



Plumbrook Elementary School

Utica Community Schools
39660 Spalding Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313



Mission Statement: Plumbrook Elementary will create a positive working relationship with students, staff, and community focusing on respect, diversity, and teamwork. Our mission is to provide every student with a quality educational experience in a safe, challenging, and engaging environment.

Dr. MELISSA LABADIE
Principal

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November 7, 2019

Dear Plumbrook Families:

I can't believe that we are already saying goodbye to October and beautiful colored leaves and welcoming in November's cool weather and late fall festivities!

Let me start this newsletter by thanking the PEP group for organizing and running FunD Run and the Boo Bash! Great fun was had by children and parents alike. Thank you, parents, staff, and community, for participating in the Pasta Fundraiser, and the Art to Remember Fundraisers. These fundraisers provide additional supplies and resources for our staff and support our Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program (PBIS-incentives). I want to thank you, our many families and our fabulous staff and teachers for the gift of time and resources. I feel truly amazed and thankful to be a part of the Plumbrook community.



Electronic Communications and PowerSchool

UCS supports electronic communication as a very effective way to connect with our families through email news, electronic robo calls, and the UCS APP. Please be certain that your email addresses and phone numbers are current in PowerSchool. This happens when you update your child's emergency information. If all your information is updated in the system and you are still not receiving the electronic communications – YOU will need to login to your Parent Portal and UNBLOCK the communications you wish to receive. If you block district communications – all other communication will be automatically blocked.

Elementary - November Newsletter Article

During November, Plumbrook will distribute reports cards electronically. The first marking period grades will be sent electronically to families after scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

To receive the report cards, parents will need to have a secure PowerSchool account. Parents who do not have access to a PowerSchool account will need to register for an account. The report cards are automatically e-mailed to the address that is used to register the PowerSchool account. If you

already have a PowerSchool account, you do not need to take any further action. The report card automatically will be sent to you electronically.

Please note that if you have students in junior high school and high school, the reports cards will be electronically sent on November 10.

Positive Behavior Support and The Elementary School Parent and Student Handbook

Please take time each day to discuss with your child their school day and celebrate the successes and reinforce positive behavior choices. Know that the teachers, staff, and I continue to work with the children on creating a safe, healthy, and positive learning experience for all children.

Please continue to spend time reviewing the handbook with your child. Should you have any questions or need clarification please do not hesitate to contact the office at 586-797-6000.

Meeting with Teachers

Our teachers at Plumbrook are always happy to meet with you! Please make an appointment with your child's teacher before or after school to avoid any interruptions to the students' instructional time.

Absences

To report your child's absence, please call our absence line at 586-797-6099 and leave a message. Please clearly state your child's name, teacher, date, reason for the absence, and if your child will be ordering hot lunch for the next day. The answering machine will take absence calls between 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. You may use the office line during regular school hours.

With thanks,

Dr. Melissa Labadie

**PLUMBROOK KNIGHT
HAPPENINGS**

November	
18	2 nd Grade Music Field Trip Macomb Center Performing Arts Case Yoga – Music Room – 3:20
20	Grade Level Math Meetings /HM Math Young Rembrants – 3:20
21	MIBLSI Data Review – Core Team MISD 8:30 Snapology – 3:20
25	Girl Scouts: 3:15 & 5:45 Case Yoga – Music Room – 3:20
27	Thanksgiving Break
December	
2	Case Yoga – Music Room – 3:20
3	Bear Den – Cub Scouts 6:00
4	5 th Grade field trip to DIA 10:10 Gym Concert Dress Rehearsal 12: 40 Healthy Kids 3:15 Young Rembrandts 3:20 Destination Imagination 3:30 PEP Meeting 3:30 Cub Scouts – Tiger/Wolf Den 5:30
5	PEP Bagel Sale Lockdown Practice Drill 1:30 ATG Media Center 3:15
6	PEP Movie Night 4:30 Scout Parent Committee 6:00
7	PBIS Tier II Group Data Review 11:15 Bear Den/Cub Scouts 6:00
8	Destination Imagination 3:30 Cub Scouts – tiger/Wolf Den 5:30 PEP Meeting 7:00
9	PEP Santa Shop-ISM Girl Scouts Daisy/Brownie 5:45
10	PEP Sant Shop – ISM Concert Set-up Night 3:15 Bear Den – Cub Scouts 6:00
11	PEP Santa Shop-ISM Concert Set-Up 12:40 Young Rembrandts 3:20 Destination Imagination 3:30 Cub Scouts – Tiger/Wolf Den 5:30 First Grade Christmas Vocal Concert 6:00 Third Grade Christmas Vocal Concert 7:15
12	PEP Santa Shop Kiwanis Food Pick Up Day
13	PEP Santa Shop Red Wing Assembly 10:00
16	Girl Scouts - Cadettes 3:15

18	Healthy Kids Club 3:15 Destination Imagination 3:30
19	ATG – Media Center 3:15
January 2020	
2	Return to School – Happy New Year!
6	Girl Scouts - Cadettes 3:15 Girl Scouts - Daisy/Brownies 5:45
7	Tier II Core Group Data 11:15 Bear Den – Cub Scouts 6:00
8	Destination Imagination 3:30 Cub Scouts – Tiger/Wolf Den 5:30 PEP Meeting 7:00
9	PEP Bagel Sale ATG Media Center 3:15
14	Bear Den – Cub Scouts 6:00
15	Destination Imagination 3:30
16	Half Day of School
17	Half Day of School
20	Martin Luther King Day – No School
22	Destination Imagination 3:30 Cub Scouts – Tiger/Wolf Den 5:30
23	KIP Refresher ATG Media Center 3:15
27	Girl Scouts - Cadettes 3:15
29	Destination Imagination 3:15
30	Math Grade Level Meetings Lockdown Practice Drill 1:00
February	
2	Ground Hog Day!
3	Girl Scouts – Daisy/Brownies 5:45
4	Tier II Core Group Data 11:15 Bear Den – Cub Scouts 6:00
5	Destination Imagination 3:30 PEP Meeting 3:30 Cub Scouts – tiger/Wolf Den 5;30
6	PEP Bagel Sale ATG Media Center 3:15
7	Scout Parent Committee Meeting 6:00
10	Girl Scouts – Cadettes 3:15
12	COUNT DAY! Destination Imagination 3:30
14	Valentine’s Day PEP Dance 4:30
17	Mid-Winter Break
24	Return from Mid-Winter Break! Girl Scouts – Cadettes 3:15
26	4 th Grade Field Trip – Orchestra Hall 9:40 Destination Imagination 3:30
28	Cub Scout – Gym 6:00

