



Constellation Schools: Parma Community Parma Community Intermediate

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

We finally had made it through a five-day, full school week, PCI families! If you did not get your student's report card sent home on Monday, please ask your student to show you. You can also contact the front office, and we can provide another copy. We have lots of important dates coming up for the remainder of the school year, so please be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming events along with important news and information for the week(s) ahead.

- 1) The PCI family learned this week that one of our students' grandmother passed away unexpectedly in a house fire. We share our condolences with the family, who has set up a [fundraiser to help with the funeral costs](#). The entire PCI family shares our deepest sympathy for their loss.
- 2) This past Tuesday (January 23rd), PCI held its second successful, state-mandated lockdown drill this school year. Students and staff did an excellent job, and we had no issues during the drill.
- 3) Over the next few weeks, all classes will be taking their Ohio State Test (OST) winter benchmarks. These benchmarks are **NOT** for a grade; **HOWEVER**, they are a huge component in determining where students stand in relation to how they will perform on the Ohio State Tests in April. These benchmarks will be taken during math and ELA classes, and the dates the tests will be given are listed below...
 - o 1/29 & 1/30 - 6th grade math
 - o 2/1 & 2/2 - 6th grade ELA and 5th grade math
 - o 2/5 & 2/6 - 5th grade ELA and 4th grade math
 - o 2/7 & 2/8 - 4th grade ELA
 - o 2/9 & 2/12 - 5th grade Science
- 4) Our second "No Technology Day" will take place this coming Wednesday, January 31st. This day was a success back in November and was started in order to increase communication and collaboration amongst students and staff. It's going to be a great day for all!
- 5) 4th grade students received their recorders during music class this week. Hopefully, you hear some great practicing (not screeching 😊) at home!
- 6) PCI has a ton of great events happening for students and staff in the coming months. Below are important dates to mark on your calendars...
 - o Jan 31st - No Technology Day for students and staff
 - o **Feb 15th - No school for students (staff in-service day)**
 - o **Feb 16th -19th - Presidents Day 4 day weekend (no school for students)**
 - o Feb 23rd - 6th grade dance from 6-8pm in the PCI gym - more information to come
 - o Mar 5th - 4th grade field trip to Playhouse Square (10:30am-2pm)
 - o Mar 12th - Whole School field trip to Cleveland Charge basketball game at Wolstein Center (9:30am-2pm)



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- Mar 14th - 4th grade music concert from 6-7pm at W 54th auditorium
- **Mar 18th - Building Workday (no school for students)**
- **Mar 28th - Apr 8th - Spring Break (no school for students)**
- Apr 10th - Jungle Terry comes to PCI for a live show!
- Apr 11th - 6th graders visit Parma Community Middle during the school day (3rd graders from Day Drive and Pearl Road come to PCI at this time as well).
- Apr 25th - PCI Art Show & Talent Show (4:30-6pm) - ****Contact Ms. Mcham****
- Fri, May 3rd - 4th & 5th grade dance at PCI from 3:30-5:30pm - more information to come
- Thu, May 9th - 6th grade music concert from 6-7pm at W 54th auditorium
- **Thu, May 23rd - Last day of school for students**

- 7) Families, you can now access the Cuyahoga County library online and check out books digitally! Please scan the QR code below as there are literally hundreds of thousands of titles you and your students can read. You can even check out movies. Make sure to take advantage of this wonderful resource.



- 8) February breakfast and lunch menus are available by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

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



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