



January 2022

# PVE PTO

# Happenings

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PTO Meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be held in the PVE cafeteria.

- January 19
- February 16
- March 16

## Upcoming Events

**January 1** – Happy New Year!

**January 3** – School reopens

**January 17** – School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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## Jammin' in our Jammies was fun for all!

'Twas the day before Christmas break and we were Jammin' in our Jammies to festive dance tunes. The bus parking lot was the place to be, with you and me.

Some teachers dressed as reindeer or elves, but it was Ms. Baker's bright red hair that really caught our eye. She has a tote of Christmas outfits and flair that all month long, she loves to wear.



The children danced, drew on the pavement with chalk, and played games. When it was time to go back inside, their teachers called their names.

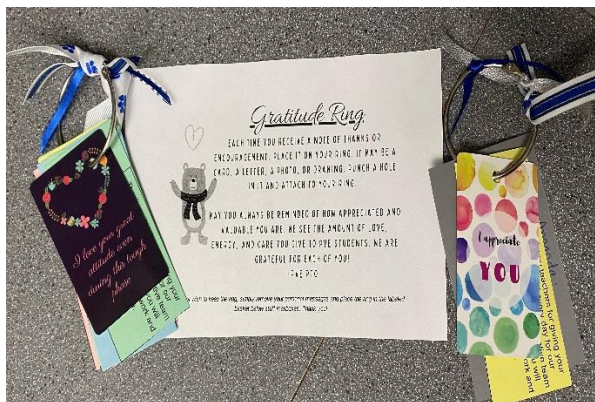
Mr. Pomposello and Mrs. Albright stopped by to say "hi" with Superintendent Dr. James R. Conrad, the jolly new guy.

PTO volunteers, of which there were eight, also donned their festive wear, which looked great. A snowman was holding

President Briana Frost, our deejay for the day, or so it appeared. Jen Bentley brought jingle bells and shaker eggs for the kids to share, and the magical merriment of the season filled the air!

When it was time to head inside, everyone waved and shared wishes for a Happy New Year! We could tell they all had fun, as they grinned from ear to ear.

## PVE Staff received Gratitude Rings, messages may be added



To promote kindness, students and families wrote messages for the teachers and staff. These messages were printed on card stock and put on to rings with ribbons. Anyone can continue to write notes on any kind of paper and give to someone to add to their ring. We ♥ you!

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## **Students learned about birds, made feeders in December**

Our 16 Kindergarten classrooms enjoyed a winter bird feeder and educational program from the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center during the first two weeks of December.

The conservation group came to the school to present the program. Students made bird feeders to take home and investigated specimens of local birds.

The PTO provided the funding and supplies for this program, thanks to the support of our donors. Thank you to Weis of Brodheadsville for donating the bags to send bird feeders home.

The other grades will have opportunities like this during the year as well!



## **PTO Spotlight: Vinny Rufo, Allison Conklin**



Vinny Rufo – looking festive in a Santa hat, glasses, and buffalo plaid pajama pants – watches students dancing and drawing on the pavement. He and Allison Conklin are in the spotlight this month for adding to the merriment of Jammin' in Our Jammies on December 23. The two shook bells and danced to the festive tunes!

Thank you, Vinny and Allison!

**Let's make 2022 a  
great year at PVE!**





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