*Registration Seniors 8:30-11:30 am Juniors 12:30-3:30 pm | 5<br>*Registration Sophomores 8:30-11:30 am Freshmen 12:30-3:30 pm | 6   |
| 7<br>*Registration 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30-11:30 am 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12:30-3:30 pm<br>*1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Sports Practices | 8<br>*Registration New Students 1-4 pm  | 9                          | 10<br>*Registration for Missouri Valley Dual Credit @ 1 pm in Room 115 | 11<br>*New Staff In-service 8-3                                | 12<br>*Football Parents Mtg 8:30 am & 9 am practice                | 13  |
| 14<br>*All Staff In-service 8-3<br>*Staff Pictures 11:30 am<br>*Back to School Open House 7 pm<br>*BOE Mtg 8 pm                             | 15<br>*All Activity/Athletic Sponsor Mtg 1 pm   | 16<br>*First Day of School | 17<br>*Scholastic Pictures includes Fall Sports 8 am                   | 18<br>*VFB @ Albany Jamboree @ 7 pm                            | 19   | 20  |
| 21<br>*VJV SB @ Norborne 6 pm   | 22<br>*VJV SB @ Lathrop 5:30 pm   | 23                         | 24   | 25<br>*VFB vs. St. Mary's 7 pm                                 | 26<br>*VSB @ Cameron Tourney 8 am                                  | 27  |
| 28  | 29<br>*VJVMS SB vs. Stanberry 5:30 pm<br>*Sr. Mtg w/GSP in the Library  | 30                         | 31   |  |  |     |