

# Provident Newsletter

**January** 

# Days off this month

January 15<sup>th</sup> – No School January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Inservice (No School) January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Inservice (No School)

# **Therapy Dogs**

The therapy dog visit occurred on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. The students met Chloe a Springer Spaniel mix during an assembly. Her handler/owner, Teresa explained the role of a therapy dog and the difference between therapy dogs and service dogs. Chloe and Teresa will rotate through classrooms and students will have the opportunity to read to Chloe. Permission slips were sent home with students. If you have a student who is allergic to dogs, or if you do not want your child to visit with Chloe, please call the school.

### Scholastic Book Club

In order to promote reading within our school, we are participating in the Scholastic Book Club Program. Our school (class) code is R748j when ordering online at scholastic.com/newparent (to set up account). Orders will be submitted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

# School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Breakfast and lunch is free to all students at Provident. Extra milk and juice would be a charge to the student's account. Students must take a whole breakfast or lunch in order for the breakfast or lunch to be free

### FYI

Students should not bring any lunch items in that needs cooked during lunch. Ramen noodles can be brought in if it only needs heated.

### **Donations**

During the cold and flu season, donations of disinfectant wipes, Kleenex and hand sanitizer are always appreciated.

### **Dismissal**

- Dismissal changes are distributed by 3:30 each day. Please inform the office by 3:00 pm if you need to change your child's normal dismissal.
- Sending a note in the morning works well for any known dismissal changes, but also giving the school a call to ensure that the note was received. We ask that parents who are picking up students refrain from signing out students in the office after 3:30 pm unless there is an emergency or the student has an early dismissal.

### **Parent Group Info**

If you are a parent at PCS, you automatically receive parent group emails.

Upcoming Meetings: January 11<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM February 8<sup>th</sup> 3-4 PM March 8<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM April 12<sup>th</sup> 3-4 PM May 10<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM