



# Polaris Operational Group Report

*Leading the Pack!*

**November 3, 2021**

## **New In This Report:**

### **TODAY, November 4: 2022 Winter K-12 Intensives Requests Due**

Requests are due by TODAY, November 4. Intensive placements will be confirmed on November 10.

### **Polaris Asparagus November Wellness Challenge**

The Polaris Asparagus November Challenge focuses on mindfulness in the form of a gratitude journal. We are thrilled to be collaborating with our school business partner, TitleWave Books, to offer prizes and incentives for our participating Polaris Asparagus! See more details by following the [Polaris Asparagus quick link](#) on the Polaris homepage. A copy of the challenge is also being distributed today with the Op Group Report.

### **Advisory Input Wanted**

Operational Group has been focused on kicking off the start of the school year. Now that Homecoming has wrapped up, what is next? What events or activities are important to students? Please discuss ideas, suggestions, and feedback in your Advisory. Have representatives ready to bring input back to the next Op Group Meeting. Individuals and advisories may also complete the feedback form on the Op Group webpage under the STUDENTS tab on the website.

### **Toys for Tots**

During the month of November, we will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for children benefiting from the Toys for Tots program. Please consider donating. There are some really good deals on Black Friday. Donations can be dropped off to Nurse Patty.

### **Canned Food Drive Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual canned food drive. We collected over 750 pounds of food for the Anchorage Rescue Mission. They were very appreciative. Extra gratitude to Julia's Advisory who helped promote, box and weigh food, and load into Nurse Patty's car for delivery.

## December 3 and 10: Student-Led Conferences

Polaris Student-led Conferences will be held in-person on December 3 and 10. Families can schedule their conference time online on the Student-Led Conferences webpage under the FOR FAMILIES tab on the website.

## Dates at a Glance

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| 11/4     | Student Intensive choices due via online <a href="#">Intensive Request Form</a>  |
| 11/10    | Intensive placement confirmations  |
| 11/11    | In-service Day: No School  |
| 11/16    | <a href="#">Intensive Scholarship Applications</a> due to front office by 8:30AM |
| 11/16    | Advisory Board Meeting   |
| 11/17    | Elementary Early Release/Secondary PLC   |
| 11/24    | Intensive fees due via Parent Connect  |
| 11/25-26 | Thanksgiving Holiday: No School  |
| 12/1     | Elementary Early Release   |
| 12/3     | <a href="#">Student-Led Conferences</a> : No School                              |
| 12/10    | <a href="#">Student-Led Conferences</a> : No School                              |
| 12/15    | Elementary Early Release   |
| 12/17    | In-service Day: No School  |
| 12/18    | Winter Break begins  |

## Advisory Representation

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|-------|---|--------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| Allie | x | Andrea | x | Christian | x | Heidi | x | Jeff  | x |
| Jess  | x | Joe    | x | Julia     | x | Larry | x | Mindi | x |

## Next Meeting

November 10, 2021 | Library | [Op Group Contact Form](#)