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Here's What's Happening at PCCS

Farm to Table

Did you know that October's Green Challenge is Eat Real? In support of that goal, Farm to Table is excited to have our guest chefs--PCCS parents--create a delectable lunch for us for October! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Farm to Table is on October 12th. The **sign-up deadline** is October 6th. Join us for lunch on the 12th!

Fire Drill This Week

On Thursday, our school held an unannounced Fire Drill. Drills are conducted at PCCS on a regular basis to ensure that staff and students are prepared and aware of what to do in the event of an emergency. Our students and staff did

Sponsors Needed for The Nest Literary Magazine

Do you have an at-home business? Small business owner who wants to promote your business and support our students? Have you heard of *The Nest*? This literary magazine, staffed by our own PCCS students, is looking for sponsors to help fund their magazine. If your answer is yes, click **HERE** to learn more!

Food Drive at PCCS

PCCS will sponsor a **Food Drive** to benefit Fremont and Warren Townships beginning Monday, October 3rd through Friday, October 21st. Please consider supporting our local families in this way. See

PSO Pumpkin Family Fun!

Looking for some fun family fall activities? The PSO is hosting a **Pumpkin Family Fun Event** on Saturday, October 22nd. All PCCS families are invited for a fun afternoon of pumpkin carving, treats, and games. This is a great opportunity to connect with old friends and make some new ones as well! RSVP **HERE!**

PSO Textile Drive a Success!

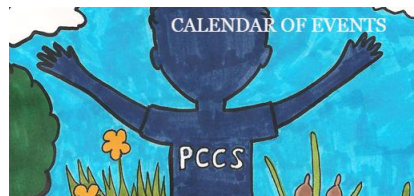
Thank you to Amy Jamison and her team of volunteers for all of their hard work on this year's textile drive and rummage sale. They earned \$3136 at the Rummage Sale and \$540 from the textile

a remarkable job!

HERE for a list of items
in high demand.

company, for a total of
\$3676!

Upcoming Events & After School Opportunities



Go Cross Country and Soccer Hawks! Our Hawks' teams have had phenomenal seasons this year! Our soccer team is 6-1 and our Cross Country Boys' team placed 2nd in the conference meet at Park on Wednesday. Please **cheer them on** as they finish the season strong!

Environmental Stewardship--Eat Real!

October's Green Challenge -- *Eat Real!* -- will bring some very exciting learning opportunities to PCCS. Real food is food that truly nourishes producers, consumers, communities and the earth (**Real Food Challenge**). This month, students will be learning about the benefits -- nutritional, environmental, and economic -- of eating and cooking with whole, unprocessed foods.



We have several activities planned this month:

October 3rd-21st--**Food Drive** (see below)

October 4th at 8:15am--Green Challenge Assembly (Guest speakers Matt Peterson and Alison Parker will speak to students about real foods from diverse perspectives.)

October 12th--**Farm to Table** will feature potatoes and spaghetti squash grown by the 7th and 8th grades and cooked by parent chefs!

October 24-26--Feed Your Family Shopping Activity. We will be setting up a realistic store in the Barn. Students will be able to visit the store to experience age-appropriate shopping simulations, comparing prices, ingredients, nutritional benefits and other aspects of different food choices.

October 25--All School apple activity in celebration of Food Day. Classrooms will be taking part in other, individual activities throughout the month, as well.

In order to set up our store, we need YOU, the PCCS community, to help us by donating to our **Food Drive**. We are asking for donations of food for our local township food pantries. During the month of October, we will collect canned and packaged food items and paper products for those in need. See **HERE** for a list of items that are greatly in need. Donations can be dropped off during morning carpool and in the bins outside the school office. Thank you for helping!

Upcoming Events at PCCS:

Monday, October 3rd--Picture Make-ups

--**Food Drive** Begins

--Soccer Game at North Prairie 4pm

Tuesday, October 4th--Green Assembly 8:15am

--Soccer Game at Gavin South 4pm

Thursday, October 6th--Soccer Game at Park 4pm

--**Farm to Table Registration Due**

Saturday, October 8th--Cross Country Sectional Meet

Coming Soon!

Farm to Table is on October 12th!

Cheer Sign-ups due on October 10th

Boys' Basketball Sign-ups due on October 13th

Cheer and Boys' Basketball Tryouts on October 17th & 18th

Sincerely,

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7th Grade Potato Cook-Off



3rd/4th Grade Earthkeepers Lab



7th Grade Macroinvertebrate



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