

## **Wexford Elementary School**

## **January 17, 2025**

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## Message from the Principal

We observe and celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day each year on the third Monday of January. While our children do not attend school on this day, we teach our children the reason for dates on the calendar that point to leaders who have contributed to our daily lives.





# Independent Volunteers Needed

Wexford Elementary School and the PTO are in need of independent volunteers to assist with events throughout the year.

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# 2025 Winter After-School Programs

Winter after-school programs are now live! Log in to your <u>Membership Toolkit Account</u> and click Forms to register your student. This session's offerings include Yoga, Baker's Dozen, Science and Spanish. Registration closes on **Sunday, January 19**.



# **100th Day Food Drive**

Help our students celebrate Wexford's 100th day of school with a food drive **through January 31** benefiting North Hills Community Outreach. The grade level with

the most donated items will win a Camp Under Day and the PTO will provide flashlights for each student.

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## **Seeking Lego Donations**

We are seeking Lego donations for indoor recess during these cold months. If you have unused Legos, our kids would appreciate them! Donations can be dropped off at the office or sent in with your child with a note for the PTO.



### **Quarter 2 Music Report**

Our primary musicians have been working very hard in music class throughout Quarter 2. Please take a few minutes to look over the Primary Music Quarter 2 Newsletter to see what your students have been up to.





## **Parent Trivia Night**

Join the PTO on **Thursday, February 20**, for an adults-only trivia night at Cenci's Pizzeria in Cranberry from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Tickets and more information are available in Membership Toolkit. All proceeds directly benefit the PTO.



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## In Case You Missed It

## **Wexford Elementary Family Skate**

Join the Wexford Elementary PTO for a family skate on **Sunday**, **January 19**, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Lemieux Sports Complex. Due to limited sizes, feel free to bring your own skates. The PTO will receive 50% of all pre-registered sales.



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## **Morning Fit Club**

Rise and shine! Are you ready to kickstart your day with a burst of energy and positivity? Join the Morning Fit Club! Sessions start on **Friday**, **January 24**, at 8:00 am and run for six weeks before school.



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#### **Kids of Steel**

Kids of Steel is an after-school activity that promotes staying active and motivated in preparation for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids' Marathon in May.





## **Attendance Reminders**

All attendance-related forms may be found in Sapphire and should be submitted online. To reinforce attendance expectations, we have a few important reminders for parents/guardians.





#### **Lunch Volunteers Needed**

We could use your help during lunchtime. Help our lunchroom aides, open containers, and assist with utensils.

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# Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help stock the staff lounge! Purchase items from our <u>Amazon Wish List</u> or <u>Target Wish List</u> to be sent to school.



### Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8:00 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch must be submitted every school year.
- Review <u>Attendance Policy</u> reminders. Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that are permitted to be parent-excused.
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Check the Friday Flash Archives for past information.









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