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CHARTER SCHOOL



CREATING NATURAL LEADERS



## Here's What's Happening at PCCS

### Farm to Table

**Farm to Table** is coming! Sign up for November's meal. Our next Farm to Table lunch will be in January, so don't miss out on this great culinary experience! **Registration forms** are due by November 10th. **Karma Pub** will be our guest restaurant for this month's meal. Interested in volunteering for Farm to Table? Contact **Carol Flaig** to join this enthusiastic team.

### Holiday Marketplace

PCCS is hosting a **Holiday Marketplace** on Saturday, December 3rd in the Gym. Do your holiday shopping at PCCS! We will have a

### Carpool

Please plan for weather and traffic delays in the morning, especially as winter approaches. Once you get to PCCS, remember to form two lines in the outer circle to accommodate more cars and ensure a quicker flow of traffic through the carpool drop off line. Students should exit from the passenger side only & parents are asked to remain in their cars; staff will assist students out of their cars.

### Diwali

PCCS celebrates our diversity! On November 9th, Mr. Freeman and the Multicultural Parent Advisory Council are hosting a **Diwali**

### Fundraisers at PCCS

Our Band Program is currently selling **Yankee Candles** as a fundraiser to help offset the cost of band tuition. Please consider supporting them! Our PSO is selling **holiday wreaths** to raise money for the PSO General Fund. **Coming Soon:** Scholastic Book Fair to come during conferences! AND--Our 8th graders will be selling ButterBraids, that delicious pastry which are perfect for holiday brunches! Stay tuned!

### Dress for the Weather

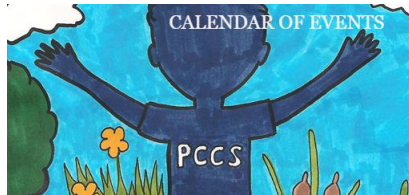
Our weather has been fluctuating between summer and fall, but soon we may drift into wintery weather. As our students go outside every day, we

number of different vendors, offering a variety of gifts suitable for holiday and hostess giving. Do you have an at-home business? If you are interested in selling, contact **Dil Dybas!** **Vendor spots** filling fast!

**celebration** for the whole school community. Mark your calendars and **RSVP** to come learn more about one of the cultures within our community.

want to make sure they are warm! Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in layers, and has a hat and mittens (and extra pair of socks) in their backpacks. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events & After School Opportunities



**Virtual Backpack:** Looking for an after school club for your child? Check out the **Virtual Backpack**; there are a number of wonderful clubs starting up soon. This is a great way for students to explore new interests and meet new friends!

## PBIS--Cool Tools



Next week's cool tool will focus on **Being Responsible in the Hallway**. In our school community, the hallways are some of the first places people see when they enter our buildings. We want to send a message to visitors that we take pride in how our school looks. Also, in an emergency, halls need to be clear so people don't trip over shoes or other items. By staying in a straight line, we make sure everyone who needs to move through the

hallway can do so.

## Personal Responsibility--Attendance

Attendance and Tardiness have a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why regular attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

Although we realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances, your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent-which, by Illinois Code, means missing 9 or more days over the course of



an entire school year. Please read this [Letter to Parents](#) and help your child get a strong start by doing all you can to arrive to school on time and avoid unnecessary absences. The school is ready to work with you all to find solutions when needed.

In the end, we all want what is best for the children. If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the teacher immediately to see how you can help prevent gaps in learning and future frustrations for your child.

### **Upcoming Events at PCCS:**

Monday, October 31st--Kindergarten **Halloween** Parade 7:45am (party follows)

--**Halloween** Parade (1st-4th Grade) at 1:45pm

--**Halloween** Parties (1st-6th Grade) 2:15-3:15pm

Tuesday, November 1st--Green Assembly at 8:15am

--Band Fundraiser Begins (**Yankee Candle**)

Wednesday, November 2nd--Early Release at 1pm

Thursday, November 3rd--Boys' Basketball at Home (vs. Stanton) 4pm

Friday, November 4th--End of 1st Trimester

--7th/8th Grade Dance

### **Coming Soon!**

**Diwali Celebration** November 9th in Barn

**Farm to Table Registration** Due November 10th

Farm to Table is November 16th

5 Essentials Survey begins November 16th

PCCS Holiday Marketplace on December 3rd in Gym

Sincerely,

PCCS Administration



*Kindergarten Apple Picking and Eat Real Assembly*





*Ms. Johnson's Class makes applesauce together.*

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