



"THE BEAR'S BEACON"

November, 2019

LaShonda Abdussatar, Principal



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There is NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, due to voting day. The PCSD will hold a Professional Learning Day for the teachers and staff members.



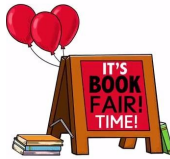
RENWOOD PTA MEETING

Our PTA will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the Powers Blvd. Parma Library at 6:00 PM. Please join them to help plan the upcoming Holiday events for all the Renwood students! They would love your input and ideas.



BOOK FAIR COMING TO RENWOOD!

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at Renwood beginning Monday, November 11th through the 15th. Classroom teachers will schedule times for their classrooms to visit. Should a student not have money on that particular day, students can stop in anytime during the week, if a cashier is on duty. We are hoping to have an after school buying time for parents to come and shop too. Please keep an eye out for more information.



RENWOOD 3RD & 4TH GRADE CHOIR

We are so happy to have Choir return to Renwood this year. We have 44 students and Mr. Smith who are working hard every Wednesday and Thursday morning to make it a Winter Concert to Remember. The Choir will be performing at the Parma Senior High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us to enjoy the holiday festivities!



PBIS NEWS

Our second Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Committee meeting was held at the end of October. We are proud to announce the members of our committee this year:



- Zack Kantouros, PBIS Coordinator
- LaShonda Abdussatar, School Administrator
- Rebecca Woronischtsche, Parent
- Carla Chicke, Parent
- Patricia Martonchik, Teacher
- Rebecca Midea, Teacher
- Lisa Willman, Home Liaison.

Over the past month, Mr. Kantouros visited other schools in our district who are implementing PBIS initiatives at a high level. Our next steps include conducting a building walkthrough and the PBIS self-assessment rubric in order to accurately gauge where we currently are in terms of accomplishing our PBIS goal(s). Mr. Kantouros will also be attending a PBIS training at the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the coming weeks.



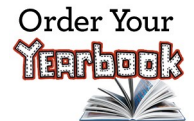
PEA FOOD DRIVE

Our Student Council students, along with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cika will be handling the PEA Food Drive this year. The food drive begins November 1 and runs through November 7th. Please help make a Parma Families' Holiday Season a little brighter with a donation to the Food Drive. They are collecting canned fruits, vegetables, pasta, rice, noodles, soup, canned meats & tuna, paper products, personal hygiene products, baking goods or boxed desserts. You can always donate by writing a check, made payable to PEA, or with cash, in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support!



RENWOOD YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

2019-2020 Renwood Yearbooks are now one sale! You can pre-order one for \$14.50 by going to ybpay.lifetouch.com and using the yearbook number 11600320, or you can go to our website and use the link that is under the "What's Up at Renwood Elementary" area. Yearbooks will be handed out to the students the last week of school. If you have any questions, please call the office at (440) 885-2338.



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Students who read 20 minutes per day:

Score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.

20 minutes a day = 3,600 minutes per school year / 1,800,000 words per year.

Students who read 5 minutes per day:

Score in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.

900 minutes per school year / 282,000 words per year.

Students who read 1 minute per day:

Score in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

1 minute per day = 180 minutes per school year / 8,000 words per year.

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