



# Provident Newsletter

January

## Days off this month:

January 20<sup>th</sup> – Inservice (No School for Students)

## Parent Group Info:

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:15

April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7

May 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:15

## 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](http://scholastic.com/newparent) (to set up account). Orders will be submitted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)

## Closing and Delays:

-We follow Pittsburgh Public Schools closing and delays related to weather.

- Provident's closings and delays are announced on KDKA, WTAE and WPXI as well as on the Provident Facebook page.

- We will send emails and text messages regarding cancellations and delays

- **If your child rides the bus**, be aware that your local district will operate buses on their district's schedule that day. **If PCS has a delay and your local district does not, please do not put your child on the school bus** – due to the condition of the roads in the city there is a chance that there would not be anyone at PCS to receive your child.

-If you drive your child to school, the doors will open at 9:45 on a 2-hour delay.

## Students who are dropped off in the AM

School begins at 8:05. Please make sure students are dropped off between 7:45-8:00 to ensure students are not being marked tardy to school.

## Dismissal

- Dismissal changes are distributed by 3:30 each day. Please inform the office by 2:45 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 from 3:00-3:30 in order to provide a secure environment for students.

**Attendance-** Please make sure to send in excuses within 3 days when your child is absent from school. Parents are permitted to write 10 parent excuses per school year. All absences beyond 10 must be medically documented. If you receive an attendance letter and feel that the information is inaccurate, please contact the school immediately.

## Donations

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

We are also in need of over the ear headphones for students (not ear buds). All donations are appreciated.

## Nurse

Our annual health screenings are complete. If your child needed further evaluation, you would have received notification in the mail.