

Polaris Charter Academy

Integrity ★ Compassion ★ Critical Thinker ★ Active Citizen ★ Explorer

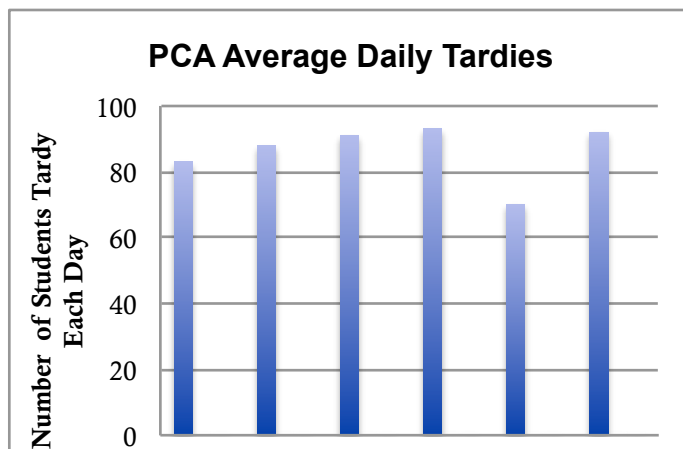
Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2018

Tardy Numbers Rising

April's daily tardy average increased from 70 to 92!

Arriving to school on-time (before 7:50 a.m.) will not only improve your child's ability to be focused and ready for the learning, but it will also teach the crucial life-skill of being punctual.



Polaris 5th & 6th Graders on the Journey of a Lifetime!

Late Tuesday night, PCA 5th & 6th graders set out on an overnight road trip, waking up in Birmingham, Alabama. There they worked several "Foot Soldiers", who changed the world on May 2nd, 1963.

Along with thousands of other children, the "Foot Soldiers" are the children who skipped class and protested segregation. They were met with harsh force as the Birmingham police commissioner ordered them to be sprayed by fire hoses, and to be

Student Activity Fees

We are officially kicking off **OVERNIGHT** fieldwork season! Overnight fieldwork fee AND activity fee payment must be made in order for students to register for overnight fieldwork.



Activity Fees: \$200 for 1st child
\$125 for each additional child

More information....

- Overnight fees must be paid in full. Payment arrangements can be made through teacher.
- Activity fees must be paid in full. Payment

PCA 5TH & 6TH GRADE WILL BE FEATURED ON PBS NEWSHOUR!

PBS is creating a segment on experiential



learning, shedding light on how innovative schools, like Polaris, bring learning to life through authentic learning experiences that engage children

in social justice and activism.



**Now Accepting
Student Applications for
2018-2019 School Year**

Do you know any parents of future kindergarteners who are looking for an exciting and innovative school that honors and supports both academic excellence and character development for every child?

Perhaps you know a parent looking for a more hands-on approach partnered with a rigorous and engaging curriculum that supports students to become critical thinking, life-long learners with a strong sense of personal and civic responsibility.

Tell them to enroll their children at Polaris!

Referring successful student enrollment will earn your family a student activity fee discount!

Receive 50% off your 2018-19 student activity fees when you refer a student with successful enrollment.*

Each successful student enrollment you send to Polaris will earn you a 50% off your 2018-19 student activity fee.

- 1 successful referral = 1 50% off voucher
- 2 successful referrals = 2 50% off vouchers
- 3 successful referrals = 3 50% off vouchers

Dismissal Reminder

Help us transition students home quickly and safely.

There are no early dismissals between 3:30 – 4:00 pm

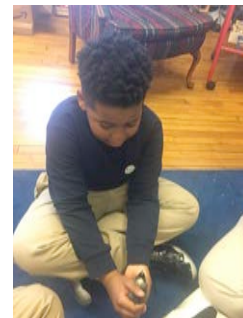
All students must be picked up and off school grounds by 4:10 pm

\$1 per minute late fee will be charged for students in main office after 4:10 PM payable at pick up.

We appreciate your cooperation.



**Better World Day 2018
8th Graders Lead PCA to the
Streets to March for Peace**



Fieldwork: Camp Sullivan