

Poland Middle School Kindness Club Permission Slip

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited to let you know that The Poland Middle School Kindness Club is planning for another great year. This will be the eleventh year that The Kindness Club will be an organization at Poland Middle School. The club will be offered to 4th, 5th and 6th-grade students this year. Over the years our students have completed various activities to help spread kindness in our school and community. **The Kindness Club will take place after school on Tuesdays from 2:15-3:00 in accordance with the schedule on the back of this form.** The meetings will be held in the middle school library. Our club runs off of proceeds that we have earned from local grants and donations. We greatly appreciate all of your support! **Please sign and return the bottom of this form to school with your child by Friday, October 24th** to verify that they are allowed to join. We have listed some of the activities we are planning for our students this school year below.

- Thanksgiving Cards- Students will create cards to place in Thanksgiving dinner bags for elderly people in our community.
- Hat, scarf & mitten drive- Students will help plan and organize a hat, scarves, and mittens drive to donate to children in a Youngstown City Elementary School.
- Holiday Cards- Students will create Holiday cards to donate to a local nursing home.
- Tie-Knot Blankets- Students will have the opportunity to create tie-knot blankets which will be donated to those in need.
- Goodie Bags for local children- Students will decorate goodie bags and fill them with crafts for local children.
- Teacher Appreciation Cards- Students will write and send letters to teachers who have made a positive impact on their lives.

If you have any questions regarding The Kindness Club, please contact the staff members below.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristi Martin- 5th-Grade Math Teacher

Mrs. Wendy Butch- School Counselor, Grades 4-6



I allow my student, _____ to join The Poland Middle School Kindness Club for the 2025-2026 school year.

Student Signature: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Poland Middle School Kindness Club Meeting Dates & Pick Up Information

*All meetings will take place in The Poland Middle School Library unless otherwise noted.
This schedule is subject to change. Please make sure your student listens to the morning announcements if a meeting has been changed or canceled.

Important Pick Up Instructions:

- **Parents and guardians must pick-up their children at 3:00 pm by the bell outside the Middle School gym on College Street.** Please do your best to find a parking spot along College Street or along the backside of the building toward Poland Woods on Elm Street.
- This is not the ideal location but McKinley Elementary is dismissing students at this time and we cannot interfere with this process. That said, no cars should drive down Lee Street in front of the connector or on Cortland Street by town hall.
- No cars for Kindness Club pick up should enter the track loop behind McKinley Elementary.
- The best route to arrive is from 224 turning onto Ohio Avenue. There will be bus traffic on College Street from the bank to the school.
- The goal would be to slowly and carefully dismiss students to the cars in parking spaces, not to the roads. However, we may not have enough parking spaces. When you arrive, please park in a space. If there are not enough spaces, please wait until one opens and pull in. If you choose to, you may get out of the car and walk to the doors to pick up your student.

Meeting Dates and Times:	
4th Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, November 4th- 2:15-3:00
5th and 6th Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, December 2nd- 2:15-3:00
4th-Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, January 13th- 2:15-3:00
5th and 6th Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, February 3rd- 2:15-3:00
4th-Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, March 3rd- 2:15-3:00
5th and 6th Grade Meeting:	Tuesday, April 14th- 2:15-3:00
4th, 5th, and 6th Grade End of Year Celebration Meeting: Tuesday, May 5th- 2:15-3:00.	