

OCTOBER 2022



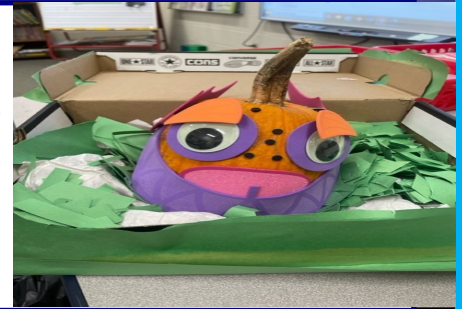
JOHN J. ALLISON JR. CREC POLARIS CENTER

NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME GARY!

PEP K-3 has a new class pet! Meet Gary! Gary the pumpkin was planted by the PEP class last school year. Gary took all summer to grow big and strong, and is now able to hang out with us in the classroom! He is watching over the PEP students while they work hard on their academics all day.

Stay tuned to see if Gary has more friends growing in the patch!



CONGRATULATIONS!

September Students of the Month!

**DASHAWN * CHRISTIAN * RAQUEL
YANDELIZ * MILAN**

These students have excelled at upholding our three core values:

**BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE**

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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POLARIS CENTER SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
8:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday
8:00AM - 12:30PM

REMINDER

No School
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A NOTE FROM THE NURSE:

As the colder weather approaches, we tend to see an increase of colds, influenza (flu) and COVID infections. It's common for people to ask what they can do to protect themselves and their families. The best guidance is to take the same precautions recommended during flu season. We urge all families to continue the practice of maintaining healthy behaviors and to take precautions, which include:

- * Wash hands often with soap & water. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap is not available;
 - * Cover nose and mouth with a sleeve or a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
 - * Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth to prevent the spread of germs;
- * Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as toys and doorknobs.
 - * Stay home from school when you are sick;
 - * Consider getting vaccinated for influenza (flu shots), and/or COVID

COVID QUESTIONS? Contact Nurse Torres at 860-289-8131

ART IN NATURE! BUBBLES, BUBBLES EVERYWHERE!

