

PRS - Family News

February 26, 2024

Lost and Found

Our lost and found situation is pretty intense. We have clothes in a box, clothes on a table, clothes on a hanging rack...

During the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences please visit our lost and found areas and claim any items that may belong to your child(ren). We will be donating any unclaimed clothes on April 3rd.



Read Across America Schedule of Events!!

Readathon Information!!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12Qmz9Jqdqi38CW0ZNDYaZhCzsRUF756DKanXx0ugwEo/edit?usp=sharing>

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fNqQ31ksYhwPezBi_ZDE2V5xSQYFvTug-SQ8nY7c8/edit?usp=sharing

Student Leadership News

The Student Leadership Team has a fun month ready for March! We would like to thank our amazing bus drivers for all that they do to transport PRS children safely to school. Please consider donating any small items you think a bus driver might enjoy, such as gum, candies, snacks, or gift cards. All items can be dropped off in the lobby between March 1 and March 28. We are also

sponsoring a Hat Day Spirit Day on Friday, March 22. Please consider a donation of \$1 or more. The money we collect will be donated to Heavenly Hats. This organization provides hats to children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. Thank you for your kind support!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOcZ5LvY5BOail6puiklmb_rLdEVXQ-WWB0I2hQXR4U/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

Other Information

District K Visits: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JYJvnJdAlOhsa8NrYbTXFrI7BwflYdXN/view?usp=sharing>

K Information Summary:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pmMZzNBDbJGaBjb8mSIFMqcWctvHSu3_/view?usp=sharing

K Family Info: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cnMG_dyZc_GWpl-iPwVlyXi9e9VNkky2/view?usp=sharing

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>

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)

2/23 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/1zOZCWhSfr126G5F6INWo_-AltH9LGDrPSJC9X3KscTo/edit?usp=sharing

Movie Night https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TnCH8ZVYGLZGVjxLa2_UR3Y3-hiYQaiL/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/1QoYcCkcavI8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_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_ubEefX2knqcUmQQ/viewform

Finding Nemo: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o2HBGehFGig1GOjhz6H6Xi409IQdqnLw/view?usp=sharing>

Soccer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n4YWvDyVoQxZPRUyMj0L_qutToUDp9N1/view?usp=sharing

Indoor Soccer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1doz6ftyPjbO6oOI0xAgpkJ8zEoBfDo_-/view?usp=sharing



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