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## Calendar of Events

MAY 13	Kindergarten Field Trip
MAY 15	FIELD DAY
MAY 15	TEACHER APPRECIATION POT LUCK LUNCH
MAY 18-22	Polser's Teacher Appreciation Week
MAY 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trip
MAY 21	Choir @ Sandy Lake Park
MAY 21	TAKS Retake for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Math
MAY 22	Arctic Press for 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
MAY 22	LAST DAY to order Wrap Pack School Supplies
MAY 25	Memorial Day Holiday
MAY 26-29	BOOK FAIR
MAY 26-29	Kindergarten Round Up
MAY 27	1 <sup>st</sup> grade Field Trip
MAY 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Polser Plaza
MAY 28	FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL/ PTA Meeting @ 6:00 PM
MAY 29	Polser Recognition Awards
JUNE 2	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip To Ft. Worth Stockyards
JUNE 2	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Skate Park Field Trip
JUNE 5	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation
JUNE 5	Last Day of School

# The Bear Facts

May and June 2009  
Polser Elementary School

<http://www.lisd.net/schools/polser/PolserPTA.htm>



"Super Kids" Field Day  
Friday, May 15, 2009!!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

The sign up sheet is in the front office OR parents can call Coach Mac at the P.E office phone 972-350-3806 or contact her by email at [mcclungs@lisd.net](mailto:mcclungs@lisd.net). Help is needed in the morning from 8-11 am and the afternoon from 12-3 pm or ALL day from 8 am to 3 pm.

**ALL** parents who would like to volunteer **MUST** have a LISD background check. Please go to the LISD website, <http://www.lisd.net>. Go to the parents link for the volunteer form. **To verify that you have been included in the Volunteer Data Bank, please contact your child's school.** Application process can take up to three weeks for results. Please apply **ONLY ONCE**. Subsequent applications nullify other applications, and the three week process begins anew.

Thank you!



## Teacher Appreciation Week

Polser will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week this May 18-22, 2009. It is a special time for the students to thank their teachers. The PTA shares a few ideas with the students.

**MONDAY – FLOWER DAY** - Bring a flower.

**TUESDAY – CANDY DAY** - Bring favorite snack or treat for the teacher.

**WEDNESDAY - RELAXATION DAY** – Bring a candle, hand lotion, something soothing and relaxing

**THURSDAY – STATIONARY DAY** – Bring in stickers, note/thank you cards, fun shaped post its, etc.

**FRIDAY – POEM/PICTURE DAY** - Write a poem or draw a picture or make a card for the teacher.



## **Polser Staff Birthdays**

### **MAY 2009**

Kay O'Brien	5/01
Joan Bovis	5/12
Annette Boehnke	5/13
Patsy Wilson	5/14
Stacey Lubke	5/24
Tana Rainey	5/25
Karen Springstead	5/26

### **JUNE 2009**

Mike Gibbs	6/25
Vickie Adams	6/27
Tina Luxenburg	6/27
Amber Myers	6/28

### **JULY 2009**

Sharlene Floyd	7/11
Mirna (Polser Custodian)	7/17
Libi Smith	7/28

### **AUGUST 2009**

Amy Siegrist	8/02
Annette Nuanes	8/10
Paula Ward	8/18
Debra Howell	8/20
Bill Troxler	8/27



This **WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

***During this school Spirit Night,  
15% of all dine-in tickets  
will be donated to Polser!***



## **WRAP PACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Summer is on the way... but the start of the 2009-2010 school year will be here before you know it! Why not order through the PTA Wrap Pack program?

Cost saving - prices increase in August

- Convenient - for parents and teachers
- Online ordering - through the PTA web store
- No guesswork - get exactly what teachers request
- Tax free - through the PTA
- Order supplies now - check it off the to-do list
- No crowds - avoid shopping hassles

**The open order period runs through May 22, 2009.**

Order your Wrap Pack online at <http://PolserPTA.revtrak.net> or complete the order form and return it with your Polser Elementary Enrollment Card. Each order will receive an electronic confirmation. Be sure to include your e-mail address on the order form. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Yronica Daniels at [yronica@verizon.net](mailto:yronica@verizon.net). Feel free to add on your PTA Membership and take care of all your needs for the beginning of the school year at one time!



***SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR --May 26-29, 2009***

***"BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!"***

If you are interested in helping with this book fair, please email Vicki Poindexter at [heartforchrist5@gmail.com](mailto:heartforchrist5@gmail.com).

Thank you to our wonderful families and their support with the **Spring** Scholastic Book Fair! With the book fair profits, our school librarian, Mrs. Floyd, was able to receive over \$600 worth of books for our school library, and the Polser PTA was able to provide the first through fifth grade classes with the 2009-2010 Scholastic News magazine subscriptions. With the wonderful donations to "One For the Books," each teacher who had a wish list was able to receive one book. The remaining cash profit of \$800 will go to the Polser PTA account.



## Kindergarten Round-Up

May 26-29, 2009

8:30 am to 2:30 pm

### What To Bring When You Register Your Child:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's social security card (if he/she has one)
- Child's immunization record
- Parent's photo ID

Proof of current residence (electric, water, or gas bill with address, in parent's name )

After you register, come by the

**"BUY ONE, GET ONE!"**

Book Fair in the school library!



**1025 W. Hebron Pkwy  
#148**

**Carrollton, TX 75010  
(972) 446-1122**

**PARENT SURVIVAL NIGHTS!!**

Dinner without the wine sound good to you? If so then try out our Parent Survival Nights. Every Saturday night from 6pm to 10pm. Make your reservations while spots are available. Ages 3 and up.

Call now (972)446-1122!

**5% back to Polser for taking  
The Little Gym classes!**



## ***Kids With Character Character Counts®***

The six pillars of character are trustworthiness, fairness, respect, responsibility, caring and citizenship.

I pledge to be a kid for character.

I will be worthy of trust.

I will be respectful and responsible

Doing what I must.

I will always act with fairness.

I will show that I care.

I will be a good citizen,

And always do my share.

### **Kindergarten**

Juliana Ledezma  
Amy Nguyen  
Matthew Stancliff  
Kaitlyn Williams

### **First Grade**

Anna Clark  
Bronson Connors  
Colby Morgan  
Ismael Nava  
Natalie Nguyen

### **Second Grade**

Isabella De Jesus  
Jake Fisher  
Carson Frank  
Joseph Hoffman

### **Third Grade**

Jasmine Johnson  
Jonathan Mitchell  
Torey Thompson

### **Fourth Grade**

Sophie Chung  
Cesar Loyola  
Branden Norrell  
Victoria Vasquez  
Madison Wade

### **Fifth Grade**

Maya Boyd  
Pamela Garza  
Hannah Kwak  
Stian Valnes



## ***YEARBOOKS ON SALE FOR \$18!***

***The Polser yearbooks will be on sale for \$18. They will be arriving in late May. Only a few extra yearbooks will be available after they come in! If you are interested please contact Tiffany Wood, Polser yearbook editor by calling 972-394-6192 or by email [ttwood@swbell.net](mailto:ttwood@swbell.net) Miss out on last year's book? Get your copy of the Spring 2008 yearbook for only \$6!***

*Music Updates  
from Ms. Adams*



**SANDY LAKE CHOIR  
COMPETITION  
THURSDAY, MAY 21!**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
MS. VICKIE ADAMS  
POLSER'S TEACHER OF THE  
YEAR 2008!**

*Parents Come to  
Book Fair Family Event*

**FAMILY NIGHT  
and  
PTA Meeting  
Thursday, May 28  
at 6:00 pm  
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**Book Fair open  
afterwards!**



**School Make Up Days  
We will be having school on  
Friday, June 5, 2009.  
EARLY RELEASE AT 1:30 PM**

Please make note of these dates on your calendars at home. As noted in the LISD calendar which every parent received for the 2008 – 2009 school year, we had two days set aside as “Bad Weather Days” should they become necessary. The district appreciates your understanding of our closings as we always put the safety of the children at the forefront of our decisions.



**Friday, June 5th -  
After Graduation Party  
at Hawaiian Falls**

This is **not** a school or PTA sponsored party so children must be with a responsible adult. The cost is \$12 (cash only) and includes admission only. Tickets can be used any day through Labor Day. Please look for an order form with additional details to come home with your 5th graders later this month. Orders will be collected on May 28th and 29th and tickets will be distributed after payment is received. If you are not part of the 5th grade class but would like to purchase discounted tickets, please contact Tami Boyd at [tami.boyd@gte.net](mailto:tami.boyd@gte.net).



**ARCTIC PRESS**

***First Grade Author Reception*  
May 22 at 8:30 am in the cafeteria**

## ***Polser PTA News!***

### ***DID YOU KNOW?!***

*The Polser PTA is pleased to announce the opening of its WEB STORE (<http://PolserPTA.revtrak.net>)! The Web Store accepts payment via credit card (MasterCard and Visa). All Spirit items (t-shirts, hoodies, water bottles and window decals) and Memberships are currently available. You can also make a donation to the PTA here. New items will be added so check back often! Visit the Polser PTA Web Store today!*

***Our school, Polser Elementary would appreciate this donation from our school families!!!***



### ***Clean up the Classroom with Clorox®***



*"Clean Classrooms" Campaign asking parents to donate antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer, etc for the teachers to use in their classrooms. See below for Clorox joining with PTAs.*

### ***Tips for a Healthier Classroom***

*Clorox and PTA are joining forces to help parents and teachers keep classrooms cleaner and healthier this year. Disinfecting the classroom is one important way to help fight germs. Here are ways you can help: \*Visit [Cloroxclassrooms.com](http://Cloroxclassrooms.com) to receive your own Clean Up the Classroom kit and coupons for cleaning products.*

## ***Polser PTA Membership***

Texas PTA celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas PTA Convention in February of this year on the grounds of the Capitol in Austin, Texas. Delegates to this convention attended informative workshops, reaffirmed and retired existing legislative positions and resolutions, adopted three new positions on education, and made amendments to the Texas PTA bylaws.

Effective July 1, 2009: The total annual dues amount per member sent to Texas PTA (combined dues for National and Texas PTA) will be \$4.00. This amount represents the National PTA dues portion of \$1.75 and the Texas PTA dues portion of \$2.25, which reflects a \$1.00 increase approved by the convention delegates.

All amendments, including the dues increase, will take effect without further approval at the Local PTA level. You can view the bylaws changes at [http://txpta.org/members/Bylaws/State%20Bylaws\\_2009030909.pdf](http://txpta.org/members/Bylaws/State%20Bylaws_2009030909.pdf)

What does all this mean for YOU? Basically it means an increase for your PTA Membership from \$10.00 per member to \$11.00 per member for next year (2009-2010) and subsequent years. Of this \$11.00, Polser PTA is required to send \$1.75 for National PTA dues and \$2.25 for Texas PTA dues, which is an increase of \$1.00 since last year we only had to send in \$1.25 for Texas PTA dues. The rest of the \$11.00, \$7.00, remains at Polser Elementary and helps to fund various programs and activities for the school, the faculty, parents and most importantly, the kids. Some of this past year's programs are as follows:

- Bookfairs
- Polserfest
- Ice Cream Social
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Multi-Cultural Night
- Movie Night
- Polser Newsletter
- Polser Directory
- Wrap Packs
- Teacher Appreciation
- Reflections Art Night
- Box Tops
- Bowling for Scholars
- And Much More!!!!

In other words, if you sign up for next year's PTA Membership today through June 30, 2009 you can avoid this \$1.00 increase. If you complete the attached Membership Form and include your \$10.00 per member, you will be signed up for PTA for 2009-2010. If you wait and sign up on July 1, 2009 or later, then your cost will be \$11.00 per member. So don't delay, sign up today!!!!  
Sandra Thomas- Polser PTA-VP Membership

# **Chick-fil-A Polser Spirit Night!**



**When: May 21 , 2009  
5-8 pm**

**Where: 2652 Old Denton  
Road  
Carrollton, Texas 75007**

**Support your Polser  
Polar Bears!  
15% will be given back to  
your school!  
GO POLSER!!!**



Lewisville Council of PTAs' wants to keep you informed about our PTA community events, Area 16 PTA Newsletter is now online. You can find it on the Area 16 website <http://www.area16pta.org>  
More detailed information will be available on the Area 16 website and at [www.lisdpta.org](http://www.lisdpta.org).



## **End of the School Year Parties**

**Listed below are the dates for the end of the school year parties. You can contact your child's teacher for more details.**

**\*Kindergarten – TBD  
First Grade – May 26  
Second Grade – June 2  
\*Third Grade - TBD  
Fourth Grade – June 4  
Fifth Grade – June 5**

**\*(TBD -to be determined)**



***HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!***

***First day of 2009-2010 school year is August 24, 2009!***

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## Swine Flu: What You Can Do

The outbreak of the H1N1 virus (swine flu) continues to grow. As PTA leaders, you can help disseminate factual information to the parents at your school through your newsletters and websites. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has prepared a series of questions and answers entitled Swine Influenza and You at [www.cdc.gov/swineflu](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu) that you can forward to parents. An updated case count of confirmed swine flu infections in the United States is kept at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm>. CDC and local and state health agencies are working together to investigate this situation.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that you keep your children home from school if they are sick. The symptoms of swine flu include:

- Fever (greater than 100° F)
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Stuffy nose
- Chills
- Headache and body aches
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

The CDC recommends the following to help you and your family stay healthy:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures.
- Develop a family emergency plan as a precaution. This should include storing a supply of food, medicines, face masks, alcohol-based hand rubs and other essential supplies.
- Call 1-800-CDC-INFO for more information.