

PRS-FAMILY NEWS

October 27, 2023

Tough to believe that next week the month of November begins. This year sure is flying by! I hope everyone enjoys a beautiful and sunny Saturday!! ☺



Veterans Day Celebration-November 10th at 9:30 a.m.

If you have a Veteran in your family that you want to honor on November 10th, please send the following to Meghan Rhodes at mrhodes@swindsor.k12.ct.us

- Photo if you have one
- Veteran's name
- The relationship to a student or student(s) here at PRS. (Example: Father of _____)
- Branch of Service
- Years served

Please send your picture and information to Meghan **by Friday, November 3rd** at 3:00 p.m. so she has time to customize our slide presentation prior to November 10th. We will not be able to include any submissions after November 3rd.

If you previously submitted a photo and information, please confirm with Meghan that you would like it to remain in the slideshow.

*Please email Lisa Lovett if you have a Veteran who will be joining our celebration.

llovett@swindsor.k12.ct.us

Picture Retake Day 11/2

The photographers will be photographing the class groups on retake day. Unfortunately, the group photos that were taken on the original day do not meet their standards and they will be redoing them.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y0mnPK90lhcuOATtalscev27EGJFV42C/view?usp=sharing>

Student Leadership Message

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins on Monday, October 23 and runs through Friday, November 10. Please consider donating any non perishable food items so that South Windsor Families can have a happier Thanksgiving. Also, we will have a Wear Red, White, and Blue Spirit Day on Friday, November 10 to honor veterans and support Mission22. Thank you for your kind support.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ka-6BYfY1nSQMBqgi1eyyE2w6kowNb0jPII2LNk0L4E/edit?usp=sharing>

Reporting an Absence in Parent Portal

Check out this video on how to report an absence in parent portal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wiBT2yfSj4>

Car Riders

We do understand that based on the parent's schedule or any other need, there could be changes when another student's family is picking up other students from the school. In order to have a safe dismissal process and for student's safety, please inform the office in the morning of changes to the adult who will be picking your child up. We will not be able to dismiss students to an adult if we don't have parent's consent. You can either call the office or Email to let us know about the change.

PRS PTO Holiday Workshop

Hello PRS families: It is time to start planning for the PRS PTO Holiday Craft Workshop to be held at PRS on 12/9/23 9a-12p! Order forms will be sent home with your students soon, so stay tuned. Please note the attached order form for printing, in case it gets lost in their travels. Details about the workshop are also contained in the attachment. Please view the sign up genius below for volunteer opportunities. Your help is greatly appreciated:

Volunteering: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0849ADAF23AAF94-45648666-prspto>

Flyer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17H0y79ei3TXw_nAUGWUynDSVIR9UU0u_/view?usp=sharing

Dates to Keep In Mind

11/2 Photo Retakes

11/7 Professional Development Day for Teachers-No School

11/9 STEM Night-More Info to come

11/23-11/24 Thanksgiving Break

Suggestion Boxes

We installed 3 suggestion boxes throughout the building for our staff, students and parents to provide feedback to us. Parents, there is one located in the vestibule area (main entrance), we have one in the cafe for our students and one in the staff lunch room for our faculty. Of course you are always welcome to call or email, but this is another way for parents to communicate with us about thoughts, ideas, comments or concerns.

Links

Family Directory https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VoK-tQHlxIajAilfHB_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing

Student Leadership

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ka-6BYfY1nSQMBqqi1eyyE2w6kowNb0jPII2LNk0L4E/edit?usp=sharing>

Nurse's Blog

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PI0he7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DQjI8/edit?usp=sharing

PTO News <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bgASVgEP6C3SibJe9dVXvy77qtSAf8Ri/view?usp=sharing>

Volunteer Registration: This is the newly revised Volunteer Registration form-In order to volunteer you must complete this form. If you have already completed it in the past and have been approved to volunteer, you do not need to complete it again. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYY-42ZxOAK16oe0_MME6uberDFv5P_ubEefX2knqcUmQQ/viewform



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