



Petersham Center School
Community Newsletter
June 4, 2017

PCS ART GALLERY DEDICATION

All PCS parents and community members are formally invited to the PCS Art Gallery Dedication. It will take place on Thursday, June 8th from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please meet in the cafeteria near the ramp for the dedication. An opening reception will follow in the PCS library.

Please come and see our students' art work, that they have been hard at work on, displayed in our new gallery!



Petersham Town Meeting

If you are a town resident, please do not forget to attend the Petersham Town meeting and show your support for our school. It is Monday, June 5th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at PCS.



PAINTING AT PCS OVER THE SUMMER

From Tuesday, June 20th - Friday, June 23rd, the Worcester County Sheriff's Community Outreach Program will be painting our school. They have done an amazing job these past two summers and will be continuing their work within our beautiful school!



THANKS TO OUR PTG

The students and staff at PCS would like to thank our PTG for sponsoring some amazing shows last week. They arranged, and paid for, an Animal Adventure Show for the entire school. They also brought to PCS two Bubblemania shows - one for grades K-2; another for grades 3-6.

All of us certainly appreciate you offering these educational shows for PCS students!!! You help to make PCS a great school to be at!!!



RETIRING PCS STAFF

At the end of this school year, Mrs. Shaughnessy will be retiring from her position of Learning Specialist and Mrs. Layton will also be retiring as School Nurse.

Both of these ladies have dedicated themselves to our students and staff and we be missed by all! We wish the best to both Donna Shaughnessy and Lynn Layton on their upcoming retirements and this exciting new phase in their lives!



OTHER CHANGES IN PCS STAFF

Due to retirements and other staffing changes, the following changes will take place next school year:

- Mrs. Koetsch will be our Learning Specialist; replacing Mrs. Shaugnessy
- Mrs. Thompson will be our Kindergarten teacher; replacing Mrs. Koetsch
- 1st grade teacher will be announced at a later date

With a heavy heart, we bid best wishes to Mrs. Kimberly Waugh and Miss Caitlin Muzzy. Their positions were eliminated due to budget restrictions. We wish both of them all the best in their future endeavors. They will surely be missed at PCS!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Just a reminder that our last day of school this year will be Friday, June 9th. This is be a half day for the students, so they will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. (Please note that no lunch will be served.) Final report cards will go home at this time.

Petersham will be getting out much earlier than some surrounding districts, as PCS piloted Blizzard Bags this school year. Please remember that each of the six Blizzard Bag days that we had counted as a full day of school due to the fact that our School Committee voted as such. This will certainly allow you time to enjoy family time together this summer!



PCS EVENTS THROUGH THE END OF SCHOOL

-Monday, June 5th: 8:15 a.m. - PCS Chorus; 9:30-10:15 a.m. - Babbitt at PCS - grade 3; 10:30-11:15 a.m. - Babbitt at PCS - grade 4; 11:30-1 p.m. - Babbitt Wildlife Sanctuary - grade 4; 1:15-2:30 p.m. - Babbitt Wildlife Sanctuary - grade 3; 5:30 p.m. - PCS School Committee meeting - PCS; 7:30 p.m. - Petersham Town Meeting - PCS

-Tuesday, June 6th: 8 a.m. - PCS Band; PCS Field Day - Rain or Shine

-Wednesday, June 7th: 8:10 - PCS Beginning Band; 3 p.m. Petersham Playground Committee meeting



PCS EVENTS THROUGH THE END OF SCHOOL

-Thursday, June 8th: 8:45 a.m. - Beginning Band Concert; 9:30-1:15 p.m. - 6th grade Orientation at Mahar; 10-11:30 a.m. - Valuing Our Children playgroup; 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. - PCS Art Gallery Dedication

-Friday, June 9th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Trimester 3 Report Cards/IEP Progress Reports go home; 11:30 a.m. - early release - no lunch served; 6:30 p.m. - 6th grade Graduation

