

PCS News 12/8/23

Dear PCS Community,

Thank you for another great week this week. Here's a few highlights:

- This week our 4th, 5th and 6th graders were treated to a residency with graphic novel author Marek Bennet - it was truly great!
- Also, our 6th graders spent the day at NEYT today to watch the Lightning Thief after reading the book
- It's been really inspiring to see such great learning happening across our grade levels - to have the chance to listen to students really read for the first time really stood out to me this week
- Our BBall team hosted their first home game yesterday - and while the score wasn't in our favor, watching the team play together was a highlight for sure.

Here is some information heading into the weekend:

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. Dec. 13 - Holiday Bazaar!

Thurs. Dec. 14 (tentative) - PCS Leadership Council Meeting

Friday Dec. 15th - PCS Community Workshop - cookie baking with Ruby M. (see below)

Sat. Dec. 16th - Putney Rec League Gratitude Tree Lighting (5:00 - 8:00)

Thurs. Dec. 21 - PK-2 Winter Concert @ 6:00 in the gym

Friday. Dec. 22 - Half Day of School (11:30 dismissal)

PCS Community Workshops:

We are hosting our 2nd PCS community workshop on Friday, Dec. 15th. Ruby McAdoo will lead a cookie baking workshop in the PCS gym and kitchen at 3:00. This is open to students, parents, community members, extended family, etc. If you are interested, please sign up [here](#):

Also, if you or someone you know might be interested in leading a workshop, please reach out to me anytime! Upcoming workshops will include sing-alongs, bread baking, Spring Baseball 1-day workshop, etc. If you have a skill or passion to share, we would love to bring community together around it.

Winter Traditions on Morning Announcements:

Every school day, Mr T. and some students create our daily video morning announcements. Through the winter, we would love to feature a segment on winter traditions of our students. So, IF you or your student(s) have a tradition that you engage in this time of year, please feel free to share it with our school community. Have your child connect with their classroom teacher, and we can record a segment to share with our community.

Holiday Bazaar

Our Holiday Bazaar is coming up! Please feel free to still return Bazaar forms to the office.

Willy Wonka Musical Auditions:

We are so excited to announce that this year the PCS Drama Club will be putting on a production of Willy Wonka Jr.! Students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate, but will need to complete an [audition form](#) and sign up for an audition time. Auditions will be held Monday December 18th from 2:45-4:00, and Tuesday December 19th from 2:45-4:30 in the Music Room. This is a big commitment, so please read over the form carefully. To learn more, [click this link to visit the website](#). Please note that the audition form uses "Choice Eliminator." If you make an error on your form or need to reschedule your audition time do not fill out a second form. Email Katy directly at kemond@wsesdvt.org.

From the Putney Rec League:

Please join for the Gratitude Tree lighting on Saturday Dec. 16th from 5:00-8:00! There will be hot food available, the tree lighting and a lantern walk on the new PCS path!

Also, basketball registrations are now open on the Putney Rec League website!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Jon

