

Allenton Elementary

NOVEMBER 2016

PARENT NEWS



October was an exciting month! We had our Glow Walk and fundraiser which raised \$11,032.00 profit (last year was \$8,040.50), Fire Prevention Week, Bully Prevention Week, an unexpected fire evacuation, and I was silly-stringed! Thanks for your support of Allenton Elementary.

We just wrapped up the 1st quarter. That means you will be getting together to discuss your child's progress at Parent/Teacher Conferences on either November 10th or 15th. These conferences provide a very valuable opportunity for face-to-face dialogue concerning the progress of your child. We look forward to seeing you later this month!

Report cards will be available electronically through Skyward using your family access account, starting November 9th by 4:00 PM.

Angie Wickus

Important Dates

Nov. 1: PBO Meeting @ 6:30 *FREE childcare available

Nov. 11: Veterans Day Program at 11:00 - wear **red**, **white** and **blue**!

November 9: Report Cards available on Skyward by 4:00

Nov. 10 & 15: Parent / Teacher Conferences (1:15 Dismissal time on both days/NO 4K)

Nov. 23-25: No School, Happy Thanksgiving!

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Congratulations to the Play 60 Captains: Paige Langenecker, Madison Hess, Joe Hefter, Abby Mulvey, Sarah Michaelchuck and Autumn Smith. They will be working with Mrs. Olson to teach us about eating nutritiously and exercising regularly. This program is sponsored by the Green Bay Packers.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, November 10, and Tuesday, November 15. Both days will have an **early dismissal at 1:15** with the conferences going from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and from 5:15-8:00 p.m. There are **NO 4K classes** on these days. If you do not have a conference scheduled, please call the school at 629-5546 to schedule one



with your child's teacher before Monday, November 7th.

VETERANS DAY

We will be celebrating Veterans Day on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. The school will gather around the flagpole and have Veterans from the Fohl-Martin Legion Post 483 join us. Please wear red, white and blue! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Funk. stephanie.funk@slingerschools.org

WINTER IS COMING!

It won't be long until we see snow! Students will continue to have outside recess during the winter, unless it gets below zero degrees. We



do require students to have snow boots and snow pants.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Allenton School Holiday program is on December 23. Students in grades 5K-5th grade will perform at both the 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. concerts. Parents with last names beginning A-L are encouraged to attend the 10:00 a.m. program. Parents with last names beginning with M-Z are encouraged to attend the 2:00 p.m. show. The December newsletter will have parking



details and other important information.

LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found cabinet is filling up with sweatshirts and other items!

Please have your child check the cabinet for any items they may have lost. Parents are welcome to check the lost and found cabinet anytime as well. A good time to check would be during Parent/Teacher conferences in November.

2017/18 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Slinger School District will be moving to a trimester schedule for the elementary schools starting with the 2017-18 school year. Here is a brief explanation for this decision:

Many school districts have implemented trimesters to provide flexibility in their schedule. Trimester schedules divide the school year into three parts vs. the traditional four quarters.

We have moved to Standards-Based Report Cards at the elementary schools

which requires more time for assessment and documentation. In a trimester model, the grading period is longer which provides greater opportunities for teachers to use engaging instructional practices.

Trimesters allow for earlier intervention and re-teaching for students who need additional support. While each grading period may be different, the instructional minutes in the individual classes are not reduced.

We feel parent communication will also be enhanced through this new schedule. This will allow us to have five checkpoints instead of the usual four. Parent conferences will be held approximately six weeks into the first two trimesters (Oct. & Jan.) and then report cards will be completed at the end of each trimester (Dec., March, & June).

The official calendar will be on our website soon.

PBO

Just a reminder that our PBO is collecting BoxTops. Congratulations to 5K for being our first grade level to win for the month of September and to earn some ice cream for their efforts!

Thank you to Jennifer Roemer for organizing the Box Tops fundraiser!

The Glow Walk was a success because of the wonderful work completed by the PBO President, Christine Thomas, along with the following volunteers:

Kari Allison, Amy Baier, April & Tony Brodzeller, Andrea Brown, Mrs. Casper, Laura Demien, Mrs. Devenport, Mrs. Dooley, Leila Ebeid, Lori Evert, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Goodno, Mrs. Groppe, Ms. Haskey, Lydia Grudzinski, Mrs. Hau, Lisa & Chad Heiden, Mrs. Igl, Veda, Eddie, Chelsea, Lilly Inchaurregui, Ms. Jerman, Amanda & Sophia Kirk

Julie Kline, Angela Koepf, Rich & Nancy Koenings, Debi & Kaylee McLeod, Kris Mueller, Eric & Jen Novotony, Mrs. O'Brien, Niki Panten, Mrs. Polaske & Belle, Jennifer & Peyton Roemer, Mrs. Schattschneider, Lara Schmidt, Lacey Schnorenberg, Heather Stensas, Mr. Strobel, Scott & Christine Thomas, Roger Vavra, Eric & Sharon Wetzel, Jamie Wiedmeyer, Brandon, Calliana, Camden Wickus, Leah Witte, Ms. Wolf, Mrs. Wulff, Mrs. Salzman, Slinger High School Band, Town of Addison
THANK YOU!

The following businesses supporting the Allenton PBO Glow Walk:

Gold Level: \$100+

A to Z Quality Fencing, A&W Iron & Metal, Adroit Marketing, Aubrey Electric, Bob Anderson Builders, Diamond Marketing, Elite Electrical Connections, Flanagan Home Builders, LLC, Gehring Meat Market, Hedge Plus LLC, Jamie's Truck Trailer, KP Autopaint, Loomans Real Estate - First Weber, Messig Woodcrafting, Meticulous Auto, Inc., MLK Carpentry Design, RDK Construction, Swanson Family Dentistry, Town of Addison, West Bend Air, Zuern Building Products

Silver Level: \$50 - \$99

Better Service Drywall, Daub Orthodontics, Dave's Electric, Gehl's, Heiser Chevrolet Cadillac, Industrial Recyclers, Inc., JK Rentals, Leitner Properties - Jennifer Berndt, MCM Portraits Photography, Northern Lights Taxidermy, PW Walsh & Company

Bronze Level: \$25-\$49

Autumn Oaks, Brittany Nigh First Weber, Catholic Financial Life, Elle Salon, First Weber Realtors, Kruepke Printing, Monahan Masonry, Organic Spuddies Igl Farms, Paw Patch, RGA Properties, Schnorenberg Flooring, Shear Sass

Prize Sponsors:

Above & Beyond Children's Museum Sheboygan
Adventure Rock
Allenton PBO
Betty Brinn Children's Museum
EAA Museum
Harley Davidson Museum
Kettle Moraine Ice Center
Kettle Moraine YMCA
Little Switzerland
Milwaukee Public Museum
Mt. Olympus - WI Dells
Old World Wisconsin
Ozaukee Skateland
Redbox
Riveredge Nature Center
Skyzone
WI Maritime Museum

****Check out the 'Glow Walk Recap' below!**

Check out the PBO Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/AllentonPBO>

Shopping Tip from PBO:

Do you use Amazon to do your Christmas shopping? Earn money for our school while you shop!

Simply click the [Allenton Link](#) or type the following URL into your browser:
http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=allelepbo-20

There is no need to register or designate a school — we've already done it for you in the link. Just go to Amazon using the [Allenton Link](#) login as you normally would, and purchase your items. Be sure to bookmark the link and use it every time you want to visit Amazon.com. Feel free to share the link with family and friends!

Glow Walk Recap

Wow – what month! The Allenton PBO’s mission is to build connections, support the school and create fun memories. We think the Glow Walk was successful in doing all of these things. We saw our community, students, parents and staff work together to make the Walk a success and a fun event.

The money raised will help our school and PBO pay for things like field trips, new books, scholastic readers, teacher grants, field day bounce houses, fun events like our Dance & Bingo nights and, much more!

Overall, we raised: **\$11,032.00**

This is a new record and about a 16% increase over last year

We had **40%** of our families participate in the fundraiser.
That means, the whole school earned 40 extra recess minutes

Families Who Collected the Most Pledges & Won a Mini Nano Drone:

- 1. Mason Beder**
- 2. Alyssa Inchaurregui**
- 3. Alexandra & Rowan Riley**

Family That Raised the Most Money & Won a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card - **Ana Hayes**

Our Principal for Day Winners: **Megan & Shane Pfeifer**

Our Grand Prize Winner: **Avery Jo Schmidt**

She won a \$150 Toys R Us Gift Card.

We had a record **69 students** who earned \$100 or more in pledges.
These students got to Silly String Mrs. Wickus in a special assembly – what a gracious principal we have!

We were amazed at the number of Business & Prize pledges we received. Again, we broke another record with the number of our sponsors. It was truly heartwarming to be on the receiving end of such wonderful support.

And finally, if you didn’t have a chance to see our Allenton Spirit in action, check out the fun video we made – celebrating our “Allenton Feeling”

<https://youtu.be/R1huS9BIIZY>