

# PAE Principal's Press

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## **DIBELS SCREENING FOR READING:**

Results of the DIBELS:

We have 92% of our first graders on benchmark. Keep in mind that they will be tested again in January and they will need to be reading over 20 words in one minute. That's why it is extremely important for them to know their sight words and read every night.

We have 54% of our kindergarten students at benchmark and 29% strategic. They need to know all of their letters and sounds. Keep practicing with them. We will need to work hard for all of them to move to benchmark and they can.

## **ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES:**

**We have sent out tardy letters and parents are getting notices to attend a hearing.**

**Please have your child to school on time.**

**Please do not check them out early. Tutoring is going on until 2:20 every day!**

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT:**

We need small items for our PAWS store for this year.

(educational items: flashcards, crayons, markers, books, small girl and boy toys)

We will also take old, useable toys that your child might not play with anymore.

## **FUNDRAISING:**

Thanks to all who filled out a coupon booklet and turned it in. Information will be

sent to the addresses you put down. If someone buys 2 items your child will receive a t-shirt from School Mall. Savannah Teurman won the floor piano.

We will begin our World's Finest Chocolate Sale on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling \$2 bars and boxes. **We need your help to raise money to buy much needed art supplies and PAWS store items for students.** If any parents work for companies that contribute to schools please let me know.

**Don't forget to collect the Box Tops and Community Coffee UPCs and send them to school.**

Deadline for ordering Port Allen Elementary t-shirts is Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Make sure your money is with your order.

If you need an order form, please call the office.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES:**

PTA meeting – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:15 in the cafeteria. We will need to vote for new board members. Please attend if you are interested in joining, so you can find out what being a part of the PTA is all about. The dues are \$5 a year.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Candy Sale begins

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 day early dismissal 11:45

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 day early dismissal 11:45

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Candy Sale ends