

"The Right Choice for Parents and a Real Chance for Children!"

- It's December, PCI families! Welcome to the winter season! Please read below for important announcements about PCI including Scholastic Book Fair information for next week.
  - The Scholastic Book Fair is back this coming week! Information has been sent home already, but please contact Ms. Traci Kunc (<u>kunc.traci@constellationschools.com</u>) if you have any questions. Students will be able to preview the items as a class on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th & 5th. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, students can bring in their money (no checks) to purchase books. Any student(s) who is absent Wednesday and Thursday will be able to purchase on Friday, December 8th as a makeup day.
  - Quarter two (2) midterm report cards were sent home with students yesterday, Thursday, November 30th, so please reach out to teachers if you have any questions.
  - 3) The weather is getting much colder and uglier. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately, especially if they are dropped off outside door #5 before school doors open at 7:45am. Students should be wearing pants and jackets/coats as we will always go outside for recess if the weather permits us to do so.

\*\*We continue to have issues with cars turning left out of our parking lot during arrival and dismissal. As a school community, nobody is better than anyone else, nor is anyone more important than someone else. WE ARE ALL OF EQUAL VALUE IN THIS SCHOOL COMMUNITY. We all have places to get to, so please be mindful that the extra 30 seconds it takes you to make a right turn and go back around is only 30 seconds. On a day you need to get somewhere, everyone will be there on time if we all work together. Otherwise, you making a left turn and holding up traffic for everyone else is you telling every other driver in our parking lot that you are above working together as a school community. I am happy to take volunteers from the school community (if you have your BCI/FBI background check completed) to help direct traffic out of our parking lot to ensure everyone is turning right.\*\*

- 4) If you are picking your student up early from school, please give the front office as much notice as possible. If you do not give the office any notice, it may take up to 10 minutes for your student to gather their belongings and come down to the office.
- 5) December Breakfast & Lunch Menus are available by CLICKING THIS LINK.
- 6) I-Ready Winter Diagnostic tests will take place beginning January 9th. These math and ELA tests measure student growth from the beginning of the school year until now.
- 7) Our 5th grade students will be having a holiday concert on Thursday, December 14th from 6-7pm at our Middle/High School auditorium. 4th grade will have their spring concert in March, and 6th grade will have an end of year concert in May celebrating moving on to middle school.
- 8) On Thursday, we held our monthly Aviator of the Month assembly, and Mrs. Knapik's class won the championship belt for most consistency and excellence on I-Ready MyPaths during intervention blocks. Mrs. Knapik was also named our PCI staff member of the month!



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#### 'loyalty' in the classroom...

Ethan Zembower - 4th grade (Misenko) Riley Butler - 4th grade (Werling) Esther Mullins - 4th grade (Macalla) Austin Eskander - 4th grade (Maynard) Elliana Stockdale - 4th grade (Weishorn) Adraine Brooks - 5th grade (Weishorn) Dylan Kovalkevich - 5th grade (Gustin) Elyana Narvaez - 5th grade (Gustin) Elyana Narvaez - 5th grade (Panagopoulos) Gianna Arnone - 5th grade (Barton) Grace Shields - 6th grade (Ogle) Christian Ryan - 6th grade (Knapik) Aiden Woods - 6th grade (Ivanoff) Angelo Case - 6th grade (Hansana)



9) Finally, earlier today, 5th graders had an amazing field trip today to see <u>The Nutcracker</u> at Lorain Palace Theater! It was an amazing experience of culture and history for our 5th graders who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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Just a reminder that Winter break for students is December 21st through January 2nd. School will reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Thank you everyone for continuing to support our amazing school, staff, students, and community!

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