

# Explorer's Log

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SCHOOL WEBSITE: [HTTP://SCHOOLS.POLK-FL.NET/SHES](http://schools.polk-fl.net/shes)  
COUNTY WEBSITE: [WWW.POLK-FL.NET](http://www.polk-fl.net)

## October Family

## October Family Night-October 23@ 6:30pm

### Dates:



Family Night

Thursday, October 23

Begins at 6:30pm

SAC Meeting

Wednesday, October 25

4:00pm

All Pro Dads

October 18

7:00-7:30am



◆ Arrive before 6:30 and go directly to your child's classroom. We will begin presentations promptly at 6:30

◆ You will participate in a "data chat" with your child's teacher. They will share valuable data with you and explain what this data means.

◆ Stay in the classroom to do a make-and-take activities and learn how to help your child improve their math/reading skills.



◆ Stop by the computer lab to sign up for Parent Portal and Visit the Parent Center for materials to check out.

◆ Receive your child's report card a day early if you attend!

Dinner will be served along with our 3rd graders singing a few selections and the student's artwork will be displayed in the cafeteria. Book fair will also be open before the event.

LOTS of fun activities....we hope to see you ALL there!!

## Book Fair

Book Fair is coming to Sleepy Hill Elementary October 23-27. We will have Book Fair Family Night on October 23 from 5:30-6:30 pm. So bring your family out to the book fair and stay for our Family night!



## Box Top Competition

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops until October 13th for our school wide Box Top Competition. This is an easy way to support our school. We receive 10 cents for each Box Top we send in. They add up quickly, last year we raised \$1,300 for our school!! The class with the most Box Tops for each grade level will receive an ice cream sandwich party at the end of October.

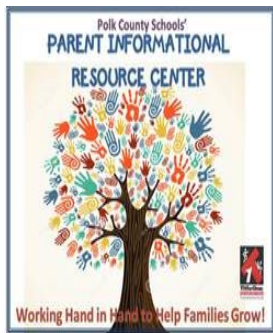


## Parent Informational Resource Center

Be sure to visit the Parent Informational Resource Center here on our campus. Here are a few things the centers will offer families of a Title I student:

- \* Informational brochures and pamphlets on a variety of topics.
- \* Information on local community resources, including ACCESS
- \* Materials to check out and use at home with your child.
- \* Parent Resource Library!
- \* Two visits from AGAPE mobile food pantries
- \* Bilingual materials
- \* First Aid CPR classes
- \* ACT/SAT test prep materials
- \* Visits from the Books Bridge Bus
- \* GED study guides and adult school info
- \* Learn English with Rosetta Stone
- \* Computers for parent use
- \* Information on the Para Pro Test
- \* Family Games and Leapfrog

\* HOMEWORK HELP on Tues/Thurs from 4-6 PM



Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30am 3:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30AM-6:00 PM or 12:30AM -8:00 PM for evening classes.

## Important Dates to Remember

End of the 1st 9 weeks  
October 11

Box Top Contest Ends  
October 13th

Explorer Celebration  
October 13

No School-Teacher  
Workday-October 16

All Pro Dads Breakfast  
October 18 7:00am

Book Fair  
October 23-27

Family Night  
October 23 6:30pm

Report Card  
October 24

SAC Meeting  
October 25 4:00pm





Congratulations to Media Specialist Mrs. Bobbi Kelley our 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year and Terminal Operator Mrs. Julie Whiteley our School based Employee of the Year!!



**EARLY RELEASE**

Don't forget the Early Release dates for the 2017-2018 school year have been cancelled to make up for the time missed for Hurricane Irma.



**Class Dojo:** You have probably heard your child talk about how many points they earned in their class or on dojo. They are referring to our **Positive Behavior Support (PBS)** system. Each day they have the opportunity to earn 5 points. School-wide rewards will be given at interim time and the end of every 9 weeks. Classroom rewards are more frequent. Ways your child can earn points include, but are not limited to: being in class on time, being in uniform, having the agenda signed and turned in, participating in math, reading, writing and science lessons, walking appropriately in line around campus as well as good behavior at specials, lunch and in the classroom. We work hard every day to build the children up using positive praise by reiterating our school-wide expectations which you can discuss at home.

**Show Respect**

**Healthy Attitude**

**Explore Responsibly**

**Safety Always!**

Please make sure that you are communicating with your child's teacher on a regular basis. Check their agendas daily and feel free to email or call the teacher with any questions. Every parent is encouraged to have a face to face conference with their child's teacher at least once during the school year to discuss the compact, student progress, and any concerns you might have.

Please check our school website for our Title I section. Title I provides several newsletters for parents, students, and teachers to help parents get involved in their student's education. These newsletters are from The Parent Institute. These are published in English and Spanish and will change monthly so check back often! Also now available on our schools website under the Title I tab are copies of the School Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and School Accountability Report (SPAR). These documents are also available for review in our front office in the PIN (Parent Involvement Notebook). You may also receive a hard copy upon request.

**Cyber-Bullying**

Cyber-bullying is becoming a serious issue in the lives of students of all ages. On our school's website (<http://schools.polk-fl.net/shes>) under the "Parents" tab you will find links to the parent information flyer on cyber-bullying. We have provided the document in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. The federal government also has a page on cyber-bullying that you can access at <http://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/index.html>. Additionally there is information on our district website ([www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net)) under students, parents, and staff. You can type the word "bullying" in the search box and resources are available. These resources include definitions, procedures for reporting incidents, frequently asked questions, and links to additional resources.



Please contact our school office at 863.815.6768 and ask to speak to our guidance counselor or school psychologist if you have any questions or concerns.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Do you want to get involved and don't know how??? Here are some upcoming opportunities that **approved volunteers** are needed for :

- \* October 23-27 Book Fair: Our media specialist Mrs. Kelley needs volunteers to assist the students in selecting books that fit their budget
- \* On any day given day Mrs. Kelley needs assistance shelving books
- \* Teachers could use assistance making copies or cutting out laminated items
- \* We would love to have volunteers come and read to or listen to our students read in the classroom (English and Spanish readers).

Please contact Mrs. Norquist by email; [brenda.norquist@polk-fl.net](mailto:brenda.norquist@polk-fl.net) or by phone; 863.815.6768 and let him know when you are available to help out. We look forward to having you here on our campus getting involved!!!



**Fall Pictures-November 3**

Fall pictures will be taken on November 3. These pictures are for the yearbook. All students will be photographed and should wear their regular uniform.



**Clinic News**

*Our clinic is in need of donations of belts, khaki/navy short/pants in child sizes 4-18 AND adult khaki/navy shorts/pants sizes 8-42 for students wearing adult sizes. You may send any donations in with your child or drop them off in the office at any time.*

