



January 1, 2025

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



- 6 Back to School
- 8 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 10 Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- 14 Grade 8 info from WO (1 p.m.)
- 15 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 17 Hot Lunch (Pizza)
Dental Screening
(JK/SK, grades 2 and 7)
- 22 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 23 CAASO Badminton Tournament
- 24 Career Day
Hot Lunch
- 29 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
Skating - Plattsville Arena (1:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 31 PA Day (No School)

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 8, 15, 22 and 29

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

Please note: ALL students 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). Hard copies will be sent home on the first Monday back as well.

Thank You, Thank You!

A huge thanks to all of our parents who volunteered to help with our Christmas crafts 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 2024!

PA Day

There will be no school for students on Friday, January 31 as it is a PA Day for the teachers.

Happy January Birthdays

- 7 Nathaniel
- 10 Olivia
- 21 Liberty
- 23 Horatio
- 29 Ezra VB



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 8, 15, 22 and 29 (1:30-2:30 pm)

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

Curling (grade 7/8): February 4, 11, 18, 25

Curling (grade 5/6): February 6, 13, 20 and 27

CAASO Basketball Tournament in Burlington: Feb. 20

Looking Ahead...Winter Sports

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. Students coming to school without a proper jacket will not be allowed to go out for recess.
- 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 when the snow is melting (or close to 0 C) as students' outdoor clothing gets very wet!

