



# PIVIK PTO NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2021



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## **Theme Day**

Friday, December 3rd – Holiday Spirit Day! Wear your **Red** and **Green**! Spirit Day's are our way of raising funds for Pivik Helping Pivik and Feeding Friends. Both fantastic programs are entirely run on donations from students, families and Pivik faculty. Donations are not required but greatly appreciated!

If you'd like to donate to PHP, you can send any amount via PayPal to [pivikpto@gmail.com](mailto:pivikpto@gmail.com), and put "Pivik Helping Pivik" in the notes. You MUST put "Pivik Helping Pivik" in the notes so the money can be allocated to that account. Please use the "between friends" option, so we don't lose anything in fees. **THANK YOU!!**

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## **PHP/Feeding friends**

Pivik Helping Pivik, an outreach program that benefits Pivik families facing any temporary hardship\*, is available for anyone at Pivik in need. This includes Feeding Friends, which provides local grocery store gift cards for enough food for student(s) over the weekends throughout the school year. Contact Mrs. Palumbo, guidance counselor, at [palumboa@pbsd.net](mailto:palumboa@pbsd.net) or 412-795-4580 x 2150 or Erin Hill at [fr199898@yahoo.com](mailto:fr199898@yahoo.com). Anonymity is respected.

\*Assistance depends on request amount and if funds are available. Some requests may require additional approvals.

## **Donations needed!**

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## **Drive-up with Santa**

Drive-up with Santa, Friday, December 3th 6:15-7:45pm. This year, like last year we are partnering with Renton VFD! Come drop off a letter to Santa, see him on the Fire truck, drop off an unwrapped Toy for Pittsburgh Tikes, and grab a treat bag for all the kiddos! Registration is closed at this time, please come during the time slot you registered for.

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## **Yearbook**

The Pivik Yearbook is still collecting photos for the 2021-2022 book. Please send us the following themed photos with at least 2 or more Pivik children. Captions are not required. Themes: school spirit/activity days, art/music/STEM/gym/library shots, Thanksgiving/turkey arts & crafts, and bus/classroom/cafeteria/recess/hallway shots. Thank you!

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## **Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Sarris and The Wax Mill fall fundraiser! Your support will help us with many educational and family friendly activities we have for the year! Stay tuned to your kid's take-home folders for information on our upcoming Choco Bomb fundraiser for the month of December with delivery in January!

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## **Assemblies**

Pivik PTO has brought a lot of assemblies to the school over the years. If you hear of a cool assembly for K-4 kiddos, forward the information to Erin Hill at [fr199898@yahoo.com](mailto:fr199898@yahoo.com). Also, please register your Shop 'n Save Perks card for their SEED program at <http://www.shopsavefood.com>. Your purchases add up to points we can use for free assemblies from the Pittsburgh Zoo and Carnegie Science Center!

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## **Stay in Touch with the Pivik PTO**

- Like [Pivik PTO on Facebook](#)
- PTO Meetings are the second Monday of every month in person at 7 p.m. in the Pivik cafeteria and virtually. A link will be sent out via email.
- Become a member by completing the PTO [Membership Form](#) and sending your dues via PayPal to [pivikpto@gmail.com](mailto:pivikpto@gmail.com)
- Sign up for Alerts from Pivik PTO on the Plum District App. Directions to sign up at the bottom.
- Website [www.pbsd.k12.pa.us/pta7133.aspx](http://www.pbsd.k12.pa.us/pta7133.aspx)
- Email [pivikpto@gmail.com](mailto:pivikpto@gmail.com)
- To volunteer, email [carliwyckoff@gmail.com](mailto:carliwyckoff@gmail.com)

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**\*\* In next month's newsletter look for information on January's event GLOW BINGO, Save the Date for Fri, Jan 7th from 6-8 pm**