

PENN FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 31, 2025
PFES Newsletter

CONTACT INFORMATION

Need to contact your student's teacher? On the PFES web site click on "about us" you should see "Staff Directory." The teacher contact information is listed on this page.

<https://www.rcps.us/PennForest>

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To report an absence or make a change of transportation please go to the PFES Web site. Under "Quick Links" choose the form that fits the change needing to be made.

We ask that you report any type of absence as soon as possible and make any transportation changes by 11 AM each day.

We make regular posts on our Facebook page showing you a look inside the school almost daily. Please use the link below to get there. Remember that the password is, "Hootie."

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pennforestowls/?ref=share>



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Skating Party Tuesday
- Pie Orders due this week
- VIP dance photos
- SOARing Striders is back!

Penn Forest Skate Party!



Tues. April 1 5:30-7:30

LASER-TAG


SKATING

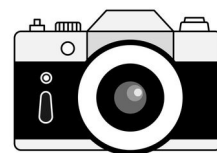

PLAY-ZONE


Admission \$5--Skate Rental \$3.50
Play Zone \$3.00--Laser Tag \$3 ea per game

All students must be accompanied by a supervising adult at the Skate Party. Students may not be dropped off at Skate Center




skate center
 OF ROANOKE VALLEY
 SkatePlay.com
 4121 Brandon Ave - 989-2000



The deadline for ordering spring pictures is fast approaching, on April 10 @11:59 PM.

The deadline for yearbooks is TODAY, March 31st. Please note that we order very few additional copies, so you have to make the deadline to ensure a copy:

There's a Limited Time to Order as well as limited quantities available, so be sure to place your order now to guarantee your copy.

Follow the steps below to Reserve your Yearbook.

1. Go to www.strawbridge.net and click on **Order Pictures & Yearbooks**
2. Enter your Code: **YB32000**
3. Click Find



The PTA sponsored Pie Shoppe Fundraiser deadline is April 3rd. Pie Pick up date is on April 15th. Thank you for supporting our school's PTA!

PTA VIP DANCE PICTURES

A huge thank you to our PTA for putting on a great VIP dance the Friday before break. It was very well attended, and it was great seeing everyone out at a great community event! You can see your pictures from the event here at this shared Google drive link from the photographer:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LxiVoEkfoXoFHv76gTgTobIaLYtoaej1>



We hope your child had a great time at our school's Glow Party the Friday before spring break! This was to celebrate our students meeting their school-wide goal of 900 SOAR cards! We are so proud of our owls for all of their great choices and can't wait to plan the next reward!

GO OWLS!

Night of the Arts is Coming Soon!

April 8th 6-8 PM

Mark your calendars for our next big school-wide event, "The Night of the Arts!" This is a family favorite each year as we invite you to follow rotations among your child's ENCORE teachers for fun family events in art, music, library, guidance, and PE. We have a special story telling performance, mini golf, singing and dancing, and a display of your child's art work just to name a few highlights. Chick-fil-a sandwiches are available for pre-sale through the PTA (forms are coming home on Wednesday) and Chris's Custard will be there for sweet treats. We hope you can join us for our last big night event of the school year!

SOARing Striders– Started back today (03/31)

(for enrolled 4th/5th graders)

We are excited to get our SOARing Striders back outside for our Monday run club starting back today. Mrs. Nabozny will be sending an email by noon on Mondays if she needs to cancel due to bad pending weather.

Upcoming Dates!

03/31– SOARing Striders starts back (pending weather)

04/01– Skating Party at the skate center 5:30-7:30 PM

04/04– Second grade field trip

04/07-SOARing Striders after school

04/04– Night of the Arts