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PINE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Your official Parent-Teacher Organization Newsletter



HERE'S WHAT'S UPCOMING:

We are in WINTER BREAK!

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- Jan 7-(Tues) Students return*
 - Jan 20-No School - MLK Day*
 - Jan 28-Taco Dog Spirit Night (All Day!)*



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER ZOOMED & CHRISTMAS BREAK IS HERE!

Message from PTO President - Erica McCarthy

Veteran's Day was our big highlight for November. This event is organized by our PTO and this year, Travelle Moseley was our chairperson, and did an amazing job coordinating the morning's event! Many veterans came as our guests and it was a special elementary school tribute to those serving our country!

December went equally fast and we are all hopefully enjoying the start of our 2 week break!



PSS HOLIDAY DROP-IN

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There's a first time for everything, and this year, PTO hosted a **Holiday Drop-In** with Santa photos, hot chocolate, cookies and a craft! It was a simple morning of easy-going fun and quite a success with the number of families who came! PTO plans to do this again next year and we hope to make it even more exciting! Amanda Powell was our skillful and creative photographer and has distributed all Santa photos at this point. We would like to mention a special thanks to Lee Anne Bailie & Veneal Williams for allowing us to use all of their festive decor for our photo set!

Next PSS Parent Meeting Opportunity:

Join us on January 22nd for a special presentation on **Internet Safety**. This is a hot topic for all grades and we encourage as many parents to come as possible. Bring your lunch, and learn! PTO will provide, water, lemonade and tea to drink.

PTO BUSINESS MATTERS:

Our Online Spirit Shop was a success with quality items received. We appreciate everyone's patience with back-ordered and late-received items. We anticipate re-opening the store with new items this Spring!



PTO Member Highlight:

Kameron Klosterman is a PSS parent and PTO Chairperson for Good Deed-Doers and has been making a difference in our school even before being on the PTO board. For years, Dr. Klosterman has been instrumental with collecting and distributing weekend meals to our families in need which eventually triggered and launched our current Backpack Buddies program-partnership with St. John's. She is also our lead with donating our "lost & found" items to PS I LOVE YOU and Spartanburg Greater Ministries. Dr. Klosterman is full of new ideas to better our school & community and is working with our Beta Club as well. It is creative minds like hers that make PSS the best it can be! ❤️



Cheer Cart Progress!

Our PSS employees stay late on 1 or 2 nights in a month whether it's catch-up time, conference time, whatever is needed-time. The PTO cheer cart is stocked with YOUR donations and this is a wonderful way for our families to be able to "give-back" especially if they are not able to volunteer during the school day. PSS employees are SO grateful. Thank you.

