

Timber Wolf Times

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



Special Dates

Jan 9 – 6:00 PTA Meeting

Jan 11 – 2:15-3:45
Teen Activism Showcase

Jan 15 & 16 – NO SCHOOL

Jan 17 – Term 3 Begins

Jan 19 – School Clubs Group
picture day

Jan 26 – Report cards go home

Jan 30 – 6:30pm Orchestra
Concert

Feb 12-15 – Scholastic Book Fair

Feb 15 – Parent/Teacher
Conferences 4:30pm-8:00pm

Feb 19 – NO SCHOOL

Feb 23 – Term 3 Interim Reports
go home

Feb 27– Vision and Hearing
Screening for 5th Graders Only

Principal's Corner....

Dear PSI Families,

How is your child doing in school this year?

As we reach the half-way point and beyond, now is a great time to reflect upon all that has happened so far this year and focus in on our goals and objectives for the remainder of the year. One of the ways our staff continues to meet the goals we set for ourselves is to meet regularly in Teacher Based Teams (TBT's) and focus on how we can continue to improve upon student achievement. Each TBT functions to improve our teaching practices that will lead to higher levels of learning. This is an opportunity for staff members to be sure we are consistent in what we teach as well as how we assess. Consistency in our high expectations is the goal.

I encourage you to speak to your child and your child's teacher on progress that has happened as well as goals for the future. Our partnership with families is crucial to the success that PSI will continue to make. Your continued involvement is what helps to make us great. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Clint 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



January 19, 2018 is PSI's Group Picture Day! This day is set aside for photographing the different active clubs at PSI. So if your student is active in Student Council, Math Counts etc., have them ready for their group photo to be published in the Year Book!



Study Tables

For our students, PSI provides supervised time with a teacher to get extra help or work in a quiet place every Tues and Thur from 4pm-5pm. Your student can take advantage of this opportunity by turning in a permission slip to their teacher. Permission slips can be found in the office.

Teen Activism Showcase

Students in Miss Linley's and Mrs. Joseph's literacy class have been working hard on our informational writing unit on teen activism. They have spent the last few weeks choosing a non-profit organization, researching their selected organizations, taking notes and creating their presentations. We would like to invite you (and your students, if interested) to come see our displays and listen to their presentations. We would like students to vote on which organization/presentation they like best while they are there.

When: Thursday, January 11th from 2:30-3:45

Where: Cafeteria

Please check in, in the office upon arrival.



PTA Presents:

Scholastic Book Fair on Feb 12 – Feb 15, 2018

Browse, buy a book and go on an adventure!



PTA is having a meeting Tuesday January 9th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome and we'd love to hear your ideas! Please come and join us!

Success Beyond the Classroom

(SBC) Scholarships for Athletics and Marching Band

Does your child plan to play sports or participate in the marching band? There is scholarship money made available through the Success Beyond the Classroom Foundation (SBC) to assist in covering the Pay-to-Participate cost. SBC is a non-profit organization that raises funds to provide scholarships to qualified students in the district who wish to participate in athletics and/or their school marching band. SBC members believe that extra-curricular activities help students learn and practice the skills needed for success in all areas of life. To be considered for an SBC scholarship, students must submit and fully complete an application, which is available on the district and school websites. Administrators, Athletic Directors, and/or coaches at each building can help you locate the SBC application. Applications can also be found on the building and district websites. For more information and deadline dates please visit <http://athletics.swcsd.us/SBC> or you may contact the school Athletic Director.

