

# Hot off the Pratt Press

The PTO Holiday Gift Shop will be  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
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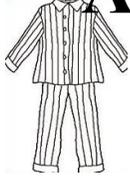
**Winter Recess!**  
**No School**  
**December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**  
**to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

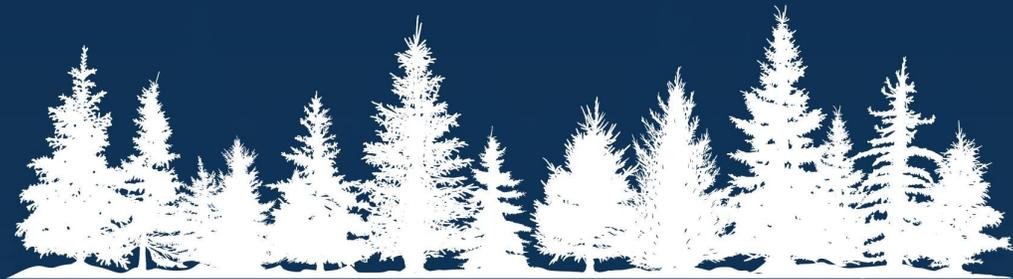
**School Resumes**  
**January 6, 2025**

 We have a lot of  
super fun days planned  
for our students in  
 December!  
Please check **pages 3 & 4**  
for our  
**Holiday Spirit Days!**

<b><u>PTO Holiday Gift Shop</u></b> December 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Board of Education Meeting</u></b> Monday December 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	<b><u>End of Trimester 1</u></b> December 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Report Cards Mailed Out</u></b> December 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Winter Break No School</u></b> December 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2024 - January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2025
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# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <b>E</b>	3 <b>F</b>	4 <b>A</b>	5 <b>B</b>	6 <b>C</b>	7
<div style="border: 1px dashed green; padding: 5px;">                     Holiday Gift Shop During School Hours                 </div>						
8	9 <b>D</b>  Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	10 <b>E</b>	11 <b>F</b>   Elem. Holiday Concert 6:00 pm	12 <b>A</b>	13 <b>B</b>  End of Trimester 1!  Winter Follies Day!  Class Color Day! 	14
15	16 <b>C</b>   Hats, scarves and gloves!	17 <b>D</b>   Candy Cane Lane Day! Wear your Red & White	18 <b>E</b>   Ugly Sweaters, Crazy Socks, Festive Fashions!	19 <b>F</b>   Grinch Day! <b>WEAR GREEN</b>	20 <b>A</b>   Pajama Day! (No Slippers)	21
22	23	24	25 <b>Happy Hanukkah</b>   <b>Christmas Eve</b> 	26 <b>Kwanza</b> 	27	28
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <b>Winter/Holiday Break</b>                      December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025                      School Resumes Tuesday January 6, 2025                 </div>						
29	30	31	 January 1	2	3	4



**WINTER**



**FOLLIES**



**DEC 13, 2024**

**CLASS COLOR DAY**



Wear your class colors & get ready to celebrate!

9:00 AM Performance by Glenn Colton

1:15 PM Winter Games



Elementary Gym





# BCS Holiday Spirit Week

**Monday, 12/16: Let it Snow!**

**Wear your hats, scarves & gloves**



**Tuesday, 12/17: Candy Cane Lane Day!**

**Wear red & white**



**Wednesday, 12/18: HO, HO, HO for the Holidays!**

**Wear a favorite holiday or ugly X-Mas sweater, socks, or other festive fashion**



**Thursday, 12/19: GRINCH DAY!**

**Wear your favorite shade of Green**



**Friday, 12/20 Pajama Day**

**Wear school appropriate PJ's, no slippers**



# **Boat Load of Good Classroom Contest!**

From 11/18 to 11/22,

Pratt Elementary students participated in our

**Boat Load of Good** contest!

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders helped collect, count and deliver the goods to the boat each day with Mrs. Thibault.

Each day had a theme, such as:

**Break for Breakfast, Taco Tuesday, Whatever You Want Wednesday, Lots-a-Pasta & “Can” it be the Weekend?.**

BCS PTO sponsored the gift card prizes for the daily grade winners!

7<sup>th</sup> graders from Mrs. Phillips' art class helped load Mrs. Thibault's truck for her to take all these wonderful items to the pantry on Tuesday, November 26.

With an impressive 5 day sweep,  
4th grade was the daily winner each day!

We collected 900+ items to be donated:  
Thank you all for your generosity!



# Be a Bulldog

*Our new Student of the Month is "Be a Bulldog." Each month, a student from each grade level will be chosen, based on how well a student encompasses the District's Foundational Values.*

**ACCOMPLISHMENT** - A commitment to achieving and realizing goals/objectives.

**ACCOUNTABILITY** - Ensuring responsibility and liability for self and others.

**COMMUNICATION** - A commitment to the open and effective exchange of information.

**COMMUNITY** - A concern for positively impacting the world around you through the building of relationships.

**COMPASSION** - Taking into account the feelings and needs of others.

**FAMILY** - A belief that the health, fulfillment and kinship of family members is essential to sustenance, satisfaction, stability, and/or legacy.

**HONESTY** - A commitment to factual and objective straightforwardness



Sloan Ginavan  
Pre-K



D'Andre Flowers  
Kindergarten



Silas Bachman  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Scarlett Chludzinski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Olivia Glaubitz  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Henry Hames  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Joel Pisarski  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

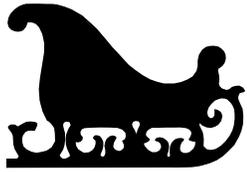


Ryan Ray  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Front row, l-r: Olivia Glaubitz, Silas Bachman, D'Andre Flowers, Sloan Ginavan, Scarlett Chludzinski, Henry Hames

Back row, l-r: Dr. Love, Ryan Ray, Lucy Lunde, Ryan Fisk, Ella Gancasz, Mr. Learo



## **Pratt Elementary is using PickUp Patrol!**

We have phased out paper notes for bus changes and early dismissals. Parents are encouraged to set up an account from the PickUp Patrol emails that were sent out in September. If you have not received an email or if the link has expired, please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237, or email her at [randerson@barkerbsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkerbsd.net), and she will send a new email.

We do ask that you continue to provide the address to where the child will be riding the bus to in the plan change notes space, along with the phone number for the adult at that address. If you need to know a bus number, feel free to call the Elementary Office.

**The cutoff time for changes is 1:00, we will not accept changes after this time.**

We will **no longer** be accepting paper notes, phone calls or emails. We will only accept phone call changes in an extreme emergency.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

### **For the Safety of our Students and Staff:**

All **Visitors MUST** report to the **Pratt Elementary Main Office** before going anywhere in the building.

Please bring your **License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive a visitor pass and lanyard.**

Please sign out before leaving and return the lanyard and pass.

Please **Check** with the Pratt Office First to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

**Thank You!**



## **Morning Drop Off**

Morning Drop off is from  
**7:50 - 8:00** in the  
**1911 Building Parking Lot**  
for the children that are being  
driven to school in the morning.  
Please adhere to this time frame.

School begins at **8:00am**,  
and we need time for the  
children to make it to their  
classrooms for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives  
after **8:00am** will be marked tardy.  
Late arrivals must be dropped off at  
and enter through the  
Pratt Elementary  
Main Entrance.



## **Afternoon Pick Up**

A reminder to parents that the  
Afternoon Pick Up time is from  
**2:35 - 2:45pm** in the  
**1911 Building Parking Lot.**

Please arrive during this time  
to pick your child(ren) up  
and have your  
Pick Up Tags ready.

If the person that is picking your child  
up does not have a pickup tag, please  
notify us by using PickUp Patrol and  
make sure they bring an ID to show our  
Aide at dismissal.

Thank you for providing  
transportation  
for your child(ren)!