



PENN LONDON VOICE

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SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23!

AM Kindergarten will be picked up at their regular pick up time, dismissal at 10:30 AM. Buses for **PM Kindergarten** will be at their first pick up point at 10:30 AM*, with a dismissal at 1:05 PM. Please do not drop off *afternoon Kindergarten* students before 11:00 AM for the 11:05 session. * **Please note that this time is approximate. Kindergarten students will be picked up and dropped off at the same times as they were for the early dismissal during parent/teacher conferences. Grades 1 and 2** will ride their regular bus to and from school, with a 1:05 dismissal time. Lunch will be served on an earlier schedule.

El horario del 23 de de diciembre:

Kinder de la mañana-recogida como siempre, salida a las--10:30.

Kinder de la tarde-recogida a las 10:30, salida 1:05.

Los grados 1 y 2-recogida como siempre, salida 1:05, Se sirve el lonche.

No hay clases el 24 diciembre-1 de enero. Regresamos el 4 de enero.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 IS AN ALL SCHOOL PAJAMA DAY.



With early dismissal on Wednesday, we anticipate many **bus pass** requests. If your child needs a bus pass, you must send a note in the day it is needed (**we do not issue bus passes in advance**). The parent of the other child must also send a note, granting permission for your child to go to their home. Without both notes, your child will have to follow their normal dismissal routine. Faxes, emails, and phone calls are not accepted. Please remember that the following buses are at capacity and we may not issue passes for them: 2, 16, 50, and 63.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19



The Avon Grove High School Band invites you to bring your little ones to enjoy Breakfast with Santa Claus on Saturday morning, December 19. The breakfast will be served from 8 AM until 10:30 AM in the High School cafeteria, and will feature AG Band Students playing holiday music along with AG Choir Students singing Christmas carols. Breakfast includes pancakes, Hatfield breakfast sausages, orange or apple juice, and a hot beverage of your choice (Starbucks coffee, cocoa, or tea). Admission is \$5 per person. Included in this price will be face painting/hand stamps for the children, a holiday treat bag, a bag of "Magic Reindeer Food," and an opportunity for the children to tell Santa their holiday wishes. Children may also have their picture taken with Santa for a small fee. Families with children of all ages are welcome. All proceeds to benefit families in need in the Avon Grove community.

Please note that this is a date change from the District wall calendar.

DATES TO REMEMBER



December 19	Breakfast with Santa, AGHS Hanukkah Ends
December 21	First Day of Winter
December 22	After School Enrichment Forms Due School Board Meeting AGI, 7:30 PM
December 23	EARLY DISMISSAL All School Pajama Day
Dec. 24-Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL Winter recess
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Kwanzaa Begins
December 31	New Year's Eve



January 1	NO SCHOOL New Years' Day Kwanzaa Ends
January 4	School Reopens
January 14	School Board Meeting AGI, 7:30 PM
January 18	NO SCHOOL Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19	PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
January 20	Market Day Pick 4:30-5:30
January 25	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice

FROM THE NURSES: The weather has turned colder so please remember to send your child dressed appropriately for a **40 minute recess**. Weather permitting, students go outside every day. We are seeing numerous children coming to us asking to borrow coats, hats, and gloves, and we do not always have enough.



PARENT DROP OFF

Parents who drop your children off in the morning, please be aware that the staff is outside to assist your child out of your car until 8:30 AM. After that time, your child is considered late. The reason for this is that the child will not have enough time to get into the school and down to their classroom before he/she is logged into the system as absent. For that reason, after the staff has left the parent drop off area, it is **your responsibility** to park and bring the child into the office and sign your child in. At that point, the office staff can log your child in as late and not absent.

Please do not allow your child to get out of your car and enter the building on their own as this presents a dangerous situation with children maneuvering between cars and cars going around other cars. You must wait until your vehicle is at the front of the line and the school staff is there to assist your child. NEVER BYPASS THE DROP OFF LINE OR PASS OTHER VEHICLES WAITING IN THE LINE. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AS IT IS FOR THE STUDENTS' SAFETY! THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PUTTING OUR STUDENTS' SAFETY FIRST!

PTA NEWS

HOLIDAY SHOP THANKS

Last weeks Holiday Shop was a big success!! We would like thank the families who brought their children out to shop. The children all seemed to have a really good time. We would also like to thank the PTA volunteers. Without them, this event would not have been possible. Congratulations to Meghan Hepworth, from Ms. Barone's class, on winning the candy counting jar with her guess of 146 pieces of candy. There were 147 pieces in the jar. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Ruth Iaia and Anne Litchko, Co-Chairs.



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Registration forms for 2010 **After School Enrichment Program** are due no later than Tuesday, December 22nd.

The course schedule, descriptions, fees, and registration forms were sent home this week. The information is also available online at <http://plepta.org/programsservices/afterschoolenrichment>.

The 2010 offering is February 2nd through March 11th. Classes are held once a week for 45 minutes from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM. There are varying fees associated with each class to cover student registration and specific material expenses. All classes will be held at PLE on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday afternoon.

BOX TOP WINNERS: Ramsay Haartz, Cayla Caron, and Liam Cook each receive a \$10 gift card to Boomers. Next month's winners will each receive a gift bag from Starbucks.

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