

PVI NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Have a happy
Thanksgiving



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Greetings PVI Families!

October has been an incredibly eventful month here at PVI, filled with meaningful experiences for our students. We proudly held our student of the month assemblies for each grade level, and it was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm during our first Fr I-READY Friday. Participating in PVSD's spirit week brought our community closer together, and hosting a pep rally lifted everyone's spirits. We had the privilege of welcoming Coach Anthony for our Unity Day, fostering a sense of togetherness among us all. We also enjoyed a fun Halloween dress-up day, bringing smiles to many faces. Amidst all these activities, we want to acknowledge the dedication and hard work each student, teacher, and family puts into their learning every day. It's truly inspiring!

As we embrace the month of November, it's a perfect time to pause and reflect on all we have to be grateful for. With the end of the first marking period on October 29, many of you may be eager to see your child's progress. Please remember that you can log into PowerSchool at any time to view their grades. If you encounter any difficulties or have questions while accessing PowerSchool, don't hesitate to reach out at 570-402-1000 ext. 3001; we're here to help.

As we look forward, we want to remind you that parent-teacher conferences are approaching. This is such a valuable opportunity for you to connect directly with your child's teacher and discuss their growth and achievements. Please keep an eye out for information on how to sign up—your involvement matters greatly. We also encourage you to regularly visit our webpage for the latest updates and to celebrate the exciting events taking place at PVI throughout the year.

Wishing you and your family a joyful November and a peaceful Thanksgiving break just ahead. Thank you for being such an essential part of our school community; your support means the world to us.

All the best to you and yours,

Sabrina Albright Lauryn Bencker Tom Dudley
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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Early Dismissal 11/22

Conferences 11/25 & 11/26

Thanksgiving Recess 11/27-12/2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Veterans Day Brunch with the Brave - 11/8
- PTO School Store - 11/15
- Veteran's Day - 11/11
- No Shave November

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be sure to submit **absence notes** to the office either: handwritten, printed DR's notes or emailed to: pviattendance@pvbears.org within **3 days** of your student returning to school.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Get ready for a super fun **Kids Night Out** on **December 14th** from **5:30 to 8:30 PM**, brought to you by **PV Bears Baseball and Parents!** 🐻 For just **\$20** per child, the **first 150 kiddos** will enjoy a safe, supervised night while you kick back and relax. ***Don't forget your driver's license for pick-up!***

Hurry and **return the flyer with payment** by **November 11th** to save your spot! Got questions? Email us at pvbearsbaseball@yahoo.com.

PTO

Big shoutout to our PTO – you're the **real MVPs**! Thanks for making our school awesome!



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- PTO School Store during all lunches **11/15**
- PTO Meeting @ 4pm in the PTO room **11/21**
- No Shave November -- fundraiser that benefits the PVI Families in Need program



FAMILY MATH NIGHT



Join us for a PVI Family Math Night Scavenger Hunt! Bring the whole family for an evening of fun and learning on **Tuesday, November 19th, from 5 to 7 PM**! Enjoy delicious **food and refreshments** while you **search for math concepts** around the venue. It's a fantastic way to bond, engage with math in a playful way, and make lasting memories. Don't miss out on this exciting Title I event—come ready to explore and **have fun**!



VOLUNTEERS

To volunteer in your child's classroom or at school events, you must have the **required clearances**.

For more information, click **[here](#)**.

Please ensure all required forms are completed and your contact info in PowerSchool is up to date. For help with the Annual Contact Update, click **[here](#)**. For additional details, visit our **[PowerSchool FAQ](#)**.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Listed below is our contact information. Please reach out with any concerns you may have about your child.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Rachel Below

below.rachel@pvbears.org

570-402-1000 ext. 3015

4th Grade

Ms. Nicole Moore

moore.nicole@pvbears.org

570-402-1000 ext. 3014

5th Grade

Ms. Julie Romanisko

romanisko.julie@pvbears.org

570-402-1000 ext. 3013

NURSE'S NEWS

The PVI School Nurses are

MRS. KIEFFER AND MRS. HECKMAN



If your child is sick, please keep them home until they've been **symptom-free** (fever, vomiting, and diarrhea) for **at least 24 hours**.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

School physicals are scheduled for **November 8th at PVI**. If you would like your child to be seen by the school physician, ***please sign the form that was sent home*** or reach out to the school nurse.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month, teachers will nominate a “**Student of the Month**” from their homeroom based on achievements like **effort**, **attendance**, **character**, **behavior**, and **leadership**.

One student per grade will also be recognized at the school board meeting. While **three students** are honored at the board meeting, **over 40 students will be recognized at school**.

[Click here to see their photos!](#)

3RD Grade

Emma Caba
Aiden Isakov
Mason Dowd
Tucker Kresge
Amera Allwood-Newton

Cam Misero
Savana Harding
Aubrey Szarzynski
Trevor Ott
Star Wagner

Mason Alvarado
Blake Honey
Grant Pyskaty
Jeremiah Ledesma

4TH Grade

Austin Beers
Larkin Heller
Lia Torres
Matthew Fritchlee

Raegan Kilmer
Madison Jonke
Meredith Zale
David Noel Jr
Madelyn Smith

Masin Juhasz
Cameron Marshall
Madison Figueroa
Christian Ezzell

5TH Grade

Norah Golat
Grace Gutierrez
Adalyn Haydt
Aria Oxenreider
Molly Gower

Connor Freel
Aubrey Flickner
Kason Bowman
Alisha Semidey
Giovanni (Gio) Savarese-Mable

Wyatt Miterko
Avrilyn Smith
Jamison Ross
Rieley Hatcher

RIDDLE ME THIS!

What key doesn't open any door?

.... a Tur-KEY



DISMISSAL

Need to pick up your student early or at dismissal? Simply send a note with them or email us by **2 p.m.** at pviparentpickup@pvbears.org!

Please include: Student's Name | Homeroom Teacher | Pickup Time | Name of the pick-up person and we'll take it from there!

ATTENDANCE

Please submit absence notes to the main office **within 3 days of the absence**, either with your child or by emailing pviattendance@pvbears.org. Please include:



Student Name

Dates of Absence

Parent Name

Reason (Dr. Note if applicable)

This ensures accurate records and excused absences.

LOST & FOUND



Attention everyone!

Lost & Found is filling up quickly! If you've misplaced something, please check the **main lobby** or the **main office**. Please be sure to **label your belongings** so they can be reunited with their rightful owners!

DROP OFF



Drop off is at **Driveway B** (first right on Polk Township).

Cars should line up along the sidewalk and park as directed. Children must exit **curbside** by **8:45 AM** and enter the building promptly.

After 8:55 AM, students must be signed in at the **main office** by a guardian.

PARENT PICK-UP

Whether picking up **daily, weekly, or occasionally**, you must register through the **application**.

Any changes to pick-up schedules must be emailed to **pviparentpickup@pvbears.org** by **2 PM**.

Pick-up is at Driveway B (first right on Polk Township), where cars must line up along the sidewalk and park as directed. **All cars need a pick-up tag**; without one, you'll need to sign out your child with ID at the main office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
\$50 REGISTRATION
Celebrating 50 years of youth wrestling in PVA!

BRUINS WRESTLING

- K-6 Co-Ed Division
- K-8 Girls Division

- Free Warm ups to keep
- Season - November-February
- End of season banquet - free for athletes, 60 page yearbook, end of season gifts
- Free 3 day summer training camp with college coaches
- 2-4 practices a week, dependent on age/level

The above listed activities are subject to change without notice. All events are subject to change without notice. All events are subject to change without notice.

Practices at PVMS and PVHS

Many Information: www.pvwrestling.com | pvhs@pvbears.org | pvms@pvbears.org

Gingerbread House Workshop
Ricky Finelli Memorial Fund presents
@ the Barns of Skellum Brook
610 Gilkey Road Gilkey, PA 16831
Sunday, December 8th 1130-130
Pictures with Santa & Hot Chocolate Bar included
\$50/house
Space Limited to first 100 guests *Guests must pre-register time of sale due to limited seating
Email RickyFinelliMemorialFund@gmail.com to register!
Bring an unwrapped toy for a chance to win a special prize
No refunds

PV CHEER TOY BINGO

Sunday, November 10, 2024
PVHS Cafeteria
\$15 for 15 games
Doors Open 12:30pm
Bingo Starts 1pm
*Concessions Available *Merchies
*DJ Entertainment *Toys for All Ages
*Parents welcome to play

TOYS FOR TOYS Toy Drive

Accepting Donations
November 5th - December 12th

PVA will be holding a toy drive to benefit our local Toys for Tots campaign. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys.

Donations can be placed in the Toys for Tots collection bin in the main hallway. Thank you for your generosity.

PVYA FIELD HOCKEY

FIELD HOCKEY WINTER WORKOUTS

All K-6 girls invited | \$50 registration
Please bring cash/check to school labelled with child name/grade/vermo also available
Free tee shirt if registered by 11/14

PLEASE BRING A BROOM AND A STICK (WE DO HAVE SOME STICKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW). EXPECT FACILITY TEAM MONITORING AND LEARNING WITH FRIENDS

12/3/24 - 2/20/25 | THURSDAYS 5:30-7:30
Practices in the PVE gym

QUESTIONS? - PVYA@FIELDHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM

Your Year of Friendship

- ✓ Have a dance-off with your friends.
- ✓ Learn about the galaxy under the stars.
- ✓ Brighten someone's day by lending a hand.

The first step to friendships that last forever is finding a friend.

Want to learn more about Girl Scouts?
Call: 717.233.1606
Email: members@girlscouts.org
Chat: gsc.org

Be a Girl Scout

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Holiday Craft Fair

Free Admission

November 16
10:00am-4:00pm

BARC
1200 Route 390
Cresco, PA

Donations for Sale are welcome!

- Baking
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Pottery
- Candles
- Crafts
- Plants
- More!

Refreshments Available

2025 PVYA Girls Lacrosse Winter Workouts & Clinics
Open to K - 8th Grade
Sundays January 12th - February 23rd

Register at: pvylacrosse.com
Registration Dates: 10/8 - 12/30
*Must register by 12/30 for a winter workout & clinic

Winter Workout Schedule
Location: PV Gym
Cost: \$10 (includes water & registration fee)
Times:
• 9-11: 10/10-10/20
• 9-11: 10/27-11/10
• 9-11: 11/17-11/30

Winter Clinic Schedule
Location: PV Gym
Cost: \$5 per clinic
Times:
• 9-11: 12/3-12/10
• 9-11: 12/17-12/24

*Come as often as you are able!

Equipment Needed: Lacrosse Stick, Digginer, Mouthguard, Sneakers
*Items on hand to borrow

For Beginners and Seasoned Players
This is a great way for new girls to get a head start on the season and our veteran players to have their sticks back in their hands before the season.

Contact: Kimberly Jefferys, pvylacrosse@gmail.com