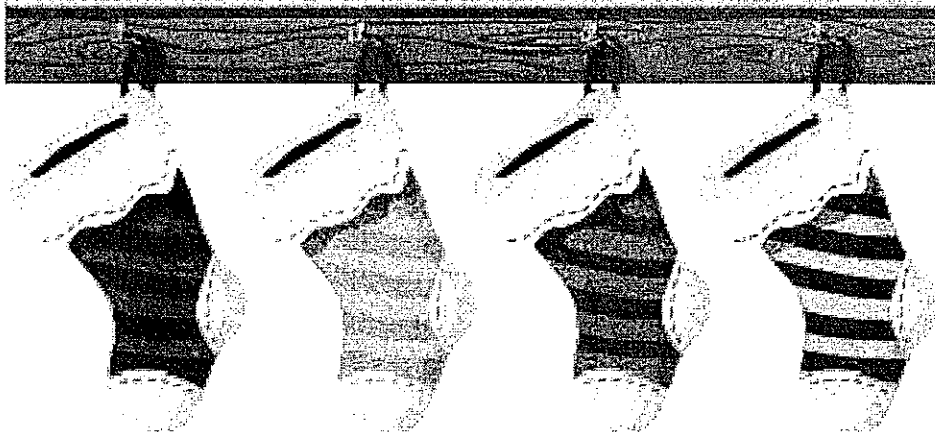


**PCS Administrative Report
December 18, 2019
Grades 6-8**

- We started our snack pack program for junior high students in October. We knew there was a need for this age group, but it took some time to work out the logistics. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Hayden, along with Robin Calendar, have worked hard to put this program in place. We currently have 14 students we're serving.
- Our December 5 SIP day was spent in department groups. The departments looked at struggling students, writing curriculum, and departmental curriculum needs.
- The students "Decked the Halls" before we left on Thanksgiving break. It looks a lot like Christmas in the building!
- We had our Christmas concert last night. We received a lot of positive feedback as the crowd left. We believe the concert was enjoyed by all.
- We just finished up collecting for the food and toy drive. Mrs. Bauer's team won top prize for Dpod.
- Our second quarter ends this Friday! Report cards will be mailed out the January 10.
- MAP testing, for our mid-year benchmark, begins January 14.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Pittsfield High School

Board Report - December 18, 2019

Final Exams

Exams at PHS are Thursday and Friday of this week.

Thursday - A Day Exams

Friday - B Day Exams

Students will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. on Friday to begin the break.

Second Semester

When we return from break on January 6, 2020, it will mark the start of second semester.

Cinderella

The spring musical will be Cinderella. Auditions were recently just held, and the first read-through will be this Friday.

November Student of the Month

Student of the Month for November was Avery Lewis.

Other students nominated for the month of November were:

Faith Baker, Madison Moore, Madison Neese, Emma Clendenny, Quin Corgiat, Payton Frieden, Macee Borrowman, Mackenna Billingsley, Amber Profitt, Emily Pursley, Ben Leppert, Dalphina Rainbolt, Korbin Fentress, Adileigh West, Breanna Seymour, and Crag Seymour.

December Student Of the Month

Student of the Month for December is Kate Hoover.

Other students nominated for December are:

Faith Baker, Kane Throne, Chloe Walston, Sadie Ruble, Anna Reed, Payton Frieden, Lauren Dunham, Noah Shannon, Emily Pursley, Ben Leppert, and Breanna Seymour.

Illinois State Scholars

The following seniors were recognized as Illinois State Scholars. Cherise Anderson, Avery Lewis, Quinn Phillips, Emily Pursley, Sadie Ruble, Lauren Saxe, and Griffin VanWinkle. The State Scholar formula calculation uses a combination of the ACT/SAT test scores, class rank (if the school ranks) or the unweighted GPA (if the school does not rank), and class size.

Christmas Concert

The PHS Chorus, Band, and Jazz put on a phenomenal Christmas concert to a packed house this past weekend.

Practice SAT

On January 3, 2020, I will offer a full-length SAT test for any interested juniors.

PSAT Score Review

Mrs. Westbrook is meeting individually with each student that took the PSAT in October. She is reviewing scores and is aiding them with extra suggestions on test preparation.

Principal for a Day

State Senator Steve McClure is planning on participating in the Illinois Principal Association's Principal for a Day program. Senator McClure's job shadow experience is on the calendar for January 17, 2020, at Pittsfield High School.

Food & Toy Drive

A huge thank you to every student that assisted with the Student Council food and toy drive. There were a lot of happy faces on pick up day at the end of last week.

Ag Sponsors Drive for Foster Children

The PHS Agriculture classes assisted former Saukee alum Courtney Pearson a caseworker for foster children in the Springfield area. The students raised over \$2,000 to purchase needed items and toys for a large number of foster children.

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 12/18/19

Pikeland Athletics

Raffle ticket sales finished up over Thanksgiving break. Congrats to all the raffle winners. Congrats to Tim Hull and Preston Bonds for being the top two ticket salesmen. There will still be some athletes that will owe a participation fee.

PHS Athletics

Boys Bkb

Current record is 3-6. Will host North Greene this Friday with JV starting at 6. Will start Macomb Tournament Dec 26th @ 9:30 pm v. Wethersfield .

Girls Bkb

Currently have a 6-5 record
They will open up the Beardstown Christmas Tournament on December 26th at 3:00 P.M. v. Western.

Wrestling

Currently have seven wrestlers. They competed at Porta Invitational this past weekend. Mason Davis went 2-2 at 170 lbs weight class.

Saukettes

Had their first competition on December 14th @ Dunlap. They finished 2nd in their division and received constructive feedback on ways to make the routine better. Their next competition will be January 18 at Edwardsville.

PCS Athletics

Boys Bkb

8th Grade is 10-5. 7th grade is 4-7 and they will compete at Perry in the PCC Tournament on Jan 4, 5, 11th.

Wrestling

Started practice December 3rd. Their first meet is this Saturday at Porta, and they have 15 kids participating this year.

Volleyball

Started practice December 9th. First contest is January 9th v. Western
They have 15 eighth graders and 25 seventh graders participating this year.

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

IHSA

IHSA member schools voted for Proposal 15 Tuesday, which officially eliminates the football district scheduling system which was approved a year ago and was slated to begin for the 2021 season.

Administrative Report
Dec. 18, 2019
Grades 3 – 5

- In the afternoon of November 26, we took a break from our usual schedule to deck the halls. All students participated in decorating the halls for the holidays.
- On December 3, C pod staff held its first Parent Partnership Night. During this event, teachers held sessions on reading, math, social studies, science, and technology. We also had fun activities for the kids while their parents attended the sessions. I would like to have seen a better turnout, but the feedback was positive.
- The PBIS Team has been planning the Cool Tools Re-Boot Camp which will be held on Fri., Jan. 6. Staff members will remind students of our behavioral expectations for the classroom, cafeteria, restroom, hallway, recess, library, morning routine and pick-up procedures. Student council members will also perform skits that reinforce these expectations.
- Teachers are currently finishing middle-of-the-year reading and math fact assessments. We will utilize this information to guide our intervention groups.
- The P.C.S. Christmas concert was held on Tuesday, December 17. It was very well attended, and the students did an outstanding job.
- The winning classes for the Food and Toy Drive:

Cpod:
Springer - 10,217
Syrclle - 11,338
Smith - 13,427

Dpod:
Steele - 2,880
Shireman - 7,219
Bauer - 29,079

C pod was the overall winner with a total of 60,892 points.

- The PCS Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas Spirit Week which will begin on Wednesday, December 18. The spirit days are as follows:
 - Wednesday, December 18 - Red and Green day / Hat day
 - Thursday, December 19 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest
 - Friday, December 20 - PJ Day

C-POD December Students of the Month

- Mrs. Havens-Audrey Ridenbark
- Mrs. Allen-Evan Hart & Raleigh Willard
- Mrs. Smith-Adam Dippel
- Mrs. Syrcle-Kendra Schlieper
- Mrs. Knake-Piper Chaplin
- Mrs. Lowe-Paige Willman
- Mrs. Daniel-Libby Kearns
- Mrs. Willard-Tucker Shaw & Caitlin Leonard
- Ms. Gerecke-Isaac McClachlen
- Mr. Walsh-Laynie Hart
- Mrs. Peak-Macee Cooley
- Mrs. Richards-Dixie Fernandez
- Mrs. Roepe-Leila Simpson

Overall winner

- Mrs. Ward - Jackson Grogan



SOUTH ELEMENTARY BOARD REPORT



December 2019

- ★ Recently, our Saukee Reading Club kicked off with several students being recognized at high school home events. Students qualify to be announced at home games by meeting reading goals.
- ★ Last week, our Pre-K hosted a family night where families made gingerbread houses with their students. We had a very good turn-out for this event with lots of parents, siblings, and grandparents.
- ★ On December 13th, the Little Brave Boosters held a family night called Reindeer Games. Students and families were able to play games, make crafts, decorate cookies, and meet with Santa. This is the second big event hosted by the Little Brave Boosters this year.
- ★ South School also recently wrapped up participation in the food drive to support the effort of the high school.
- ★ This week our students will spread some holiday cheer with caroling visits to the courthouse & Liberty Village.
- ★ On Friday, we will be holding a school-wide sing along at 2 PM on Friday.

Pre-K Gingerbread House Night



Saukee Reading Club

