Happy New Year 2025 **Pratt Elementary!**

School Resumes Monday January 6, 2025 ** **

** No School on Monday, January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. **

** No School Wednesday, January 29. 2025 in observance of Lunar New Year **

As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter, please make sure your children are prepared for it. Winter coats, boots, hats & mittens. If the weather isn't too cold or too wet, gym classes or walks may be taken outside throughout the day.

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www.www.www.www **Pratt Elementary Yearbooks** Advance orders for the Elementary Yearbook will be coming up! All yearbooks must be pre-ordered! Order forms will be sent home later this month! Watch for them in your student's folders!

***** YOUR CHILD CAN EARN A **FREE MEDIUM PIZZA!**

All you need to do is participate in Mark's Pizzeria "Book-Mark's program! It's easy! Help your child meet their reading goal each month. You can read to them or they can read to you. Keep track of your reading on the calendar or form that was sent home with your child. Parents need to sign the calendar/ form before returning it to school each month by the assigned due date. As soon as we receive your child's ☆ ☆ coupon from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it home for you to redeem.

Happy Reading!! Sincerely, Mrs. Thibault & Pratt Teachers

Do you know a Barker child who will be 4 years old by December 1, 2025? They are eligible to attend Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Watch for future dates of Pre-K Open House and Pre-K Registration to be posted in March.

School Resumes Monday, January 6 th 2025	Pratt Elementary Yearbook Sale Watch for Upcoming Dates!	Board of Education Meeting January 13 th 7:00pm Board Room	<u>Martin Luther</u> <u>King Jr. Day</u> <u>No School</u> Monday January 20 th 2025	<u>Lunar New Year</u> <u>No School</u> Wednesday January 29 th 2025
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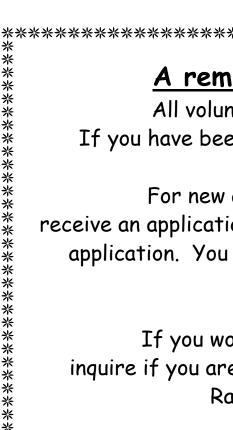
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All volunteers must be School Board Approved. If you have been previously approved, you are still on the list.

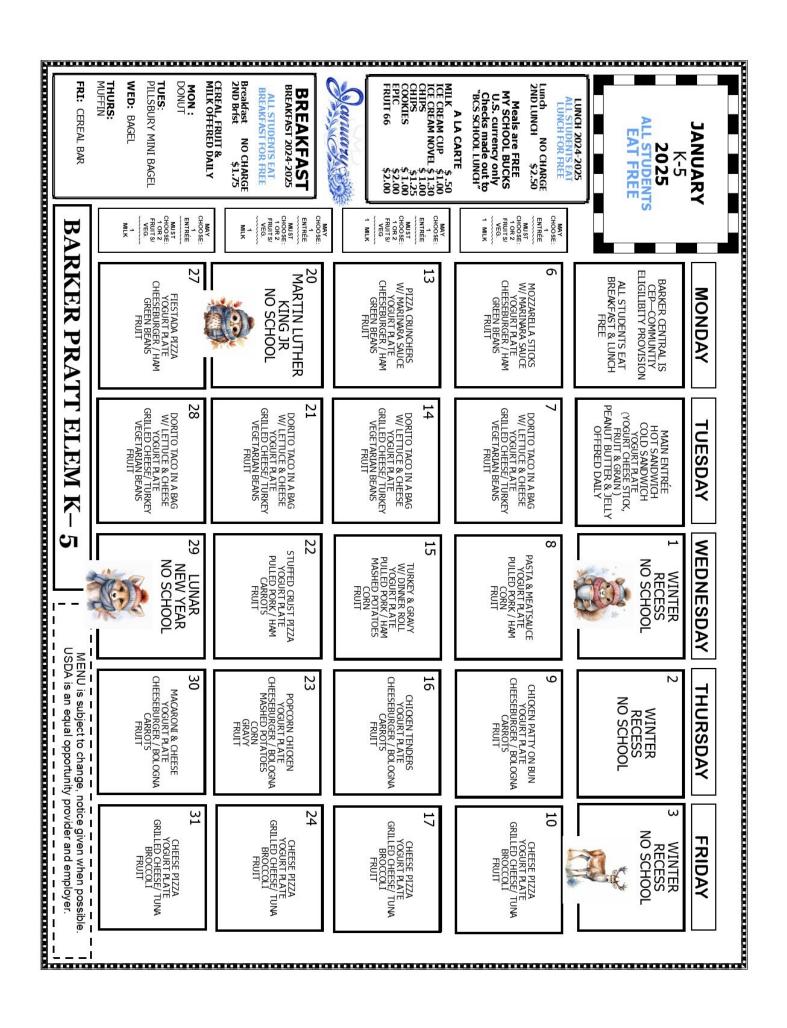
For new applicants, please contact the office to receive an application. Please schedule an appointment to return your application. You will need your license or ID card in order to be Raptored in to our system. ***********************

If you would like to know more information, or to inquire if you are already on the board approved list, please call Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237.

7:45-7:55 Morning Drop Off must be in the 1911 Building Parking Lot. Please <u>do not park</u> in the Elementary Lot in the morning, as we still have staff arriving at that time and the buses are pulling into and out of the bus loop.

January 2025

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Our new Student of the Month is "Be a Bulldog." Each month, a student from each grade level will be chosen, based on how well a student encompasses the District's Foundational Values.

ACCOMPLISHMENT - A commitment to achieving and realizing goals/objectives. ACCOUNTABILITY - Ensuring responsibility and liability for self and others. COMMUNICATION - A commitment to the open and effective exchange of information. COMMUNITY - A concern for positively impacting the world around you through the building of relationships. COMPASSION - Taking into account the feelings and needs of others. FAMILY - A belief that the health, fulfillment and kinship of family members is essential to sustenance, satisfaction, stability, and/or legacy. HONESTY - A commitment to factual and objective straightforwardness



Benson Wagner



Mayson Taylor



Hannia Sanchez Ocampo



Tucker McEachern



Liam Carrillo Hernandez



Dominick Warning



Madlyn Murphy



Lydia Atwater



Front Row, Left to Right: H. Sanchez Ocampo, T. McEachern, M. Murphy, D. Warning, L. Carrillo Hernandez, B. Wagner Back Row, Left to Right: Dr. Love, Q. Alwani, N. Pierce, G. Haller, J. Fisk, L. Atwater, K. Thering, Mr. Cornwell

For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All Visitors MUST report to the **Pratt Elementary Main Office**

before going anywhere in the building.

Please bring your License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive a visitor pass and lanyard.

Please sign out before leaving and return the lanyard and pass.

If a teacher is not expecting you, please check with the **Pratt Office** first to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

Thank You!

Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from 7:45 - 7:55 in the **1911 Building Parking Lot** for the children that are being driven to school in the morning. Please adhere to this time frame. School begins at 8:00am, and we need time for the children to make it to their classrooms for the start of the day. Any child that arrives after 8:00am will be marked tardy. Late arrivals must be dropped off at and enter through the Pratt Elementary Main Entrance.

<u>Afternoon Pick Up</u>

A reminder to parents that the Afternoon Pick Up time is from <u>2:35 - 2:45pm</u> in the <u>1911 Building Parking Lot</u>.

Please arrive during this time to pick your child(ren) up and have your Pick Up Tags ready. If the person that is picking your child up does not have a pickup tag, please notify us by using PickUp Patrol and make sure they bring an ID to show our Aide at dismissal. Thank you for providing transportation for your child(ren)!