

THOREAU PARK ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 14, 2024



Belief Statement

At Thoreau Park, we believe it is our mission to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning climate.



Upcoming Events

- ☐ Mon 12/16 - Choir Concert
- ☐ Mon 12/16 - Fri 12/20 - Spirit Week
- ☐ Mon 12/23 - Fri 1/3 - Winter Break. School Resumes on Mon. 1/6/25
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Helpful Links

- [2024-25 PCSD Calendar](#)
- [Thoreau Park Event Calendar](#)
- [PTA Sign-Up Link](#)
- [How to Find Student ID](#)
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School Climate Survey

PCSD School Climate Survey for Families: We are surveying families' perceptions of school climate at all of our buildings within the following five sub-scales: teaching and learning, school safety, interpersonal relationships, environment, and parent involvement.

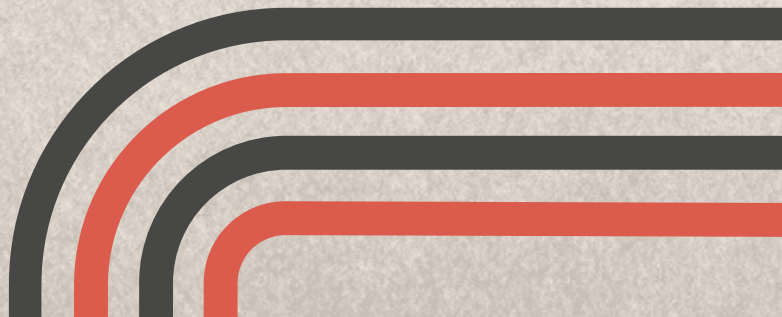
We invite you to share your insights through our survey, which will be evaluated to identify ways to strengthen family engagement practices. The 27-item survey uses a 4-point rating scale (from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree). The survey completion time is approximately 10 minutes. Your participation will help us prioritize our next steps for maintaining and fostering an inclusive and responsive school community. Your voice is important!

Please use the QR code (located below) or this [survey link](#) to access the survey.

To view the survey in another language (Arabic, Dari, Pashto, Persian, Spanish, Ukrainian), please click [this link to download a translated PDF](#), then use the QR code or survey link to submit the survey.

Please submit multiple entries if you have children enrolled in different schools.

The survey will close at the end of the day on Friday, December 20, 2024.





Cuyahoga Library December Events

The following are available at the Powers Branch. Please see the attached calendar and newsletter for details.

Winter Reading Game / Age 3–Grade 5 / Dec 1–Feb 28

Snowman Activity Bag / Kids Grade K and up

Gingerbread House Workshop / Sat, Dec 14 @ 2 PM or 3 PM

Grandparent Bingo (Holiday Bingo!) / Age 4 – Grade 5 / Thu, Dec 19 @ 6 PM

Bricks + Circuits / Grades K – 5 / Sat, Dec 28 @ 1 PM – 3 PM

Artful Impact / Grades K – 8 / Fri, Sep 20 – Dec 13 @ 4:15 PM

Kids Café / Get a free meal provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Served through winter break / Ages 18 & younger / Mon – Fri @ 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Calendar

Newsletter

Spirit Week

We will be having a Spirit Week from Monday, December 16 – Friday December 20. The themes for each day are as follows:

Monday 12/16: Hat and/or Scarf Day

Tuesday 12/17: Pajama Day

Wednesday 12/18: Snowflake Day (Wear White or Light Gray)

Thursday 12/19: Holiday Shirt Day

Friday 12/20: Thoreau Park Day



Wizard of Oz

The Parma Schools Foundation is very excited to announce that they will be producing THE WIZARD OF OZ for their annual Summer musical on August 1, 2 and of 2025. Attached is the audition information for the show which will be presented at Normandy High School.

Wizard of Oz Audition Info

November Student Recognitions

November Students of the Month:

Students were recognized by their teachers for being READY in November. Students received a certificate, pencil, a free meal coupon for BW3s, a recognition tag, and their pictures are on the wall in the hallway.

Fabulous 4 Lottery: The following students were selected for having excellent attendance and behavior in the month of October and will receive a yard sign for being a Positive Panther:

Oliver Tatardis (Kassay), Lillianna McCombs (Oleksik), Jude Miller (Santora),
Judith Ziem (Maderka), Carmen Diaz (Kress). **Congratulations!**

Thoreau Park is a State of Ohio
PBIS **Gold** recognized school
since the 2021-2022
school year!

