



Find out what's going on this month at PWMS

School Calendar



PWMS News December 2011



Homework Club

Come in to the library after school on Mondays and Tuesdays to receive help on your homework or simply to have a quiet space to work. Available from 3:45–4:30. You must have a ride to pick you up at 4:30 PM.

Happy Holidays

Dear Panther Family -
I would to thank all students, parents, and staff for all the hard work and dedication that you put forth to make our school the best it can be. I am very thankful to be a member of the Panther Family. I would like to wish you all a joyous holiday season! Please be safe during winter break, and cherish the time spent with family and friends.

Respectfully,
Brian Dilka
Principal



1st Annual PWMS Ski Trip!!

Every student at PWMS is invited to go on a ski trip sponsored by our very own PWMS Student Council, and run by CSU-Pueblo's Outdoor Pursuits Team. Parents are also welcome to participate!

*January 27th

*Monarch Ski Resort

*Money and registration forms due by Thursday January 12th.

Please see the flyer / registration information on the last page of this months newsletter for pricing, etc.

Questions? Please email Mr. Moore at rmoore@district70.org



- Dec. 1st / Choir Concert 6 PM
- Dec. 7th / Band Concert 6 PM
- Dec. 15th / Literacy Testing
- Dec. 19th / Jan. 2nd—Winter Break
- Jan. 27th / PWMS Ski Trip to Monarch

Powerschool

We have an online grade book system. Powerschool Log-In information was sent home with students several weeks ago. If you do not know or have misplaced your login information, please contact the office. This will enable you to monitor your students' progress in every class, see their grades and any missing assignments.

Get your PWMS Yearbooks Now! Price increase is coming!

The PWMS yearbooks are on sale now.

They are currently available for \$28 but that price will go up to \$32 in January so order one now at the lower price!

PWMS yearbooks have a hard cover and are 100%

color and 100% student-produced.

If you can't pay for it all at once, see Ms. Stephens in Room 4 to make payment arrangements.

Prefer to pay with a debit or credit card? Visit our school website and choose the link

at the top for the yearbook. This will take you directly to the ordering page!



Winter Break

There will be no school December 19th—January 2nd for Winter Break. Have a safe and happy holiday season!



School will resume on Tuesday January 3rd

Revision to Electronics Policy

Parents/Guardians -

Please stress the importance of proper electronic device (cell phone, iPod, mp3, etc...) use with your students. Cell phone use is prohibited during academic time at Pueblo West Middle School. Beginning January 2012, if an electronic device is confiscated by Pueblo West Middle School staff, it will only be returned to a parent/guardian. We will no longer give

electronic devices back to students once they have been confiscated for improper use. Thank you for your support.



Brian Dilka
Principal



Upcoming Concerts

December 1st - Choir Concert
@ 6:00 p.m.

December 7th - PWMS Band
Concert @ 6:00 p.m.



Fall Food Drive

The Fall Food Drive competition will take place in 2nd hour classrooms. Students will be competing for a Pizza Party or Breakfast burritos (the class gets to choose!) The competition began on Halloween! Take canned goods to your 2nd hour teacher.



Boys Basketball at PWMS



Varsity

12/5/11 PWM @ Skyview 4:30 PM

12/8/11 PWM @ Craver 4:30 PM

Junior Varsity

12/5/11 Beulah @ PWM 4:30 PM

12/8/11 Pleasant View @ PWM 4:30 PM

Girls Basketball at PWMS

Girls Basketball Tryouts will begin Tuesday January 3rd after school.

All Paperwork including physicals must be turned in to try out.

Schedules have not been determined at this time.



Box Tops for Education

We are currently collecting the General Mills Box Tops for Education. The 4th Hour class that collects the most Box Tops by February 28th will win a pizza party. Mrs. Lany's class is currently in the lead with 269!



Parents, please visit www.boxtops4education.com for great recipes, a list of products with Box Tops and a description of many other ways to help our school earn points.



Have a safe, fun and perfectly happy holiday season! See you next year !

Panthers Plan Summer Trip to Washington DC and New York City

We are in the planning stages for our annual summer trip to Washington DC and New York City. The trip is scheduled for June 2nd—6th. The trip is open to any 7th or 8th grade student in the building. Requirements are that you receive no office referrals during the school year.

A few fundraisers will be conducted throughout



the year to help your student raise money for their trip. We began fundraising in September. You must sign a fundraising contract in order to participate. Register by Oct. 5th to lock in the spring price! Price increases after that date.

If you missed the parent meeting on August 26th and/or have questions, please contact

Mrs. Valencia at 547-3752 or rvalencia@district70.org. You can also visit the tour company's web site www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com

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Registration can be done in several ways...

\*By phone at 1-888-333-9756

\*Online at the above website

(Tour# 1031309—Group Leader  
Rebecca Valencia)

\*By Mail (see Mrs. Valencia for a registration form)

## Student Council Plans 1st Annual Ski Trip!!!!



Student Council is currently in the process of planning a ski trip. Any student at PWMS is welcome to come! Please see the information on the next page!!



# SKI TRIP 11



# 1st Annual PWMS Winter Trip!

Students will be meeting at PWMS at 7:00am on January 27<sup>th</sup> and traveling to Monarch ski resort for a day of skiing or snowboarding. They will return to PWMS at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to participate! The trip is being run by CSU-Pueblo's Outdoor Pursuits Team. Students will need to provide their own winter clothing, snacks/snack money, and sack lunch. Clothing should include winter coat, hat, gloves, ski pants, sun glasses or goggles, sun block and a warm under layer. The prices are listed below please check the package you want.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, board/boot rental, lift ticket, $\frac{1}{2}$ day lesson      | \$ <u>117</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, ski/poles/boots rental, lift ticket, $\frac{1}{2}$ day lesson | \$ <u>117</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, board/boot rental, lift ticket                                | \$ <u>67</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, ski/poles/boots rental, lift ticket                           | \$ <u>60</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, lift ticket                                                   | \$ <u>47</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet rental (Additional Cost)                                               | \$ <u>7</u>   |

When participants turn in their money for the trip they will receive an information packet that includes forms that must be returned. All money is due Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> and information packets are due no later than Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to having a great trip! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Moore via email.

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