

Penn Wood Elementary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parent Teacher Conferences March 11, 12, 13

1/2 Day for students Mar 11 and 12

No School for grades K–5 March 13

**Last chance to Schedule your Spring Parent Teacher Conference!
Our link, below will close at Noon on Friday, Mar 6**

1. To Schedule your conference Click on:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Penn_Wood_Elementary_School

2. Choose your child's teacher and click submit. (If you have more than one child you will have an opportunity to schedule other conferences after you register, step 7.)

3. Fill in the information (name, email address, etc.)

4. Check your email for your confirmation and click the link.

5. Select a conference time. If you only need to set up one conference, click "confirm selection".

6. You will receive a confirmation email which will also include an entry code if you need to reschedule the conference.

Steps 7-10 for parents who need to set up multiple conferences.

7. After selecting a conference time for one child, click "Add a different child at PWE". This will take you back to the page with the options of all teachers.

8. Then choose your next child's teacher and follow the same steps.

9. When finished setting up all of your children's conferences, click "confirm selections". You will receive a confirmation email which will also include an entry code if you need to reschedule a conference.



<http://schools.wcasd.net/PennWood>

March 5, 2020

Attachments

- Spring after school art classes and Summer Irish Dance Camp
- GOTR flyer—we have our coaches! Now we need some more runners!
- West Goshen Police Skate-a-Rama flyer
- Join the Birthday Book Club flyer
- Tools for Taming Teen Brains session for parents flyer
- Strengthening Families Program flyer
- S.M.A.R.T Night flyer

2nd Trimester Report Cards will be available online on Mar 19.



**Daylight Savings
time begins on
Sunday March 8.**

Don't forget to turn your
clocks ahead one hour.

Sincerely,
Ellen M. Gacomis





The West Goshen Police are hosting their annual **Skate-A-Rama** event on Sunday, March 29th from 11:30am-2:30pm. For the past 11 years they have offered a free ice skating event at Ice Line. All of WCASD elementary students are invited. The event is free and includes 3 hours of free ice skating, free food and free Ice skate rentals. Parents are welcomed to skate with their kids.

3rd, 4th, 5th grade PSSA Testing is Coming Up!

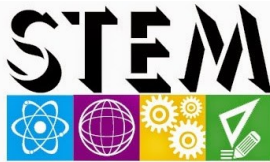
April 20—May 8

PSSA English Language Arts: grades 3, 4, 5

PSSA Math: for grades 3, 4, 5

PSSA Science: for grade 4

On Friday, March 13th, **Penn Wood students will participate in the STEM design challenge at the CCIU.** As part of the challenge, small teams of 4th - 8th graders were challenged to brainstorm, develop, and implement a solution to an engineering problem using K'NEX building materials. This year's challenge was to create a way of conserving energy in the future in order to reduce air and water pollution, lower our electric bills, and/or create a healthier planet. Students have been working hard to research their ideas, build their models, and prepare their presentations. Our PW competitors are:



4th graders: Samantha McNichol, Gabe McEaney, Alex Talanca, Shane Reigner

5th graders: Bennett Johnson, Carter Butakis, Nico Hopkins, Joseph Pechin

Best of luck to all!!!

Hello Parents,

As we inch closer to springtime, we are on the down-swing of our regular flu season. But, if the flu strikes at your house, **don't** send a child to school who has had a fever in the past 24 hours or has vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours. If your child has been diagnosed with the flu, be prepared for them to miss several school days. The flu takes a while to recover from and coming back to school too soon often results in a relapse. It can also infect other students and then we have a vicious cycle!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Inez N. Burg, RN, CSN, MEd., Penn Wood School Nurse

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A Heart-Felt Thank You for all of the donations and support with Penn Wood's Kids Heart Challenge this year! Our school raised \$7,000 to support heart disease research and prevention. On the day of the event, students completed a series of challenges including creating a jumping routine, group jumping and even a basketball shooting challenge. All prizes are being ordered and will be delivered in the next few weeks!

Mike Oliver

Health and Physical Education

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