



Find out what's going on this month at PWMS

School Calendar

PWMS News January 2012



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.

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.

1st Semester Academic Assemblies

PWMS will be hosting its 1st semester Academic Awards Assembly

Location:
PWMS Gymnasium

Date:
Thursday 1/19/12

Time:
7th grade - 8:00 AM
6th grade - 9:00 AM
8th Grade - 10:00 AM

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 month's newsletter for pricing, etc.

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



Get your PWMS Yearbooks Now!



The PWMS yearbooks are on sale now. They are currently available for \$32. Our

final order must be placed at the end of January, so

students should make sure they reserve their copy soon.

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 with a \$5 deposit.

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!



- Jan 3rd—Girls Basketball tryouts begin
- Jan 13th—Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Jan 19th—1st Semester Awards Assemblies
- Jan. 27th—PWMS Ski Trip to Monarch

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Friday January 13th

We will hold conferences for students who are struggling academically at PWMS, by appointment only, on Friday, January 13, 2012. The school will be contacting parents of those students.

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.

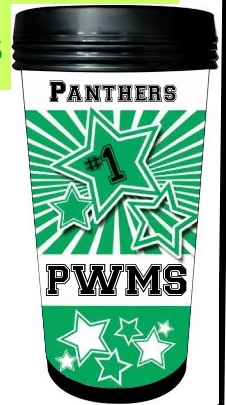


Brian Dilka
Principal



PWMS Travel Mugs

Show your school spirit! Buy a PWMS Travel Mug for only \$12. They are a 16 oz. insulated mug made from BPA free plastic. Good for hot or cold beverages. See Mrs. Valencia to buy yours today or email her at rvalencia@district70.org



School Supplies

As we begin the 2nd semester at school please take a moment to make sure your student has the necessary school supplies. By this time in the school year many are running out of paper, pencils, need new folders or notebooks or may have moved to a new class and need additional supplies. Thank you!



Brain Bowl

Pueblo West Middle School will be competing in the District Brain Bowl on April 27, 2012.

If you like to compete and show off how much you know, then Brain Bowl is for you! There will be an informational meeting near the end of January followed by try-outs. We usually try to field 2 teams. Each team consists of 2 - 8th graders, 2 - 7th graders, and 1 - 6th grader. Any student interested in

representing our school should see Mrs. Lany or Mrs. Brumley for more information.



Box Tops for Education

We are currently collecting the General Mills Box Tops for Education. The Access Hour class that collects the most Box Tops by February 28th will win a pizza party. Mr. Bridgman's class is currently in the lead with 332!



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.

Girls Basketball at PWMS (Schedule subject to change.)

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 but games will likely start January 12th. The schedule will posted to the school website when available.



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.

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!!



### Student of the Month

Congratulations to our students' of the month!

6th—Gabrielle Bilger

7th—JV Boys Basketball Team

8th—Joe Manuli





# 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.

[rmoore@district70.org](mailto:rmoore@district70.org)

