

PRS-Family News

February 15, 2024

Read Aloud Night at PRS

We are excited to invite you and your family to our Read Aloud Night at PRS on February 29, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Join us as your favorite teachers read some of their most cherished books aloud. Wear your comfy jammies and bring the whole family! You can pop in and out of classrooms throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you there!



Read Across America Schedule of Events!!

Readathon Information!!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12Qmz9Jqdgj38CW0ZNDYaZhCzsRUF756DKanXx0ugwEo/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out the schedule of events for Read Across America!!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fNqQ31ksYhwPezBi_ZDE2V5xSQYFvhTug-SQ8nY7c8/edit?usp=sharing

Sarah Weeks

Sarah Weeks will be visiting PRS on **March 22, 2024**.

Families can order personalized/autographed books through the link below. Please consider talking up the sales or popping the order form in your communication with families. Michelle will add it to her newsletter too!

[Order form](#)

The ordering and money is being handled by an outside company through Sarah Weeks' people. *You do not need to do anything to facilitate this.* All questions regarding ordering should be

directed to the contact link on the ordering website or Kelly or Aly.

Attendance Information

It has been a rough season for upper respiratory illnesses along with strep throat. Hopefully things will settle down. As we were looking at our students who are currently chronically absent, we thought it would be helpful to re-share some attendance tools we created last year. Please reach out if you have any questions. Remember students are considered chronically absent when they have missed 10% or more of the school year. That means anything over 18 days in one school year will result in students being chronically absent and we need to report those numbers to the state of CT.

When to keep home/send to school https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sZ0q7DmfHREOXJkv-GL_q_rWrhEBuk7w/view?usp=drive_link

Attendance Facts https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pHFnl8IT62GJGFIVyxfXoInx8N_Ur60Y/view?usp=sharing

Kindergarten Registration Link

SWPS Kindergarten registration is open. The link to register is below.

https://www.southwindsorschools.org/district_information/registration

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-45HAD6zBSKgBdbxlKBtwGbHmE7mL/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>

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>

Three Parent Tips!

1. If you are dropping items off for your child during the day, please leave the item in the vestibule at the main entrance and put a sticky note on the item with your child and teacher's name.
2. Please contact the office by 2:00 p.m. if you are changing your child's dismissal plans.
3. If you are picking your child up early, please plan to pick them up by 3:20 p.m.

We appreciate your help!!

After School Clubs-Third Session

Our third and final session of after school clubs for the 23-24 school year will begin in late March. Please see the link below for more information and to sign up your child if you are interested.

<https://forms.gle/qRTUvbwCQYnzXJFg6>

Dates to Keep In Mind

2/15-3/8 Readathon (more details to follow)

2/22 Mother Language Evening Event

2/23 Movie Night

2/29 Read Aloud Night at PRS

3/13 Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin

3/19 PTO Meeting

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

Sarah Weeks Book Order Form https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zOZCWhSfr126G5F6INWo_-AltH9LGDrPSJC9X3KscTo/edit?usp=sharing

3/18 Grade 5 Concert (snow date 3/21) See link for more information

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l8evLzRMI_29o0F3P0wqC9YWQKLqgR/edit

4/2 Election Day-No School for Students/PD Day for Teachers

4/18 Tentative Date for our Annual PRS Cultural Celebration

4/26 PRS Night at Yard Goats

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-tQHxlajAilfHB_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing

Sarah Weeks Book Order Form https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zOZCWhSfr126G5F6lNWo_-AltH9LGDrPSJC9X3KscTo/edit?usp=sharing

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

Daycare Option <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18rcVREp4dAYFANLKPW1p97PML0TtCjKB/view?usp=sharing>

Family Fun Fair https://drive.google.com/file/d/17phyBe_7_QGaekRNZ-RPKKT8zjNfvuo5/view?usp=sharing

Peace at Home Parenting
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X9p2sMjWM2c1YU6231hYss4JxleKqhMx/view?usp=sharing>

Boys Lacrosse https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TgTtr_-o-Je0V5LWSCPrRVXmqQEpgAl/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

Scouts <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aW3ayZ9RX4fajVH51CPZz9RHwk4Bi0cK/view?usp=sharing>

Subway Flier <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wHB1LD6cgEI2XVwRqSK9w24pf9PMKkUz/view?usp=sharing>

Patriotic Commission
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SgwQOYhWGGB8vN1xmOe67l3pURySxTBo/view?usp=drive_link

Youth and Family Services
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z_78X0a5yPvr73m1yxDLW2TEFPgZekZ/view?usp=drive_link

Open House Information Slides
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-Ilz6JRKqHNfH86MVPXkACT8nVB92nT/view?usp=sharing>

Nurse's Blog
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavI8PI0he7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DQjI8/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_ubEefX2knqcUmQQ/viewform



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