



November 15, 2024

Good afternoon, Tonda families. Please take a moment to review the week's updates!

- **We Need You!!!**

- As many of you know, we still do not have a crossing guard hired to support students crossing from Burgundy, across Warren Road, to the school. We have been doing our best to support in the absence of a regular staff member but it is very challenging with limited support staff and this intersection, above all others, needs consistency.

If you are at all interested in supporting in this role, please view the link below and type "crossing guard" in the *Job Search* bar.

[Jobs at P-CCS](#)

- **Student Well-Being**

- The Ulliance Student Life Advisor Well-Being Program is designed to help K-12 students cope with personal, home, and school challenges that they may encounter from time to time. For example, your students might need assistance dealing with a bully, avoiding peer pressure, or making new friends in a new school or in the neighborhood. Ulliance provides a variety of services to meet their needs, including short-term counseling, crisis intervention, and identification of community resources.

- **Weather/Winter Gear Reminder**

- It's that time of year again when the thermometer starts to dip and inclement weather happens more frequently. As such, I thought it would be helpful to remind everyone of the following guidelines listed in our Student Handbook:

Temperature Guidelines

- Below 10 degrees: Recess Must be Indoors
- Between 10-14 degrees: Modified (10 minutes) Outdoor Recess
- 15 degrees of above: Standard Outdoor Recess

Clothing

- During the months of December through March, students should bring boots every day as there are many areas that can get quite muddy. Labeling items with your child's first and last name can help us to return any lost items.

Clothing Guidelines

- **51-60 degrees:** Long sleeves must be worn outside.
- **41-50 degrees:** Jacket, sweatshirt, or coat is required.
- **30-40 degrees:** Winter jacket, hat, and mittens/gloves with covered legs (i.e tights, jeans, pants).
- **29 and below and if snowy:** Full set of snow gear to play in the snow (winter jacket, snow pants, hat, mittens, and boots).
- **December - March:** Bring boots and shoes daily.
- Students who do not wear snow pants and boots will not be able to play in the snow.
- Students who do not bring boots will still go outdoors, but are expected to stay on the blacktop.

● **Important Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars**

- November 18 Trekkers
- November 20 PTO Meeting (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
- November 21 Picture Retake Day
- November 22 Substitute Educators Day
Popcorn Friday
Community Financial Credit Union Day
1st Trimester Ends
- November 25 2nd Marking Period Begins
- November 26 Restaurant Share Night - Ruckus Taco (All Day - 10%)
- November 27 - 29 No School
- December 2 National Special Education Day
- December 3 Holiday Shop
- December 4 Holiday Shop
- December 5 Holiday Shop
- December 9-13 Student Gov't Canned Food Drive
- December 11 Families Can Access Report Cards on MiStar
- December 12 Community Financial Credit Union Day
- Dec 23 - Jan 5 Winter Break
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 - Jan 2 Hanukkah (Chanukah)
- Dec 26 - Jan 1 Kwanzaa
- January 1 New Years Day
- January 1 - 2 Kalahari
- January 6 School Resumes
Feast of the Epiphany
- January 7 Eastern Orthodox Christmas
- January 9 Community Financial Credit Union Day
- January 14 Sankranti
- January 15 5th Grade Cluster Concert
- January 17 Skatin' Station (5:00 - 7:00 PM)
- January 20 No School (Staff or Students) in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Just a quick reminder that, if you have a concern, your child's teacher should always be the first point of contact, not social media or other families. If the concern is not satisfactorily resolved with the teacher, Mrs. Titus and I are always available to support. Let's model the behaviors we want to see from our children and conduct ourselves in a manner that demonstrates the character we value as a school community. 😊

Stay **SAFE** and be **KIND!**

Sincerely,

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