



**Portsmouth
Elementary**
Portsmouth, Ohio

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PES Newsletter

Breakfast

We highly encourage your participation in school breakfast everyday starting at 8:00 in the cafeteria. It's FREE to ALL students. Get a head start on your day!

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After School Program

Our After School program will be cancelled for Monday, October 31, 2011. Please expect your child at the regular time.

Friday, October 14, 2011

We will not have school for students on Friday, October 14, 2011. Enjoy the long weekend.

Morning Drop Off

Students may be dropped off each morning at the 4th Street doors beginning at 8:00 am each morning. As you drop off your child(ren), please pull all the way up to the playground gate. This makes the drop off go much smoother.

We do not have anyone available to watch students if they arrive before 8:00 so please make sure they are not here earlier than 8:00. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

PTO

This month's meeting will be Monday the 17th at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the cafeteria at PES. Our guest speaker will be Ed Hughes from the Counseling Center. He is the Co-chair of the Scioto County Coalition for Drug Prevention. Let's give him a big **Trojan Welcome!**

Red Ribbon Week

This year Red Ribbon Week will be the week of Oct. 31st- Nov 3rd.

Monday- Sock it to drugs day (crazy socks)

Tuesday- Put a cap on drugs day (wear a hat)

Wednesday- Don't let drugs turn you inside out (wear your shirt inside out)

Thursday- Team up against drugs day (wear your favorite team shirt)

Friday- No School :)

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 14 In-service for teachers, students do not report to school.

Oct. 17 PTO meeting @ 6:00

Oct. 20 Board Meeting @ 7:00 at EPE

Oct. 21 End of the 1st nine weeks

Oct. 21 SSU dental hygienists visit

Oct. 28 SSU dental hygienists visit

Oct. 28 Halloween parties

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