



PIVIK PTO NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2022



Theme Day:

Pink and Red Day - Feb. 4th. Wear Pink and Red

For 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 or 412-795-4580 x 2150 or Erin Hill at fr199898@yahoo.com. Anonymity is respected.

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

Donations needed! If you'd like to donate to PHP so we can keep helping others, please send any amount via PayPal to 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. THANK YOU!

On Going Fundraisers:

Arkie Fundraiser remains live:

Is kid art taking over your house? Artkive has a solution that raises money for our school (and you get a discount)!

An Artkive Box is sent to your home, you fill it with your kids' art, then return it to Artkive. They professionally photograph and edit your child's art and send you a keepsake book. Use this custom [link](#) and let Artkive be your child's first publisher.

Minted Fundraiser remains live:

<https://www.minted.com/valentines-day>

Pivik Elementary School's promo code is: FUNDRAISEPIVIK

Spring Sarris and Flower Fundraiser:

Our Spring Sarris Candy and Gumto's Greenhouse flower sale will launch this month. Look for order forms being sent home the week of February 14th. Orders are due Thursday, March 10th with one check for all products written to Pivik PTO. Only send back the master copies as explained on the parent letter. Keep your order forms for your reference.

Needed for Yearbook:

- Valentine's Day parties
- Around Pivik
- Around Plum
- Purple & Gold/Plum Sports/Spirit Shots
- PDLA/EDS/virtual shots

Email to PivikPhotos@gmail.com

PTO Meeting, Feb 7th 7pm

This Month only we will hold our PTO meeting the first Monday of the month.

Grants:

Did you know Pivik PTO applies for grants for the benefit of Pivik? If you come across any grants you think Pivik would be eligible for, forward the information to Erin Hill at fr199898@yahoo.com for next steps.

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. 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!

Someone Special Ball, Friday February 4th

Don't forget to RSVP to the Pivik PTO's Someone Special Ball!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCeAWkYup-9e2SsQS48dURv70ntJ-9nl78sE1W7gE49Vfa7A/viewform?pli=1&pli=1>

Valentine's Day Party at school on Monday, Feb. 14

Students can bring a box or bag if they want (but it is not necessary). They will be provided with something to transport their valentines. Class list is posted under School Year Resources (if needed).

****Non-food treats/gifts are highly preferred. If other items are desired, they must be in compliance with school board policy 246 School Wellness and pre-packaged to be taken home.**

Sign Up for AmazonSmile

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.
Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

Open the Amazon Shopping app

1. Navigate to the main menu (=)
2. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
3. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
4. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more.

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
 - Sign up for Alerts from Pivik PTO on the Plum District App. Directions to sign up at the bottom.
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