



# PCS Pulse



January 1, 2022

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



## 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 three Fridays: January 13, 20 and Feb. 3 (Jan. 27 is a PA Day). Parents 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.



- 9 Back to School!
- 11 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 13 Hot Lunch (Pizza)  
Skating at Plattsville Arena  
Gift card orders due
- 18 Gr. 8 grad photos (9:30 am)  
Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 20 Hot Lunch (Sloppy Joes)  
Skating at Plattsville Arena
- 25 Cowboy/Hoedown Spirit Day  
Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 26 CAASO Badminton Tournament  
Gift card orders due
- 27 PA Day (no school)

## Welcome Mrs. Plato!

We would like to take an opportunity to welcome Mrs. Katelyn Plato to the grade 3/4 class. She will be teaching 2 days a week from January to June. Mrs. Plato has already substituted several times at PCS and the students have really enjoyed having her in their classes. She will be a great addition to our staff!

## February

- 3 Skating at Plattsville Arena (1-2 pm) – last time

## Happy January Birthdays

- 4 Averie
- 7 Nathaniel
- 10 Mrs. Doll
- 21 Liberty
- 23 Horatio
- 26 Rowan
- 29 Ezra



## PA Day

On Friday, January 27, there will be a PA Day for the staff to work on curriculum updates. There will be no school for students that day.

PA DAY  
NO SCHOOL

## Grad Photos

Lifetouch will be back on the morning of Wednesday, January 18 to take grad photos of our grade 8 students. Grads should wear (or bring) a white-collared shirt/blouse to school that day.



## Cowboy/Hoedown Day – Wednesday, January 25

Giddy-up! For our spirit day this month, students are encouraged to dress in their favourite flannels, plaids, cowboy hats and boots! Our student council are planning some fun activities in the afternoon for the whole school. This is a dress down day for those participating. Anyone who does not wish to participate should wear regular school uniform.

## Looking Ahead...Winter Sports

Because we are able to participate in more tournaments and off-campus trips, we have several fun sports days coming up this winter. Here are a list of upcoming events:

- Skating (whole school): January 13, 20 and February 3
- CAASO Badminton tournament in Kitchener (select team): January 26
- Curling (grade 5/6): February 7, 14, 21, 28
- Curling (grade 7/8): February 9, 16, 23 and March 2
- Skiing at Chicopee (grades 3-8): Feb. 20

## Musical Update

Our school musical will be coming up this spring! An announcement will be made very soon to our students. Watch for info to come home in the next couple of weeks about auditions for both actors and singers.

## Chapel Program

For the next six weeks, students will be learning about the power of prayer in our Wednesday chapel time. We will be looking at how Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer).

## Fundraising Info...

**Auction Reminder** – Please note that the auction is earlier this year (April 1) and all items should be at the school by March Break. More info will be coming out soon, but if you happen to see some great sales or want to reach out to local businesses for donations, now is a great time to get started!

**Gift Cards** – due dates are January 13 and 26 (Thursday)  
**Cheese and other fundraisers** – Please watch for emails coming out shortly about upcoming fundraisers.

