

Timber Wolf Times

A newsletter for parents and students of Park Street Intermediate • 3205 Park St. • (614) 801-8800



A Note From the Principal....



Special Dates

December 7:
Skating Party

December 11:
Interim Reports go home

December 19:
Christmas Choir Concert
3:00pm-3:45pm

December 21-January 2:
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

PSI Families,

Time flies when you are having fun! December is upon us and our school year continues to speed by. We have been busy focusing on the lofty goals we set at the beginning of the school year. Our plan involves **ALL** students gaining more than a year's worth of growth from August to May. Students are working hard both academically and socially to get the most out of their education here at **PSI**. I am witnessing a tremendous amount of focus on our goals as a school. Our students are committed to goal setting and achieving those goals. Never before have we been more focused on student achievement for all as a school!

Your support has enabled us to continue to grow and get better as a school. We will continue to keep you informed of how we are progressing. The relationship we have with our families is a partnership. You know your children better than anyone and help us to meet them at their level and move them along to the next level. Support during and outside of the school day is crucial. We are committed to making this your child's best school year yet!

Thanks again for your continued support. May the holiday season be one full of excitement and happiness for your family.



With warm regards,

Mr. Rardon

Principal



It's Cold Outside!!

Recess guidelines state that there will be outdoor recess as long as it is dry outside and 20 degrees or higher. Please have your student dress appropriately for being outside. Shorts and short sleeve shirts are not appropriate for the cold temperatures we're currently experiencing. Students are often asking to stay in for recess because they do not have the appropriate clothing to be outside. This is not an accommodation we can give. Coats, hats, gloves and scarves are always good to have on hand.

Inclement Weather

We understand that the decision to keep schools open or close them in bad weather has a big impact on our families and staff. We also know that our students are better served – both academically and socially – by being in school. Please know that the safety of our students and staff is always our top priority in any decision of this sort.

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The superintendent of schools is responsible for the final decision, based on the factors listed below and recommendations from key staff members.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

We make every effort to make our decision by 5:30 a.m. or earlier so we can notify radio and TV stations and post the decision on our Web site (www.swcsd.us), Facebook and Twitter. If we wait longer to announce a closing, our buses are already on the road and many parents will have already left for work, leaving their children at home unsupervised.

HOW ARE PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

Parents will receive a telephone call and/or e-mail through our parent notification system when the decision is made to close school. Please make sure your emergency contact information is up-to-date through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to receive your notification.

We will also continue to notify the media of all school closings. Parents can check our Web site for closing information (www.swcsd.us) and/or sign up for Facebook or Twitter notification through the Web site. Many of our local television stations have immediate notifications that can be sent to your e-mail, cell phone or home phone. Given the fact we have approximately 20,685 students, we ask that you not call the school or the district offices, unless it is an emergency.

Television Stations (Most have text and email alerts available)

WCMH (NBC-4) www.nbc4i.com
WSYX (ABC-6) www.abc6onyourside.com WTTE
(Fox-28) www.myfox28columbus.com
WBNS (Channel 10) www.10tv.com

Web sites

www.swcsd.us



SCHOOL

Attendance

Attendance Matters

If your student is going to be absent or tardy, please contact the 24 hour attendance line at 614-801-8802. Kindly leave a message with your students name, grade, home room teacher and the reason for the absence.

Keep the Flu Out of School

The PSI Nurse says:

Keep your student home if your child is experiencing the following:

A temperature of 100 degrees F by mouth

Vomiting or diarrhea (can return to school 24 hrs after occurrence)

Lethargic- needs bed rest

Pain from headache, earache, sore throat or recent injury

Becomes short of breath

Has persistent cough

If your student is experiencing these symptoms ,please keep them home and report their absence to the attendance line.

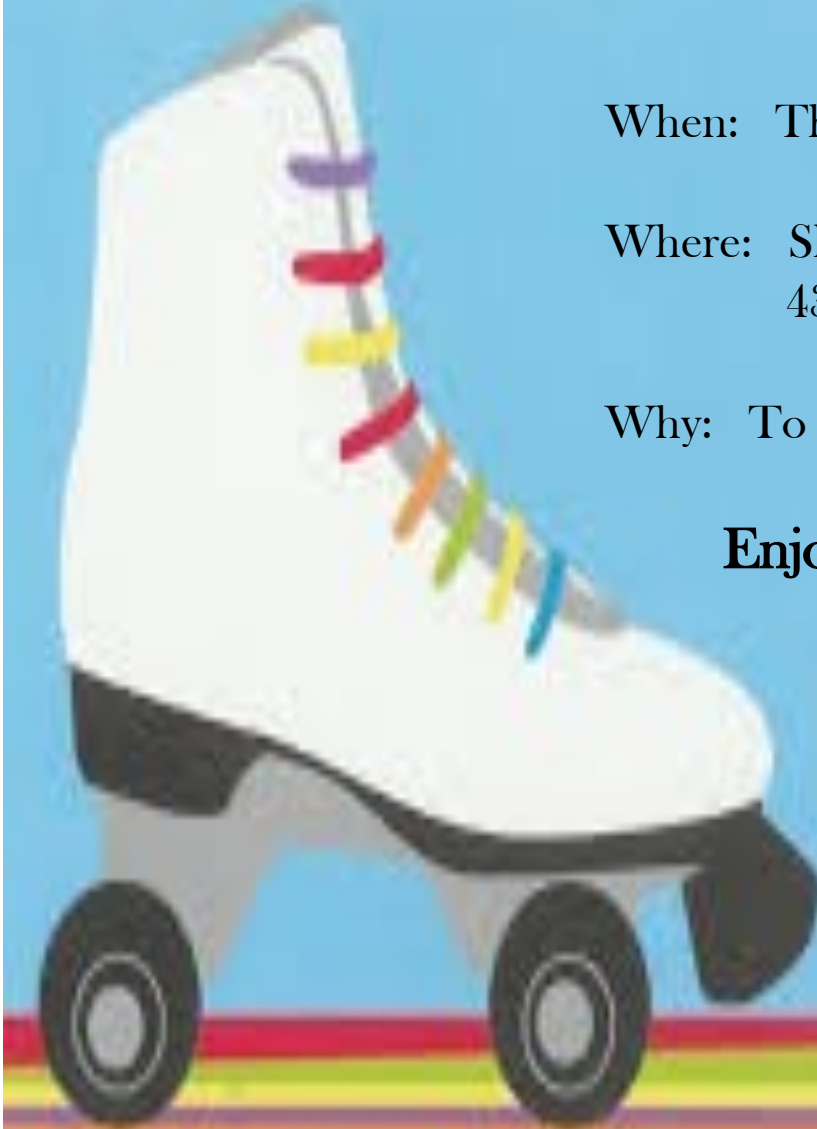
PTA Skating Party!!

When: Thurs Dec 7th 6pm-8pm

Where: Skate America
4357 Broadway , Grove City

Why: To have a blast with your friends!!

**Enjoy skating, music and
snacks!**





PTA would like to extend a big **THANK YOU!** to all the volunteers and companies who helped make Howl Night a success!! Especially:

WalMart for the beverages

Dairy Queen for the Hot Dog buns

The kids had a great time covering Mr. Nelson with silly string and we can't wait for Howl Night for the 5th graders! Details on 5th grade Howl Night to come!



PTA is having a meeting Tuesday
Dec. 5th at 6pm. All are welcome
and we'd love to hear your ideas!

Come join us!!



PTA's Upcoming School Carnival

We are seeking help from families and businesses for the school carnival. If you can donate or build items we are in need of the following:

Donated or borrowed games

- i.e. Bust a balloon game
- Life size connect four
- Large Plinko

Monetary donations

Prizes

- i.e. Water bottles
- T-Shirts
- Posters
- Emoji toys

Volunteers



Parents welcome to attend our Christmas choir concert! Our students have been working hard to be able to put on a concert for their parents and peers. Please come and enjoy listening to our students sing the songs of the season!