

December 14, 2018

Wednesday, December 19th is an early dismissal Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 12:45. Parent/Teacher conferences will occur before school and after dismissal.

Good morning PRS Community. We are very excited about the Groundbreaking Ceremony scheduled for January 12th, 2019. Please mark your calendars and join us for a very important PRS and district-wide event!! I've attached the flyer to this email to provide more information. Thank you and I wish you a wonderful week!! Michelle

Three third grade girls are running a "Save the Sea Turtles" fundraiser after spending some time researching Sea Turtles. On December 21st students are invited to wear turtle colors such as green/brown and donate one dollar to go toward the Sea Turtle Conservancy in Florida.

Attached you will find a newsletter from our Food Services Office.

There will be no after school clubs (Chess, Lego, Art) next Wednesday. They will resume in March.

A reminder that we are happy to celebrate student birthdays with non-food items as we need to follow the district wellness policy. We encourage parents to come for lunch, be a guest reader, donate a book to the classroom library or a game for indoor recess. Thank you so much for helping us to follow the expectations of the district.

The Student Leadership Team is sponsoring a Winter Clothing Drive to benefit The Cornerstone in Rockville. Any new or gently used winter clothing would be appreciated. They are particularly in need of coats of all sizes. You can drop off your donations in the PRS lobby through January 5, 2019. Thank you to Marie-Christine Boucher for delivering our first donations to The Cornerstone this week.

We had a very successful PJ Day for the Kids today. Thank you for your support. We will announce our grand total that we raised for CCMC in next week's blast.

PRS students celebrated Computer Science Education Week by participating in an *Hour of Code* event. During STEM class, students had the opportunity to try their hand at coding activities. Your

child can show you what they learned, as well as explore further at home via the following *Hour of Code* link: <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>

Reminder...we do go out for recess when the "feels like" temperature is above 20 degrees. In addition, once snow falls students are allowed to go in the snow if they have snow pants and boots!

We are partnering with Trader Joe's and Cornerstone who are collecting toys for children ages 4-15 years in the Manchester and Rockville communities from 12/1-12/21. Feel free to bring a new unwrapped toy to PRS for the toy drive!!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Dates...

December 19th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 21st: Sea Turtle fundraiser-wear green/brown

December 24th through January 1st: Holiday Break

5th grade Invention Convention on Saturday, January 26

Tiger Time Dates/Times

December 17th 2:30

January 14th 9:00

February 25th 9:00

March 11th 2:30

April 15th 2:30

May 20th 9:00

June 14th 2:30