



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School “THE BEAR”

October 27th to 31st, 2025

This Week:

Monday – Oct. 27th	- Handball Practice 12:05pm (gym-gr5)
Tuesday – Oct. 28th	- Pride Club 12:05pm (gr4/5) - Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
Wednesday – Oct. 29th	- Choir Practice 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5)
Thursday – Oct. 30th	- Handball Practice 12:05pm (gym-gr5) - Munch-a-Lunch – PAC fundraiser (PIZZA)
Friday – Oct. 31st	- Jack-o'-lantern Gallery and Dance - AM - Pokemon Tournament – PM



Upcoming Events:

November

3 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

4 PAC Meeting 7 to 8pm – everyone is a PAC member
please join in online or in person (school library)

7 FIRE Drill @ 2:00pm

10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40am

11 Remembrance Day – no school

12 Photo Retake Day – Mountain West Studios

9 - 15 ROCK your MOCS day

17 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

17 – 20 Scholastic Book Fair

19 LOCKDOWN Drill @ 1:00pm

21 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

20 Early Dismissal @ 11:40am

20 Final Day to order Munch-a-Lunch Pizza – ordering
closes at midnight.

25 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

27 Munch-a-Lunch – PAC fundraiser (A&W)

December

1 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

8 FIRE Drill @ 10:10am

9 PAC Meeting 7 to 8pm – everyone is a PAC member
please join in online or in person (school library)

15 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

16 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

22-Jan 4 Winter Break

Halloween School District 62 Guidelines:

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for many of our students. To ensure that celebrations at school are safe and enjoyable for everyone, we kindly ask for your support in helping children follow the District's guidelines for costumes on Friday, October 31.

Although the District does not have an official Halloween policy, we ask all families to follow these guidelines to help create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment:

- Students must be identifiable and visible at all times.
- Masks are not permitted. Face makeup is allowed as long as the student remains easily recognizable.
- Scary clown costumes are not permitted.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not appropriate.
- Fake weapons of any kind are not allowed.
- Costumes should not be provocative, sexual in nature, or use inappropriate props.
- Costumes must allow students to move safely through the school and outdoor spaces.

Please keep in mind that even well-intentioned costumes can sometimes cause others to feel scared, upset, or excluded. Two guiding questions may help when choosing a costume to wear at school:

- Does the costume depict or perpetuate a stereotype or stigma associated with a particular race, culture, religion, or gender?
- Could the costume be considered offensive to a particular race, ethnicity, religion, or gender?

We encourage students to choose costumes that are creative, fun, and celebrate imagination while ensuring that everyone feels safe and respected. Thank you for helping us make this Halloween a positive and inclusive experience for all students.



Jack-o-Lantern Gallery

Crave a pumpkin and bring it to school for our gallery of pumpkins. You can start bringing them in on Tuesday, October 28th. Make sure to take your pumpkin home on Friday, October 31st at the end of the day.



PAC Messages:

💎✨ **Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser is Back!** ✨💎

The holidays are just around the corner — and what better way to celebrate than with **delicious Purdys chocolates** for all your gifts, stockings, and parties! 🎁🌲

Every order supports **Poirier PAC programs and events**, so you can spread *holiday cheer* while giving back to our school. 🧡🐻

🛒 **Order online:** <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/966573-131989>

💬 **Customer #:** 44564

📅 **Order deadline:** November 24

📦 **Pickup:** Second week of December (exact date & time TBA)

Let's make this the **sweetest season yet** — thank you for supporting our school community! ❤️



🎨 **Art Card Fundraiser – Created by Kids!** 🎨

Our much-loved “**Created by Kids**” **Art Card Fundraiser** is back! Students get to showcase their creativity by turning their artwork into keepsakes like greeting cards, mugs, and more — perfect for sharing with family and friends.

Important Dates:

📅 **Oct. 20** – Art card templates go to teachers for students to create their masterpieces

📅 **Nov. 3** – Completed artwork & order forms go home

📅 **Nov. 10** – Orders & artwork due back in classrooms (sent off to the company)



Every purchase helps fund **PAC-supported programs and activities** that make our school such a special place. 🧡🐻

Thank you for supporting our young artists and our school community!