



# November 2018

**Allen T. Allison  
Elementary**

*National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2018*

*Principal, Toni Hartung*

*Asst. Principal, Jennifer Marchese*

**“United in Pursuing Excellence”**

## Retake Picture Day

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

## Dates to Remember

November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Retake Picture Day
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Report Cards
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Tree Decoration Due
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Preschool/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reward Day
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wheeling Nailers performance
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Preschool/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Election Day
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting / 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Program 6:00
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Town Hall Meeting - OGHs 6:00
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Read Aloud
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break



## Coats, Hats, and Gloves

Allison Elementary School is so blessed to have many organizations, businesses, and community members who have provided coats for our students. Please let your child's teacher know if he/she needs a coat or encourage your child to stop in the office and ask for one.

## West Virginia School Climate Surveys, Fall 2018

The WV Department of Education is offering the WV School Climate Surveys as a means for obtaining information from parents about conditions for learning in our schools. The surveys will be conducted online until November 16, 2018.

**Access the Survey at:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pascswv18f>**

**Enter this code to start the survey:**

**P029210**

## Tardies

School has now been in session for nine weeks, which is ample time to make any adjustments and ensure your child arrives on time.

Our responsibility is to provide students the best education possible. In order to have the full attention of students, disruptions in the classroom must be kept to a minimum. Students who arrive after 8:15 a.m. are considered tardy. Please be sure students arrive to school on time to avoid any Truancy Consequence Action Plans.



# Real Men Wear Pink

Thank you to those who supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Allison Elementary School donated \$350 towards Superintendent, Mr. Woodward's

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**WV Real Men Wear Pink** campaign.

Check out his progress.

 Mr. Woodward's campaign 

[http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/?fr\\_id=90344&pg=personal&px=48022753&\\_ga=2.233534743.887782261.1538348016-933885714.1538348016](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=90344&pg=personal&px=48022753&_ga=2.233534743.887782261.1538348016-933885714.1538348016)



## Reminders

- \* Always use "Purple Notes" when bus, pick-up, or early dismissal changes must be made for your child. For safety purposes, dismissal changes **cannot** be made over the phone.
- \* If your child is absent, please call the school at 304-387-1915 **[Press 7 for attendance]** before 8:30 so the absence is documented correctly.

## Box Tops for Education Collection

**Help our school earn cash for Accelerated Reading by collecting Box Tops.**

*Purchase items with Box Tops and send them to school with your child.*



## Mrs. Hartung's Remind Codes

When sending a text message:

In the 'To' box, type the following number:

**304-224-2867**

In the message box, type the following code:

Pre-K	@allison24
Kindergarten	@allison23
1st	@allison22
2nd	@allison21
3rd	@pantherata
4th	@allison19

## Counselor's Corner

School Counselor, Mr. Taylor and Deputy Woofter were busy completing anti-bullying presentations in all of the classrooms since October is designated as Anti-Bullying month. They especially enjoyed reading to their preschool friends. Focusing on teaching students how to respond to mean words or actions whether from their peers, older kids, or even grownups took place. Options included ignoring, using I-messages, responding with kindness, and not participating as an audience, as well as rescuing a friend from a difficult situation. If you are a parent or guardian of a third or fourth grader, ask them about how awesome Mr. Taylor and Deputy Woofter are at spelling. 😊 Mr. Taylor and Deputy Woofter will continue following up with more lessons next month on being nice and kind "every day, all day."