

Dear Families,

Open House for students in grades 5-8 and Ms. Racicot's first grade is scheduled on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, from 6:00-7:00 pm. In addition to those classroom teachers, Mrs. Klimaytis our Music teacher, Mrs. Peyton our Librarian, Mr. Martel our Computer teacher, and Mr. Ericson and Mr. Garosshen our PE teachers will also be present this evening. This is an opportunity to meet your student's teacher and to see the classroom. If you would like to have a more in-depth conversation, please reach out to the teacher and request a conference.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, is also our High School Fair! Representatives from Woodstock Academy, Killingly High School, Killingly Agricultural Education Center, H.S. Ellis Technical School, Arts at the Capitol Theater, Quinebaug Middle College, Pomfret School, and Marionapolis will be in our gym 5:00-7:00 PM.

Child Find Developmental Screening for Pomfret residents ages 3 and 4 is coming soon. Our Child Find team will screen your child's developmental skills, answer questions about growth, development, and speech and identify children who may be in need of further evaluation and special services. This screening will take place on October 12th and 13th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm here at PCS. To schedule an appointment, please contact Debbie Morisette no later than September 30, 2022 at 860-928-2718 or morrisette.d@pomfretcommunityschool.org.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through our transportation challenges. I will always let you know as soon as I am informed of any changes for pick-up or drop-off.

If you have experience working with children, are 18 or older, and are seeking part-time work, consider applying to be a substitute teacher! We always need substitutes. Just stop by to pick up an application.

If your child needs to take any medication at school, please do not send the medicine to PCS via backpack. All medications must be delivered by an adult to Mrs. Wrostek, our school nurse. An order from the prescribing physician must also accompany medications and for EpiPens or inhalers, there must also be an action plan.

We have had 10 new cases of COVID-19 this week in grades PreK, kindergarten, one, three, four, and seven. Please be sure to conduct a home health check before your students come to school. Any student with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home until they are at least 24 hours symptom-free. This is a protocol that has been in place for many years. For students exhibiting respiratory symptoms (cough, congestion, runny nose), please test them for COVID-19. If they test negative, be sure to send them to school wearing a face mask until their symptoms resolve.

Looking ahead . . .

October 7, 2022, 12:30 PM dismissal
October 10, 2022, no school