

PRS-Family News

January 26, 2024

PTO Valentine Hearts

PTO Valentine Hearts: Send your children a Valentine that will be displayed outside their classroom! Each message costs \$1 and will be attached to a heart and placed outside your child's classroom. All messages are due by Wednesday, February 7th. Please see the attached link for more details and the form!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LV5cruSR1xNclhMDemMFBtmi9-KCblBh/view?usp=sharing>



Protectors of Animals Spirit Day and Pet Drive

As you may know the Student Leadership Team organized a spirit day and pet drive to support Protectors of Animals (a nonprofit animal shelter in East Hartford) in honor of my 50th birthday. I wanted to say thank you for your generosity and support through the spirit day (last week) and the month long pet supply drive. POA has a special place in my heart because our Jasper and Earl were both rescued from their shelter and sadly we lost both of them to old age this past year. So as you can imagine, having the entire school community support POA is heartwarming and incredibly meaningful to me. Thank you again!! ♥♥

Global Play Day

Please see the attached letter regarding Global Play Day which will be held on February 7th this year!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zF2_6KHZMC4vqJo2B4SI3A7t7e6bUVSvAcnRW8jKVBw/edit?usp=sharing

Mother Language Day

We are pleased to invite you to join the international community in celebration of Mother Language Day here at PRS on Thursday, February 22th, 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Mother Language Day was created by the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity and to inspire understanding, solidarity and dialogue. Kindly click the link below to complete the google form indication whether you will be attending, volunteering or both for this exciting event.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/UgwGs9ZH2LzeebYE9>

Link to more information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_xP-45HAD6zBSKgBdbxIKBtwGbHmE7mL/view?usp=drive_link

Universal Stories

We wanted to remind everyone now that the holidays are upon us that we still have the "Universal Stories" link available for students and staff to access. Take a look, it would be great for families to submit your story for our community to enjoy.

Here's the link...<https://sites.google.com/apps.southwindsorschools.org/prs-universal-stories/home>

Student Leadership

The Student Leadership Team is sponsoring a Pet Supply Drive through January 31 to benefit Protectors of Animals in honor of Mrs. Dixon! Please drop off supplies for cats and dogs to the school lobby. We raised \$381 with our Bring a Stuffed Animal to School Day on January 19. That money will also be donated to Protectors of Animals in honor of Mrs. Dixon.

Also, we are collecting Valentine Goodie Bag items for the South Windsor Senior Center through February 9. Please see the attached flyer for details. Finally, we are having a Valentine Spirit Day on Valentines Day. Please consider a \$1 donation to the American Heart Association. Thank you for your kind support.

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POA <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wob-QrV43vdjtZsjf57fPsBD4CHg7KZ4dsly0TIPme0/edit>

Poster Contest

We are happy to announce that the CT chapter of the American Statistical Association will be continuing our annual K-12 Data Visualization Poster Competition this year.

The contest this year will be in a hybrid format. Both physical and digital submissions will be accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 29, 2024. Please see the attached PDF information document for dates and submission instructions.

All winning and honorable mention posters will be forwarded to the competition at the national level. We will hold an in-person awards ceremony for contest winners at the CT ASA mini-conference in mid-to-late April, exact location and date TBD.

We publicize our contest each year largely via word-of-mouth. Please help us in promoting the contest by participating / encouraging your students to participate, and sharing this information with other classes in your school and school district.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at zhou.fan@yale.edu.

Best regards,

Zhou Fan and Leying Guan

CT ASA K-12 outreach

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BSnSadLSUhwISRr2ZdORbsOyKSgTly1w/view?usp=sharing>

Yard Goats Game

The PRS PTO is excited to announce the first ever Philip R. Smith night at the Hartford Yard Goats stadium! Join us on Friday, April 26th, for a fun community event that will be open to all PRS students, staff, and families. Come see our very own Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Brown throw out the first pitches of the game! A limited number of tickets have been reserved for this event. More information to come!



In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out Tracy Glissman at prsptoboardsecretary@gmail.com

Dates to Keep In Mind

2/5 Kindergarten Registration Opens

2/7 Global Play Day

2/22 Mother Language Evening Event

2/23 Movie Night

3/19 PTO Meeting

3/22 Sarah Weeks Author Visit <https://sarahweeks.com/>

3/18 Grade 5 Concert (snow date 3/21)

SBAC Testing Window: April 29-May 10

SBAC Makeup Window: May 13-17

NGSS: May 16

POP Role Models

The Preschool Outreach Program (POP) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year (attached is the application and the POP flyer). Please submit your application at your earliest convenience as the role model screenings are occurring. More details regarding a date and times for screenings will be sent to you from the POP staff once they receive your application.

[POP Role Model Application](#)

[POP Role Model Flyer 24-25](#)

Links

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

Student Leadership

POA <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wob-OrV42ydit7eif57fDeRD4CHa7K74dely0TlPme0/edit>

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Movie Night https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TnCH8ZVYGLZGVjxLa2_UR3Y3-hiYQaiL/view?usp=drive_link

Boys Lacrosse https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TgTtr_-o-Je0V5LWSCPryRVXmqQEpgAI/view?usp=drive_link

Girls Lacrosse https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u7N8EFJk0p6EzmvI0Ag8MTLgbgkVRoCo/view?usp=drive_link

Softball https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qmaaycBttiFrF0lagwMlnSA30ToMssy4/view?usp=drive_link

PatrioticCommission

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Youth and FamilyServices

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z_78X0a5yPvr73m1yxeDLW2TEFPgZekZ/view?usp=drive_link

Open House Information Slides

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-lIz6JRKqHNfH86MVPXkACt8nVB92nT/view?usp=sharing>

Nurse's Blog

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavI8PI0he7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DOjI8/edit?usp=sharing

Jan. PTO News <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fRmcE3WtuVwMk7TxD88LzZPkVtSLfFwa/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_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform



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