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**Dear Platte River Families,**

A couple reminders and things to note:

- Parent / Teacher Conferences are October 26 and 27. Those are both ½ days of school. Dismissal for 6<sup>th</sup> grade is at 10:20. K-5 students will be dismissed at 11:50. No School on October 28.
- The school fundraising event for 2016-2017 is the raffle on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. Platte River students have the tickets. Each ticket is \$10.

Thank you!

Steve Graetz, Principal

You can follow what's happening at Platte River Elementary by going online to [benzieschools.net](http://benzieschools.net) Click 'calendars' then click 'Platte River Elementary.'

2016 2017

**Tricks and Treats**

**Saturday, October 29th, 1-3 pm**

**Benzonia Public Library**

*(Mills Community House-upper level), 891 Michigan Ave (US-31)*



**Calling all ghosts and ghouls, princesses and pirates!**

You are invited to an afternoon of delightful fun!



- 1:00-2:30 Crafts  
Photo Booth
- 2:30-2:45 Costume Parade
- 2:55 -3:00 Winners & Prizes!

**Refreshments served throughout!**

*Sponsored by Friends of BPL.*



**Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI  
231-882-4111 \* [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

# Platte River Elementary

## Mission Statement:

The school community of Platte River will provide opportunities in a responsible, respectful, and safe environment to empower students to learn and succeed in today's society.

The Character Trait in September was Cooperation. The following students demonstrated cooperative behavior throughout the month and were rewarded and recognized at the Character Café on Friday, September 30:

*Kindergarten Mrs. Fought – Annabella Ullom*

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mrs. Noffsinger – Efrain Roman*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Rosa – Oliver Graetz*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mrs. Jass – Lydia Heiges*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Burch – Sophie McLaren*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Vanderlinde – Jessica Whaley*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Micinski – Wyatt Noffsinger*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mr. Grimes – Tyler Woods*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ms. Wynkoop – Cole Burroughs*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Roeske – Trevor VanHorn*

**The Character Trait in October is “Helpful.” Let’s partner with each other to reinforce to kids the importance and benefits of being helpful to others 😊**

Do you or anyone you know has any used Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts uniforms or books that are not being used this year? Please consider sharing or donating those items to our Troop. There are boys who would appreciate your thoughtful consideration. Items can be dropped off in the office at any time.



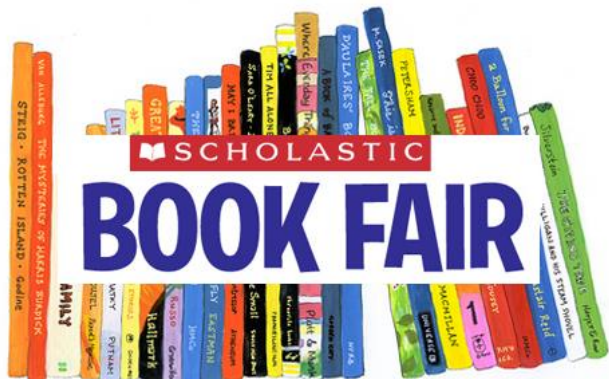
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GIRL SCOUTS

Cub Scouts meet Wednesdays at 6:30  
Boy Scouts meet Mondays at 6:30  
Girl Scouts meet Wednesdays at 4:00

Picture Retakes Day is October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please return picture envelopes to the classroom teacher.



October 24-31



October 26 and 27 are Half Days of Instruction. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be dismissed at 10:20. K-5 dismissal is at 11:50. Breakfast will be provided but lunch will NOT be provided on Half Days.



The PTO at Platte River meets on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Hopefully this change of meeting time is helpful to you and allows you to attend a meeting.



Parking in front of school is prohibited from 7:00-9:00am & 2:15-4:00pm. Thank you!

Please use the parking lot on the east side of the building, next to the basketball/tennis court.

