

# Pearl Rhodes Elementary

## Weekly News

### September 20, 2018



#### Open House PTO Elections & News

The PRES PTO will have a table setup at our Open House on Tuesday. They will be giving updates on planned activities that include the Scarecrow in the Park event in Cushman Park, Bernardston on October 20th & 21st, a Halloween Dance, the Book Fair and more.

Elections will also be held as it is an annual event. If you have time to help in this avenue the positions held, depending on the number of parents stepping forward, include:

**President:** facilitate monthly meetings, help to ensure activities & fundraisers go smoothly, delegate tasks

**Vice-President:** run meetings in the absence of the President and assist with PTO activities

**Treasurer:** maintain the financial records of the PTO

**Secretary:** keep meeting minutes, distribute to families & PRES staff

The PTO activities are all done with the intention of supporting enrichment activities for our students and engaging the Leyden community with the school or vice versa. Support in the school might be by classroom or the whole school such as classroom or all-school field trips, requests from teachers for supplies or materials, etc.

The PRES PTO is a great way to help support your child while in school. Thank you in advance for any help you might be willing to provide, which could be holding an office or helping for an hour at any of the upcoming events.

#### Upcoming Events

##### September 25

PRES Open House & Harvest Supper, 5:30 – 7:00PM



##### October 8

Columbus Day, No School

##### October 4

PTO Meeting, 6:30PM

##### October 11

Picture Day!



##### October 12

\*\*\*Full Day, 3:00 Release\*\*\*

##### October 19

No School, Teacher In-Service Day

**\*PTO Meeting\***

**Thursday 10/4, 6:30PM  
in the Café.**

Send in those  
Box Tops!



## Library News

Welcome back Pearl Rhodes families. My name is Shelly Avery; your children call me Mrs. Avery. I can be found almost anywhere in the school, but mainly I am in the cafeteria or the library. By now, you have probably seen a school library book come home with your child. Monday is library day and each class comes to library for a time of reading aloud, an exercise or coloring activity, and choosing a book to take home. This week we went over how to choose a "just right book" and each student was given a paper to share with family at home. As the year progresses, I will have other activities available in the library. The students enjoy working on puzzles, doing word searches, dot to dot, or other word puzzles while I read to them. Each class has participated in setting our library rules, or as we are calling them this year, "yes please and no thank yous." A yes please is a good thing and will make Mrs. Avery smile, just as a no thank you might make Mrs. Avery make a sour face. Ask your children about our board of sweets and lemons that go along with this. One thing I would like to ask each family is to please take good care of our library books. Help your children to be responsible and put their books in safe places to protect them from wetness, pets, younger siblings, etc. and also, to remember where they put them, so they can bring them back the following Monday. I hope you will take some time to read with your children or maybe ask them to read to you. As Carol Burnett always said, "Reading is fun!"

~ Mrs. Avery