



Penn Beach Newsletter

December 2023

School Closings and Important Dates:

- ★ December 7: Choir rehearsal - please pick up your choir students in the Penn Beach multi-purpose room at 4pm
- ★ December 7: Wear your **HOUSE** team colors
- ★ December 8: Trimester 1 Ends
- ★ December 13: **Winter concert** at Penn Beach at 6pm
- ★ December 15 and December 18 through 20: **Early Dismissal** at 12:50pm (4th & 5th grade) and 1:10pm (pre-k) for Parent/Teacher Conferences - directions on signing up for a conference through signup.com will be sent out to you
- ★ December 20: Positive Behavior 4th & 5th grade **BINGO EVENT** (details below)
- ★ December 21: **Early Dismissal** at 12:50pm (4th & 5th grade) and 1:10pm (pre-k)
- ★ December 22 through January 1: Winter Recess - **School Closed**
- ★ January 2: School re-opens after Winter Recess

Information from our School Nurse:

If your student is new to the Pennsville School District, please fulfill the proper requirements for the Health Office (recent school physical and up to date immunizations).

Please remember to bring in all forms for the nurse: asthma action plan, food allergy plan, and medication forms.

Parents must bring in any medication; it cannot be sent in with students.

Please make certain that your child dresses appropriately for the weather; otherwise, they may not be able to participate at recess. Also, please label hats, gloves, and coats so that we can determine who they belong to if they end up in our "Lost and Found".

During the winter months, we encourage you to dress your child in a few layers. This will allow students to have some control over maintaining a level of comfort while in school.

A Reminder to Parents of 5th Grade Students: Please send in documentation of the required immunizations for 6th grade as your child receives them at their 11 year well visit.

Appropriate Footwear: Please make sure your child brings a pair of sneakers with him/her on days he/she chooses to wear open-toed shoes or flip flops to school so they can be worn for recess and physical education.

Head Lice: Supervising your child's hygiene and head inspections are important. Lice outbreaks are common among children and even the cleanest child can easily become infested. It's important that you routinely inspect your entire family because lice are becoming increasingly difficult to eliminate.

Illness: Please remember to keep your child home if they aren't feeling well. You can call 856-540-6200 ext. 7600 at any time to report your child absent.

Reminders:

- ☐ Students have until December 8th to reach their first trimester AR goal. These students will earn a snack/dance party reward.
- ☐ Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:05 AM as we do not have supervisory personnel prior to this time. A latch-key program is available for parents in need of before and/or after school care. For information concerning fees and times, you may call Just Kids at **856-768-8190** or visit their website, <https://www.justkidsprogram.org/pennsville-school-district>.
- ☐ The Pennsville Recreation Department After-school Volleyball begins the week of **January 8th**. Please turn in the permission slips along with a \$5 one-time fee to the main office if your child would like to participate. **4th grade will be on Tuesdays; 5th grade will be on Wednesdays.** Both are held in the Penn Beach multi-purpose room with pick up by 4pm.

The Pennsville Recreation Department is also holding Saturday morning basketball sessions. If you need another flier, which lists all the information for these sessions, please have your child pick one up in the main office.



Please complete the Back to School Registration for each of your children in PowerSchool. This is very important to keep all of your information up to date and ensure you receive all School Reach emails, calls, and texts. Families of new students completed this at registration. Thank you!



PENN BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

P.B.S. "Big Event" HOLIDAY BINGO!



Wednesday, December 20th is our
Positive Behavior Support Program
Bingo Big Event!

This event is optional and can be purchased from your
child's teacher for 30 Dojo points.

The event will take place from approximately
8:30 am to 9:30 am in the cafeteria at
Penn Beach School.

**ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE EVENT ARE INVITED TO WEAR
FESTIVE HOLIDAY ATTIRE!**

★In addition, we will have a "HOLIDAY ATTIRE" CONTEST for
students that are part of the event.

CATEGORIES INCLUDE FUNNIEST, MOST COLORFUL, MOST
CREATIVE, AND MORE! STUDENTS SELECTED WILL WIN A SMALL
PRIZE AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.