

**Title I
Parent and Family Engagement Summary
2025–2026 School Year**

Parent/Family Engagement Activity***Planned Date of Event*****Grade Level Orientation Video** **Summer 2025**

Prior to the beginning of school, PowerPoint presentations for Pre-K – fifth grades were posted to the school website. Parents were encouraged to view these presentations for an overview of skills and concepts related to their child’s specific grade. This information is designed to help ease the transition of students to their new grade.

Pre-K Orientation **Tuesday, July 22nd | 6:00 p.m.**

Pre-K parents are invited to meet with PLES Principal, Assistant Principal, Pre-K Coordinator, and Pre-K teachers prior to the start of school. Our Pre-K coordinator and teachers conduct a PowerPoint presentation which details the program, expectations and regulations, drop-off and pick-up guidelines, safety precautions, and routines.

PLES/Back-to-School Event (BTSE) **Tuesday, August 5th | 2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.**

Parents and students in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to meet teachers for the upcoming school year! During this time, families will: Learn about parental engagement opportunities, get important classroom-specific information, and parents will also be encouraged to complete all required forms for the new school year. Teachers will coordinate 15-minute time slots with two or three families.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting **Thursday, August 21st | 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.**

All parents and guardians will be invited to attend the *Annual Title I Parent Meeting* Presentation via Zoom and in person. The presentation will cover **What it means to be a Title I school**. More details will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Open House Extravaganza **Tuesday, August 26th | 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.**

Kindergarten – 5th grade parents are invited to join us for our annual Open House Extravaganza! Students and their parents/guardians are invited to meet with teachers, learn about classroom procedures and curriculum, and hear important information about the upcoming school year.

Grandparent Picnic -Playground **Friday, September 5th | See ParentSquare**

The grandparent picnic will be held in the grassy, outdoor playground. Grandparents will be encouraged to bring lunch, picnic blanket and lawn chair to enjoy some outside time with your grandchild. Teachers will communicate time and expectations with their parents.

Reminder: Dates and times will be shared in advance through all PLES communication outlets, including monthly newsletters, ParentSquare, and social media.

Duty Free Lunch 🧑🍳**Monthly | Regular Lunch Schedule**

Parents are invited to train as volunteers to cover lunch duties, which allows teachers a break. Parents who volunteer may sit and eat with their personal children during their scheduled lunch.

Literacy Day 📖**Friday, September 19th**

This day highlights the importance of literacy and aims to bridge the gap between reading at home and school. The goal is for parents to read a literacy book at home with their child. During the on-site event, parents and guardians will join their child in the classroom for a 15–20-minute activity related to the story.

Musical Performances at PLES 🎵**PLES Lunchroom | See ParentSquare**

We're excited to showcase student talent through grade-level musical performances. Tentative dates: Band Day at MHS Football Game – Sept. 5th, Kindergarten Fall Performance – Oct. 31st, 3rd Grade Veterans Day – Nov. 10th. Winter Performances: 1st Grade – Dec. 6th; 2nd Grade – Jan. 24th. Wrapping up 2026: 4th & 5th Grade Choir – April, and Kindergarten Graduation – May.

Parent Picnic –Outdoor Classroom 🌳**Starts October 2025 | April 2026**

Pine Level's traditional school-wide picnic has been reimagined as a more personalized outdoor lunch experience, located in the grassy area behind the school. Families are invited to bring lunch, sit at the picnic tables and enjoy quality time with their children in our beautiful garden area.

Fall Fun Day 🎈**Friday, October 31st | See ParentSquare**

Students and parents always enjoy our Fall Fun Day! This day consists of fall fun games (indoor and outdoor), costume contests, special snacks, Trunk or Treat, and bouncy houses. Parents will be invited to attend the outdoor sessions (attendance guidelines are enforced).

Numeracy Day 🧮**Friday, April 24th**

National Numeracy Day encourages people to engage with numbers in everyday life and aims to make math fun and accessible for everyone. During this on-site event, parents and guardians will join their child in the classroom for a 15–20-minute STEAM or math-related activity.

Field Day (Pre-K – 5th Grade) 🏆**Tuesday, May 12th**

Get ready for a day full of fun, games, and school spirit! Our annual Field Day is a student favorite and a highlight of the year. Details on how parents can join in the excitement and support the event will be shared soon, stay tuned! 🏃 🏀 🎯

Parent Tour – Upcoming Kindergarteners 🧑🎒**May 2026**

Upcoming kindergarteners and their parents can tour the school to learn about different aspects related to this important year of school.

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