

PVI DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS PVI FAMILIES,

The holiday season has arrived, and it's time to celebrate all the incredible achievements we've accomplished together in recent months! November was packed with fantastic events that brought our community closer, starting with the unforgettable parent-teacher conferences. Families came together to celebrate students' growth and successes during the first marking period!

One of the highlights was Family Math Night, held on Tuesday, November 19th, where PVI students and their families embarked on a thrilling scavenger hunt through the main hallway! They eagerly searched high and low for math concepts tailored to their grade levels, making learning a fun-filled adventure. Our dedicated PVI staff poured their hearts into this event to ignite excitement about math, strengthen family bonds, and reinforce our commitment to education within the community. Every student left with a bag full of math tools and resources to keep the learning alive at home!

On Friday, November 8th, we celebrated Veterans Day with a "Brunch for the Brave," honoring active military personnel and veterans. Students created colorful cards and posters, and dressed in red, white, and blue, while veterans admired our "Wall of Honor." The event featured refreshing snacks, live music by Mrs. Kuntz, and a heartfelt video tribute from veteran family members, followed by a delightful brunch. Afterward, an assembly hosted by our Veterans Day Committee included uplifting performances by our chorus, artistic presentations on flag etiquette, and heartfelt poetry readings. The highlight was a keynote speech by 96-year-old veteran Malcolm Heffley, who shared his experiences and even danced with the students! We concluded with everyone forming a human flag, a powerful tribute to our veterans. It was an unforgettable celebration!

As we approach December, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to learn, grow, and enhance our school community together. We invite you to join us for our heartwarming Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 12 from 5 PM to 7 PM, where we can come together to celebrate the season.

During the week of December 9th, our wonderful PTO will host their Holiday Shop, allowing students to select special gifts for their loved ones. It's a lovely way to spread joy and thoughtfulness during this festive time.

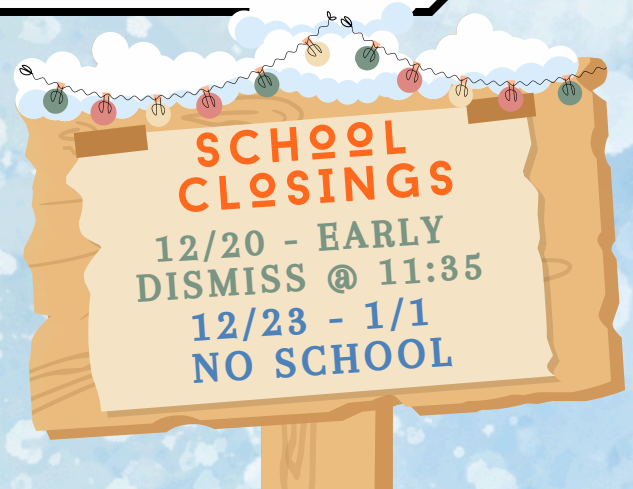
We wish you and your family a joyful and peaceful holiday season, and we truly value our partnership as we continue this journey together.

All the best to you and yours,
Sabrina Albright, Lauryn Bencker, Tom Dudley

DATES FOR DECEMBER:

December 9 - 13: PTO Holiday Shop

December 12: 3rd Annual PVI Family Tree Lighting (5:00 - 7:00 PM) and Chorus & Band Holiday Concert (6:00 PM, Cafeteria)



DISMISSALS

Kindly email us at pvparentpickup@pvbears.org before **2 p.m.** to notify us of any changes to parent pick-up, early dismissal, or end-of-day dismissal plans.

Parent Pick Up Application

ATTENDANCE

If your student happens to be absent, please remember to send your notes, **within 3 days of the absence**, to our special attendance email at **pviattendance@pvbears.org**.

Of course, you're always welcome to send in handwritten or faxed notes too.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

To volunteer in your child's classroom or participate in school events, you will need to obtain the required clearances.

For further information, click [here](#).

POWERSCHOOL

Please make sure to have all required forms completed and make sure all contact information is correct in PowerSchool. For additional help, please visit our [**PowerSchool FAQ.**](#)

YEARBOOK

Don't miss out on preserving this unforgettable year! Order your yearbook for just \$16.50 and enjoy **2 FREE personalized pages** to make it your own. 📱✨ Simply scan the QR code or enter the school passcode from the flyer to secure your copy.



HOW DO POLAR BEARS MAKE THEIR BEDS?



With sheets of ice
and blankets of snow.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP FORM UPDATE

Here is our new educational trip form.
Please use it for any upcoming trips
that will require an extended school
absence.

Educational Trip Form

NURSE'S NEWS

If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are **24 hours** fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea free.

Reminder to parents of **3rd grade students**: If your child has visited the dentist or is going to, please send in dental forms.

Dental exams are required for all 3rd grade students.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

During the months of **November** and **December**, students participated in the *first career lesson* of the year. Third grade completed a lesson identifying their skills and matching them to possible careers. Fourth grade students learned about how effort impacts performance and self-evaluated their own level of effort toward their school work. Fifth grade is discussing possible options available to them after they graduate from high school.

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

LOST & FOUND



The **Lost & Found** is practically bursting at the seams with a colorful collection of **jackets**, **sweaters**, and **forgotten belongings**! If you've misplaced something, there's a good chance **it's waiting for you** in a cozy pile of lost treasures. From fuzzy jackets to mismatched gloves, it's a mini treasure hunt just waiting to be explored. **Come check it out**—your missing item might be hiding in plain sight!



Students of the Month

3RD GRADE

Madison Lanusse
Alexcia Stefanick
Alexa Padilla
Ella Moucha
Legend Cartagena
Callie Griffin
Noah Oldt
Briar Handelong
Bryce Delfino
Kennedy Croomie
Danielle Condur
Gabriella Heckman-Morris
Kinsley Vacca
Olivia Houck

4TH GRADE

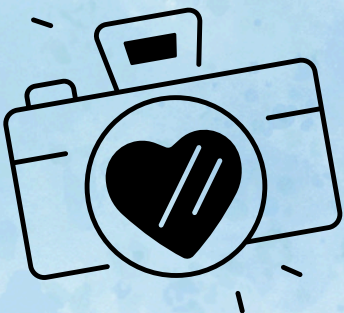
Makenna Farmer
Dakota Corbett
Sophia Toledo
Rylan Elgawly-Gallagher
Kaylee Kocher
Elyon Adjei
Savannah Stallings
Anthony Johnson
David Dreher
Payton Shipp
Gunnar Spece
Millie Hageman
Jolie (Julie) Ibrahim

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S
W E A R E P V I P R O U D !

5TH GRADE

Leosol Scelia
Declan Ladd
Tucker Fors
Chance Ashmore
Veronica Buttofuco
Mia Mullen
Gage Plandowski
Kaylin Arnold
Cameron Wood
Nathan London
Azalea Butler
Mahum Ali
Kinsley Serverino
Kohlby Polchik

click the camera for pictures



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PV BEARS BOYS LACROSSE
JANUARY LOTTERY CALENDAR

YOUR TICKET WILL BE VALID THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH WITH A FORTUNE TELLER TO BE DRAWN FROM THE POTENTIAL WINNERS LIST

Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
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ONE MONTH LOTTERY RULES
1. Winners determined by the official PVA Lottery Daily three (3) digit number
2. Only single number combinations
3. Only the 5:30 PM (EST) PVA official three (3) digit number is valid
4. Unclaimed prizes become the property of PVA LLC
DONATION: \$25.00 per Calendar

PLEASANT VALLEY CHEERLEADING
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024
9AM TO 3PM
Pleasant Valley High School New Gym
Shop over 100+ Local Vendors
Basket Raffle

While shopping, complete a Christmas coloring page to enter a FREE ticket for the basket raffle!

CONCESSION STANDS WILL BE OPEN!

Ricky Pinelli Memorial Fund
presents
Gingerbread House Workshop
at the Bears of Skelton Road
610 Glenway Road Glenway, PA 16331
Sunday, December 8th 1130-130
Pictures with Santa & Hot Chocolate Bar included
\$10/house
Space limited to first 100 guests *Counts must pre-register time of sale due to limited seating
Email RickyPinelliMemorialFund@hotmail.com to register
Bring an unwrapped toy for a chance to win a special prize
No refunds
PVA LLC

KIDS NIGHT OUT @ PVI!
Dec 14TH 5:30-8:30

SPONSORED BY PV BEARS BASEBALL AND PARENTS
OPEN TO ALL PVI STUDENTS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN! GAMES CRAFTS AND SNACKS!

\$20
BASE CHECK PAYABLE TO: PV BEARS BASEBALL
*SNACKS LOCATED MUST BE Brought AT PVI
IF REQUESTED AN ISSUE WE WILL NOTIFY BY EMAIL
CONTACT: PVI
pvi@pleasantvalleyhs.com

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT IN A SEAL ENVELOPE NO LATER THAN 10:00PM WITH PAYMENT TO THE TROOP. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PAYMENT READY TO PRESENT TO THE TROOP LEADER. PAYMENT FOR STUDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

STUDENT NAME: _____
PARENT NAME: _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____
CONTACT NUMBER: _____
ALLERGIES: _____

SNACKS WILL BE SERVED SO ANY FOOD ALLERGY SHOULD BE LISTED

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

Register at: pvylacrosse.com
Registration Dates: 10/18 - 11/23
*Must register by 11/23 for a winter workout & clinic

Winter Workout Schedule
Location: PVI Gym
Cost: \$80 includes a visit of registration to \$100
Times:
• 4-6: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
• 6-8: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Winter Clinic Schedule
Location: PVI Gym
Cost: \$5 per clinic
Times:
• 4-6: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
• 6-8: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

*Come as often as you are able!
Equipment Needed: Lacrosse Stick, Goggles, Mouthguard, Shin Guards
*Bears 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, pvygirlslacrosse@gmail.com

VALOR
A HAND UP ON THE HOME FRONT
HOLIDAY MEAL FOOD COLLECTION
THANK YOU!!!!

LEO Club is collecting donations for Valor House.

PVES - Box of Cakes
PVES - Cans of Cake Frosting
PVES - Cans of the Filling any flavor
VALOR HOLIDAY MEAL FOOD COLLECTION FOR VETERANS

Students and staff: Please bring in one or two of the following items!

Box of Cakes
Cans of Cake Frosting
Cans of the Filling any flavor
Cans of the Filling any flavor

CHRISTMAS SEASON: PEANUT BUTTER, BROWNIES, COOKIES
YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE PART OF THE 2025 HOLIDAY MEAL BOXES
MADE FOR AREA VETERANS IN NEED FOR EACH HOLIDAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

TOYS FOR TOTS
Toy Drive
Accepting Donations
November 5th - December 12th

PVI 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 labeled with child name/grade/vermo also available
Free tee shirt if registered by 11/14
PLEASE BRING A MOUTHGUARD, SHIN GUARDS AND STICK. (WE DO HAVE SOME STICKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW)
EXPECT POSITIVE, HAVE FUN, AND ENJOY YOURSELVES WITH US!
12/1/24 - 1/30/25 | THURSDAYS 5:30-7:30
QUESTIONS? - PVIYAFIELDHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM