



PITMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Community:

It's hard to believe that Winter Break has arrived! It feels like just yesterday we were celebrating Thanksgiving. The past few weeks have been filled with excitement, from holiday festivities to moments of recognition for our amazing teachers and educational service professionals. Through it all, we've kept our focus on what matters most: giving our students every opportunity to reach their full potential. Please see below for some updates from our Board meeting and beyond.

Winter Sports

Our winter sports season is in full swing here in Pitman! The Panthers have hit the court, the track, the pool, and the wrestling mat with determination, and they've already made an impressive start. There's nothing quite like the energy of a high school gym during a nail-biting game, and I encourage everyone to come out and cheer on our student-athletes.

National Honor Society Inductees

Congratulations to this year's National Honor Society inductees, Jake Bowen-Ashwin, Amanda Bradley, Dane Collum, Luke Driscoll, Michael Fisicaro, Gavin Forchic, Aiden Foulke, Abigail Heil, Fiona James, Nathan Newcomb, Jocelyn O'Brien, Carly Razze, Lucas Razze, Colette Rollins, Madison Ross, Laurel Rue, Noah Szwak, Ryan Tartaglia, Emily Ward. Being part of this prestigious group is a tremendous accomplishment and a reflection of their academic dedication, leadership, and commitment to service and character. We couldn't be prouder of these outstanding students and all that they've achieved.

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

We're thrilled to celebrate this year's Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: William Fetty, Allison Harris Rue, Dylan Colgate, Shona Potrzuski, Chelsea Cioffi, Laura Deal Beato, Luke Dickson, Mary Beato Monzo, Rachel Greenberg, and Jake Lane. These individuals have left a lasting legacy in Pitman athletics, and we're proud to honor their achievements.

Teachers and Educational Services Professionals of the Year

Please join me in congratulating our Teachers of the Year and Educational Services Professionals of the Year:

- **Memorial School:** Linda Pramov and Shannon Mitten
- **Pitman Elementary School:** Jill Young
- **Pitman Jr./Sr. High School:** Stefanie Collum and Jeff McAfee

Their dedication and hard work have made an incredible impact on our students and school community.

New Teacher Hires

We're excited to welcome two new math teachers to our district—one at the Jr. High School and another at the Sr. High School.

Referendum Update

A reminder that the Referendum vote is coming up on **January 28th**. To help answer your questions, we've added an FAQ section to our website, which you can access [here](#). Additionally, we'll be hosting two Town Halls to discuss the referendum in detail:

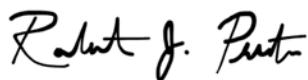
- **In-person:** January 8th at 7:30 PM, Pitman Elementary School
- **Virtual:** January 15th at 7:30 PM, link to follow

We hope you'll take the opportunity to participate and stay informed.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to thank each of you for being an integral part of our vibrant community. Your support and involvement make Pitman such a special place to live, learn, and grow.

Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season and a restful Winter Break!

Warm regards,



Robert J. Preston

Superintendent