

# PRS-Family News

## Daily Subs

Know any college students or parents who might want to sub on occasion? If so have them apply [here](#). On their application, have them indicate that they would like to work at PRS and email Christina ([cbrown@swindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:cbrown@swindsor.k12.ct.us)). Thank you for your help in increasing our pool of daily subs.



## SWPS Job Opportunity

The South Windsor Public Schools has openings for caring, responsible, and reliable individuals to substitute in all of our schools. We need your help to find individuals interested in working in our amazing district with wonderful students and staff, while having a flexible schedule and earning \$125 per day. Prior experience working with school-aged children or a bachelor's degree is required. Our substitutes are an essential part of our schools. Please share with your friends, neighbors, and relatives who may be looking for a flexible job opportunity, enjoy community involvement, or are interested in gaining experience working in the field of education. For more information, please contact any of our school administrators or visit our website to apply for about these important positions:

<https://www.applitrack.com/southwindsor/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute>

## 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](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 whole month of fun for pets. Please consider donating any items for dogs or cats. We are looking for new food, leashes, toys, dishes, treats, etc. We are also having a Bring A Stuffed Animal To School Spirit Day on Friday, January 19. Please consider a donation of \$1 or more so your child can bring a small stuffed animal to school for the day. All donations and pet supplies will go to Protectors of Animals in East Hartford in honor of Mrs. Dixon' 50th B-day! Thank you for your support.

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

## Grade Five Stock Market Game

I am pleased to announce that registration is now OPEN for the Grade 5 Stock Market Game {SMG} SPRING 2024 Session! ALL Grade 5 students enrolled in the South Windsor Public Schools system are eligible to participate.

This nine [9] week activity will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Timothy Edwards Middle School Library Media Center starting on Tuesday January 30th, with the final class scheduled for Tuesday April 2nd. Two sessions of the class will be held each evening [Session A from 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM and Session B from 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM]. For more information, see the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Za94C6z8D756-kKzvQBFPQAQ0394zm8e/view?usp=sharing>

## Weekly Emails

If you know someone who all of the sudden no longer receives my weekly emails, let them know that they most likely that they blocked my emails in spam and they just need to go into spam and unblock them.

## PRS PTO Bingo

It is time to plan for our annual Bingo Night 2024! BINGO NIGHT will be held on Friday, January 12th, at Timothy Edwards Middle School cafeteria at 5:30pm. Bingo Cards and Pizza Slices will be available for Pre-Order. See the link below for pre-order form. Raffle tickets for our amazing raffle baskets will be available for purchase at the event.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nfO6RRG09SfuZHw4e-21h\\_zjnf6zF305/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nfO6RRG09SfuZHw4e-21h_zjnf6zF305/view?usp=sharing)

Each year, The raffle is made possible with the help of your donations. Here is the link if you are interested in donating a toy/craft/giftcard for the raffle baskets. These are just suggestions, we are appreciative of any toy/game/giftcard you are able to donate! You can also use this link to sign up to volunteer for this event, it takes many hands to pull off this great event!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4CA9A823A1FF2-46301644-prsbingo#/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jill Duval at [jduval@rickarduval.com](mailto:jduval@rickarduval.com) or 781-264-0229.

Thank you,  
PRS PTO Board

## PRS Spiritwear Order through the PTO!

Click on the links to check out and order PRS Spiritwear!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/153cXEYNVr29R0m8rBDcPPg6DAoRwH1JU/view?usp=sharing>

## 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](mailto: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>

## Dates to Keep In Mind

1/12 Bingo Night

1/16 PTO Meeting

1/25 Math Night <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sAKV9VE-a62RgBOfCjqxIXhw3VRisP6lihlp1OwqZ-g/edit?usp=sharing>

## 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.

## 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-tQHxlajAilfHB\\_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VoK-tQHxlajAilfHB_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing)

**Student Leadership**

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

**Open House Information/Links**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-lz6JRKqHNfH86MVPXkACt8nVB92nT/view?usp=sharing>

**Nurse's Blog**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z\\_DOjl8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DOjl8/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/1FAIpQLSe-YY-42ZxOAK16oe0\\_MME6uberDFv5P\\_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-YY-42ZxOAK16oe0_MME6uberDFv5P_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform)



**Michelle Dixon**

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