

# PCS NEWS 1/27/23

Dear PCS Community,

I hope this week's Friday News finds you well! It has been another exciting week here at PCS - here are a few highlights:

- We, very excitedly, welcomed our beloved school counselor Marisa back to PCS. It was incredibly touching to see our student community embrace her so warmly.
- Winter Sports are in full swing, and Tuesday - with our fresh blanket of snow - was truly a day to remember!
- Today we had an all-school assembly with the Vernon Tornadoes jump rope team, which was great!

Thank you as always for your partnership and support. It's truly an honor to work with all of your kids every day.

Report Cards:

As a reminder - 1st semester report cards are coming home today in students' backpacks. Please reach out to your child's teacher or the office if you have follow up questions. It has been nice as a staff to reflect on the great progress that has taken place here over the 1st semester!

After School Programming:

Please see the attached after school program flyer for session 3 offerings. Thanks as always to Katy Emond and her for all of her work in pulling together such an enriching after school program!

PCS Summer Camps:

Please stay tuned for information coming about PCS summer camps - our plans are to run 7 weeks of summer programming, with at least 1 option students of all ages K-8 each week. Details should come along during the first week of February.

Thanks again and I hope you all have a great weekend,

Jon

## NOTES FROM NURSE NICOLE

District Policy

Please keep your child home if they are sick. Symptoms of COVID or other illnesses that may keep your child home include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, stomachache, and diarrhea. Stay in touch with your medical provider. If your child has a chronic condition that includes these symptoms, a note from the medical provider is recommended. During the school day students may be sent home with these symptoms. COVID testing may be indicated at school with permission of the parent/guardian. The school nurse will review the need for a return to school plan after illness. Students must be fever free without fever reducing medicine for 24 hours in order to return to school. Students with the above symptoms must be markedly improved before returning to school.

# STAFF HIGHLIGHT

## Maddie Rollins



Maddie is new to PCS this year and has joined us as our PE Teacher and Athletic Director! Maddie is an avid athlete herself and has quickly become a beloved member of our school community. Maddie played Soccer, Hockey and Lacrosse in high school and went on to Play Division 1 lacrosse at Longwood University in Virginia. Since then, Maddie has continued her love for athletics and just recently ran the Chicago Marathon back in October! In her free time she enjoys hiking with her 2 dogs Henry and Molly. We are so lucky to have Maddie at PCS!

### Upcoming Dates:

Tues 1/31 - Winter Sports Week #4

Wed. 2/1 - Food for Kids Day - be sure to check backpacks for food!

Tues 2/7 - Winter Sports

2/20 - 2/24: February Break - No School