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## **What's Happening at PVMS**

(Monthly Newsletter)

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

There are a number of exciting opportunities coming up for your children. This newsletter will be used as a way to share some of those with you. This newsletter will be posted on the school's website: [www.prestonschools.org](http://www.prestonschools.org). In addition to using mass telecommunications messages, PVMS will use the Remind App. This will be used for notifications and general updates sent as texts and/or emails. If you would like information on how to sign up for this, please contact the office.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

We are excited to be offering the opportunity for students in grades four and five to become members of the Student Council and/or the Yearbook Club. **Ms. Bosko** will lead the Student Council. **Ms. Felker and Mrs. Strader** will lead the Yearbook Club. **Mrs. Feltes** will continue to run the Chorus and **Mr. Durfee** will continue to lead the Band. We will be hosting a Unified Club for students in grades three through five. This will be facilitated by **Mrs. Nina Vardar**. The Unified Club is intended to promote a unified culture in which all are comfortable, accepted and feel safe in and out of the classroom.

### **CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**

Every month each classroom teacher will select a Citizen of the Month. Criteria for this is: someone who shows exemplary behavior and outstanding character in their daily life. This includes, but is not limited to, always showing respect toward others, kindness, caring, helpfulness, and working together to do their best and be safe. Octoberber Citizen of the Month recipients are:

Mrs. Berek's class:  
Miss Mattern's class:  
Mrs. Rudyk's class:  
Miss Robbins' class:  
Ms. Mattern's class:  
Mrs. Friess' class:  
Mrs. Rogers's class:  
Mrs. Capunitan's class:  
Mrs. DeMarco's class:  
Miss Abbott's class:  
Mrs. Crugnale's class:  
Mrs. Kilpatrick's class:  
Ms. Felker's class:  
Miss Bosko's class:  
Ms. Giroux's class:  
Mrs. Main's class:

## **PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support)**

PVMS is in its fourth year of implementation of PBIS with all students. Teachers are currently reviewing expected behaviors in all areas of school. This is a school-wide program that is proven to improve student behavior and communication between school and home. There will be regular PAWSitive Celebrations. Information about these events will follow.

## **PTO**

The PTO is always hard at work either planning for fundraisers, Family Fun Night, or Field Day. The PTO will hosted another wonderful Trunk or Treat on Friday, 10/27/17. You can always visit the PTO webpage at: [PVMSPTO@prestonschools.org](mailto:PVMSPTO@prestonschools.org).

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Please note the upcoming events:

11/7	No School, Professional Development
11/9	Veterans' Day Assembly, 9:30
11/10	No School, Veterans' Day
11/22 – 11/24	No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

Sincerely,

Raymond Bernier