



January 5, 2024

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. 1 Cor. 16:13,14



- 8** Back to School
- 10** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 12** Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- 17** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
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- 19** Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- 24** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 25** CAASO Badminton Tournament
- 26** Spirit Day (TBA)
Hot Lunch
- 31** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)

Happy January Birthdays

- 4** Averie
- 7** Nathaniel
- 10** Mrs. Doll
- 10** Olivia
- 21** Liberty
- 23** Horatio
- 29** Ezra VB



Skating at the Plattsville Arena

We are very excited to be able to return to the Plattsville arena again this year for some skating fun! We will be going **four** Wednesday afternoons in January:

January 10, 17, 24 and 31

Parents, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome to join us. We would appreciate as much help as possible with tying students' skates.

Students in **JK-grade 4** must wear a helmet when on the ice. Parents may choose to pick up their children directly at the arena by 2:45 p.m. or at school at the regular time. Please note that children will walk to and from the arena.

All skating days are **dress down** days.

Younger students will be leaving the school at 1:00pm.

Our ice time is from 1:30pm – 2:30pm. You may pick your child up at the arena at 2:30pm or at the school at regular dismissal time. Permission forms should be returned no later than Wednesday morning (attached to this email).



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

A huge thanks to all of our parents who volunteered to help with our craft and baking afternoon and our pyjama day pancake breakfast! The students loved these activities, and they wouldn't have been possible without you!

It was a great way to end December 2023!



Looking Ahead...Winter Sports

We are excited to offer a variety of winter activities to our students once again this year! Here are a list of upcoming events:

Skating (whole school): January 10, 17, 24 and 31 (1:30-2:30 pm)

CAASO Badminton tournament in Kitchener (select team): January 25

Curling (grade 7/8): February 6, 13, 20, 27

Curling (grade 5/6): February 8, 15, 22 and 29

Skiing at Chicopee (grades 3-8): Feb. 16

CAASO Basketball Tournament in Waterloo: Feb. 22

It's Cold Outside!

This is a reminder of our weather policy at PCS. If it is -15 C (-18 C with windchill), we will be keeping students in for recess. For all other cold weather days, please remember the following tips:

- Dress children in several layers of clothing so they can remove one layer at a time if they become too warm.
- Protect the head, ears, hands and feet to prevent frostbite in these sensitive areas. Boots need to be waterproof and large enough that the toes can wiggle all around. Dry feet with properly fitted boots will stay toasty while they play.
- Please send an extra set of clothing and mittens on days where the snow is melting (or close to 0 C) as students get very wet!

