

# Patricia Polacco is Coming Friday!!!

## Parent Opportunities to Participate

We are sure that you know Patricia Polacco will be at Beaumont this Friday, but did you know that you are welcome to come too? Beaumont's HSA is happy to offer you the opportunity to meet and hear from one of our country's most acclaimed children's book author/illustrators.

The scheduled presentation times are listed below. Patricia's storytelling is age/grade specific. Parents of AM Kindergarten students are invited to bring their children back to school in the afternoon for the kindergarten/first grade presentation. Patricia has suggested that parents do not bring younger siblings to any presentation other than the 1:30pm.

The schedule:           9:30am/second & third grade  
                              10:45am/fourth grade  
                              1:30pm/kindergarten & first grade

While you are at school, please enjoy the Polacco Museum Walk, as created by our children. Each participating classroom has chosen one of Patricia's books, and are working together to decorate the classroom door.

We will be creating paper quilts from squares made by the kids to decorate for Patricia Polacco's visit. One quilt will be made for each grade, SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD'S GRADE ON THE BACK. The children can be a part of the quilt for their grade by decorating the square that was sent home in backpacks. Let's see which grade will create the largest paper quilt! Quilts will be displayed until November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Although we closed the book order, we did order extras. In between her presentations, the books that we have available will be for sale in the lobby. We are still passing on the 20% discount, generously offered to us by the Chester County Book and Music Company. While she won't be able to personally autograph the books, she is giving us special signed bookplates that will go in each book. Additionally, if you would like to request a bookplate for a book that you already have, we can offer them while supplies last. Purchased books will have first priority. Please email your request to [katemcallister01@gmail.com](mailto:katemcallister01@gmail.com).

Thanks so much!