



Week of

**October
11, 2021**

A-Oct. 11

Dear Pembroke Families and Friends,

I want to say thank you to both Ms. Mateling, for organizing and hosting our New Family Dinner last week, and to all of our new families who attended. It was a beautiful evening that was enjoyed by all! 😊

Sincerely,

B-Oct. 12

Susan

C-Oct. 13

PTA
Meeting @
7:00 pm

Pembroke Library Newsletter: October

The library newsletter is here! In this month's newsletter you'll find:

- What We've Been Up to in the Library
- Scholastic Book Fair Info
- How to Access Your Child's Online Library Account
- Virtual Storytime Sign Up

D-Oct. 14

Please visit the newsletter here: <https://sites.google.com/bps-schools.com/pembrokelibrary10-21/home>

A-Oct. 15

**Upcoming
dates**

Book Drive

Pembroke is having a book drive this month to help celebrate Mrs. Crocker's birthday and her love of books! We are partnering with Groves High School on their Make A Difference Day Initiative. Groves students will assist in setting up a small library/ bookshelf area for children and help organize other items for the school's new Student Incentive Program at Emerson Elementary & Middle School and Dossin Elementary & Middle School.

October 29

Half day of
school for
students

Pembroke will be collecting new and gently used books to donate to these two Detroit Public School Libraries. Books will be collected the week of October 11th through October 15th.

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Halloween

We are looking forward to Halloween festivities at Pembroke this

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school year. All Pembroke students will have the opportunity to enjoy a Halloween celebration in their classroom on Friday, October 29th.

More details will come out regarding classroom parties via PTA and teacher partnership but please be aware that these parties will be reserved for students and limited classroom volunteers. Due to social distancing and spacing, we are still limiting guests inside the building.

Weather permitting, we will have a Halloween Costume Parade outside. Parents may attend, this will begin at 10:00.

We will collect candy starting on Monday, November 1st through Friday, November 5th. that will be donated to the Oakland County Department of Health and Human Services.

Finally, we would like to request that the children select costumes for school that are non-violent and an appropriate theme to wear at this all-school event. In particular, costumes that portray blood, death, violence and those of similar nature are strongly discouraged. Please no full face masks or extreme make up that will hide your identity. We are working to create a celebration with students as young as four. Thank you in advance for your mindfulness to this.

Counselor's Corner

Autumn Mindful Walk

Take some time this week to go for a walk and enjoy the beautiful autumn air. Use [this](#) autumn mindfulness scavenger hunt as a starting point to notice the world around you as you walk. This mindfulness strategy involves using our senses, which helps us to feel grounded in the present moment. Enjoy! 😊

Coping Skill of the Week

Try sunshine breathing! Breathe in for 4, hold for 4, breathing out for 4. Click [here!](#)

Referral Process

Please fill out this [Counseling Referral Form](#) if your student wants to set up a meeting to talk with me. Once I receive your referral, I will coordinate with the teacher to set up a meeting with your kiddo. You may also fill out the same referral form if you would like to meet with me directly. Please contact me at klandfair@birmingham.k12.mi.us if you have any questions or concerns.

Reporting Absences

Please report **EVERY** day your student is absent or tardy.

School Absence Reporting Line: (248) 203-3888 option #2

Report all absences and tardies each day your child is absent or tardy. Call the attendance phone line or email Barbara Fisher at bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us

For **extended absences**, (students out 5 or more days) please inform the office prior to the student's absence. Please complete the extended absence form prior to the absence.

District News

Groves Student Congress – Trunk or Treat 2021

On Thursday, October 28th 5:45 -6:30 or 6:45 – 7:30pm in the Groves High School Parking Lot, PreK through 5th grades are invited to come to the Groves Student Congress Trunk or Treat. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and sign up in advance to participate. See link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaaa92fa1ffc34-trunk>

BPS Saturday School: 9 – 11 am

The BPS Saturday School is back again this year and running virtually throughout the 2021-2022 school year. The BPS Saturday School provides free tutoring for BPS students grades K – 12 who need help in any grade level and in any academic area. Our BPS staff that serve as coordinators and their National Honor Society volunteer tutors are looking forward to working with students in need of tutoring on Saturdays from 9 am – 11 am each week (see official dates below). **All K-12 BPS students** are welcome to receive this free tutoring opportunity for ALL subject areas.

How to Join Saturday School

To join Saturday School, please click on the following Zoom link:

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2047672482?pwd=T3pVU1REUXZTN09NM1MvSSsrVTJiZz09>

Saturday School sessions for the 2021-2022 school year:

October: 2, 9, 16, 23

November: 6, 13, 20

December: 4, 11, 18

January: 8, 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 19

March: 5, 12, 19

April: 9, 23, 30

May: 7, 14, 21

Friends

Please join FRIENDS virtually on Thursday, October 14th at 7PM. We will kick off the year by hearing from the BPS Specialized Instruction & Student Services Team on their priorities for the school year as well as how our LINKS programs will be reinstated!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620338016>

FRIENDS meetings are always open to everyone. More details can be found in the meeting flyer attached.

Lunch Update

Students will have a choice of a grab and go "cold meal" or "hot lunch". Please see the ["what's on the menu"](#) to help your family make informed choices. As a reminder, menu changes may occur due to the nationwide food shortage, but the menus on the website will reflect the changes. If you have any questions, please email pguck@birmingham.k12.mi.us. Thank you!

As a reminder, if your family would qualify for free or reduced lunch prior to COVID, please fill out the application by clicking on this easy [link](#). Please see the flyer from Chartwells [here](#) for more information.

Finally, are you looking for flexible work hours while your kids are at school? Chartwells is no hiring! If you are interested, please click [here](#).

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Please review the following link - <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/1903>



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