

# **PIVIK PTO NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2022**



# Valentine's Day parties

Thank you to all of our homeroom parents and their volunteer helpers! The day was a huge success!

#### Yearbook

The 2021-2022 yearbook is wrapped up! Thank you to all those who donated photos. Stay tuned for your child to come home with the 2021-2022 publication closer to the end of the school year. We couldn't have done it without you!

#### **Ongoing Fundraisers**

Minted Fundraiser continues: https://www.minted.com/easter-photo-cards CODE: FUNDRAISEPIVIK

**Artkive Fundraiser continues:** *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 < <u>link</u>> and let Artkive be your child's first publisher.

https://www.artkiveapp.com/?code=pivik20&promo=pivik20&qty=1 CODE: PIVIK20

## Theme Day

March 11 - Pittsburgh Penguins day

## 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 <a href="mailto:palumboa@pbsd.net">palumboa@pbsd.net</a> or 412-795-4580 x 2150 or Erin Hill at <a href="mailto:fr199898@yahoo.com">fr199898@yahoo.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:pivikpto@gmail.com">pivikpto@gmail.com</a>, 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!

## **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 <a href="mailto:fr199898@yahoo.com">fr199898@yahoo.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:fr199898@yahoo.com">fr199898@yahoo.com</a>. Also, please register your Shop 'n Save Perks card for their SEED program at <a href="mailto:http://www.shopnsavefood.com">http://www.shopnsavefood.com</a>. Your purchases add up to points we can use for free assemblies from the Pittsburgh Zoo and Carnegie Science Center!

Coming to Holiday Park next year? Continue to support students there by joining and participating in Holiday Park's PTO. Follow Holiday Park PTO on Facebook and via the district app to make sure you get notified about things for next year! For example, HP PTO board positions are available for next year! If you are interested in a board position, email one of the HP PTO nominating committee members ( Nikki Adams <a href="mailto:nadams222@hotmail.com">nadams222@hotmail.com</a>, Nicole Vasil <a href="mailto:nvasil426@gmail.com">nvasil426@gmail.com</a>, or Dana Yurisinec <a href="mailto:danamarie88@verizon.net">danamarie88@verizon.net</a>) for information.

#### Family Fitness Night, March 25th 6:30-8:30pm

Some stations included will be Baseball/Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Basketball, Burn Boot Camp, Dance, Karate, Hula Hoop. Stay tuned for more info coming from your Pivik PTO!

# Stay in Touch with the Pivik PTO

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