



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
**PITTSVILLE**

# DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

## Our Vision

Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy and Embracing Partnerships

## Our Mission

Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.



# ***CTE NIGHT AT PHS***

**FEB 21 • 5:30-8PM**

VISIT WITH CTE TEACHERS  
LEARN ABOUT TECHNICAL COLLEGES  
PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES



# Pittsville 3 on 3



## Youth Basketball Tournament

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023

Where: Pittsville Varsity Gym  
5459 Elementary Ave, Pittsville

Pittsville High School Gym  
5407 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Pittsville

Divisions: Boys Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Girls Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Entry Fee: \$75 per team

Registration Deadline: March 10, 2023

**Trophies to be awarded to each player on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division**

**Each team is guaranteed to play 3 games**

Maximum of 4 players per team (4 players are recommended)

Players may play up a grade but not down (the oldest player on each team determines their division)

No co-ed teams

Fixed game start times will be from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Exact schedules and tournament rules will be emailed to coaches the week before the tournament date

In order to avoid opposing teams wearing the same color, please have each player on your team bring either reversible jerseys or 2 different color shirts

**Concessions provided all day**

The first 6 teams in each division will be accepted into this tournament.

Register early to guarantee a spot for your team.

Contact [pittsvillyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:pittsvillyouthbasketball@gmail.com) with any questions

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***All proceeds benefit Pittsville Youth Basketball***

# **PANTHER WINTER SPORTS UPDATE**

# PANTHER WRESTLING



- Finished the dual meet season 8-5 and placed 5th in Conference out of 10 schools. At the conference tournament Brad Neve and Caden Behselich placed 3rd, Landen Losievski and Dryden Luther placed 4th.
- Took 4th overall in a 16 team tournament in Independence. Brad finished 1st and Dryden finished 2nd.
- @Lacrosse Aquinas this Saturday for the Super Regional. The top 4 individuals will advance to the Sectional Tournament at Richland Center.



# PANTHER GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The girls basketball team currently has a record of 12-7. They have had to battle through some injuries but are hoping to have their full squad back this week as they take on two tough conference opponents in Pacelli and Wild Rose.







# PANTHER BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team's record is currently 13-6 after a tough week of competition against state-ranked teams. They are hoping to bounce back this Thursday at Wild Rose.










# VARSITY GYM UPDATE

- New LED efficiency lighting installed and operational
- The Painting and Design was finished last week
- Sanding and buffing will occur early this week
- 3 coats of finish and 1 coat of hardener to be applied this week.
- 10 days to cure
- Estimated gym-reopening the 3rd week in February!

# Timeline/Process

- Administrative Team review of calendar and discussion of priorities (December/January) 
- Formation of a staff advisory committee to give feedback (meetings to begin the week of January 16th) 
- Survey all PSD Staff on priorities (week of January 9th) 
- Survey all families in through my weekly communication (week of January 9th) 
- Calendar proposal to the Board (February) 

## PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
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The 1st Incent Weather Day will not be made up by students or staff.

If needed, February 24 will be used for the 2nd Make Up Day and April 7 for the 3rd Make Up Day.

HOL	Holiday - No School	PT	Parent-Teacher Conference
INS	Teacher Inservice - No School	I	End of Quarter
NS	No School		

<u>INSERVICE - No School</u>		<u>NO SCHOOL</u>	
Aug 22-25, 29-31	Teacher Inservice	Sep 5	Labor Day
Nov 4	Teacher Inservice	Nov 24, 25	Thanksgiving Break
Jan 16	Teacher Inservice	Dec 26-30	Winter Break
Mar 17	Teacher Inservice	Feb 24	No School (Snow Make Up Day)
May 30	Teacher Inservice	Apr 7	No School (Snow Make Up Day)
		Apr 10-14	Spring Break
		May 29	Memorial Day

<u>MONTHLY 2 HOUR TEACHER INSERVICE MEETINGS</u>	
One Wednesday per month during Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May 3:30 - 5:30 PM	

<u>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</u>	
Nov 10	4:00-7:30 pm
Nov 15	4:00-7:30 pm

<u>PCCC CLOSED</u>	
Sep 5	Nov 24-25
May 29	Jul 4

<u>QUARTERS</u>		
1st Quarter	Sep 1 - Nov 3	45
2nd Quarter	Nov 7 - Jan 13	43
3rd Quarter	Jan 17- Mar 16	42
4th Quarter	Mar 20 - May 26	44

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - September 1

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - May 26

# 4 Year-Old Kindergarten

Pittsville School District



# 4 year-old Kindergarten:

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4 Year-old Kindergarten (4K) provides students the opportunity to participate in a consistent early learning program that will provide a foundation for lifelong learning. Through comprehensive 4K programming, children build social and pre-academic skills that will be a foundation to their future growth and success.

PSD's goal is to provide exceptional, developmentally appropriate, play-based learning experiences to all four-year-olds.



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Our priority is and always will be our children's **emotional, educational, societal, and physical well-being.**

This is best accomplished through care, a consistent schedule, and regular contact with our families.

# Benefits of Full-day, 5 Days per week 4K for PSD Children and Families

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- Consistent schedule for families and children
- Regular access to school staff and resources
- Opportunities for early identification of potential learning needs and intervention *and* access to services and support related to those identifications
- Addresses food insecurity concerns with children
- Expanded opportunities for family involvement and enrichment
- Additional resources to maintain and build on quality early learning programming



# Guiding Principles:

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- Play based and developmentally appropriate learning environment
- Universal access and family choice. Families who choose so will have the option for AM ½ Day.
- Ongoing collaboration and professional development
- A strong focus on family-school communication and regular family outreach activities
- Curriculum based on Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and comprehensive early learning standards and assessments, along with progress monitoring.

# A few things to know:

- The 4K program is free to all families.
- 4K enrollees will be split into two morning sessions (Taught by 2 certified staff members / 1 para)
- Transportation for those choosing the ½ day option will be the responsibility of the family.
- Those who choose the ½ day option will have priority placement in PCCC.
- All 4 year olds *may* attend 4K, but it is not required.
- Enrollees must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023



# What is the daily schedule for 4K?

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Morning sessions will be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Afternoons will consist of enrichment activities, specials, rest time, and other play-based learning opportunities.

The 437 hours of instruction required for 4K will be met and exceeded during AM sessions.

The 87.5 hours of family outreach requirements will be met and surpassed through a variety of family engagement activities and other methods.

# What is family outreach?

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- Parents and other family members are their children's first and most important teachers. Families are also partners in their children's education.
- Family outreach activities are designed to support and nurture parents.
- Some examples: Family resource nights, family activity nights, parent education classes, etc.

# What are the next steps?

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- Communicate to all families and the community through my weekly update
- Contact 4K eligible families directly to determine their preference
- Doing an onsite visit to a 4K program currently doing 5 days per week
- Currently taking registrations via the website - updated information will be added
- Open House / Registration on Tuesday, March 7th (in coordination with Empty Bowls)