

WPSD PARENT NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPSD?

We received some exciting news last week. In October, our High School Drivers Education and Art students painted and submitted a snow plow blade to the Paint the Plow competition sponsored by PennDOT. We won "Fan Favorite"! Our plow will be put to good use on 376-East by the Plum headquarters throughout the winter. A big thanks to everyone that voted!

We held our Winter Commitment to the Community breakfast on the 25th. This breakfast is always a great opportunity for community leaders to report out on the wonderful things happening in their neighborhoods, as well as learning about new and different topics that affect us all. For this meeting, we welcomed speakers from the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank and the PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER).

A group of students from the Class of 2026 volunteered at the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh. They toured the facility, helped out with enrichment projects for the dogs, and most importantly got some quality cuddle time!

The Elementary department held a ROARS event that was tied in with the 100th day of school. Terry Schriever passed out the certificates and held a celebration to kick off the event. Then, students completed a 100 cup stack activity and set up 100 dominoes before watching them fall in a cascade!

We hosted the I-76 Classic Basketball Tournament against the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Hershey, PA on the 27th. It was an awesome event, with over 110 people in attendance including families, alumni and retirees. As an added bonus, both our boys and girls basketball teams won their games! We can't wait to do it again next year.

A Middle School group of students participated in and won a RIT Math Scrimmage against New York School for the Deaf - Fanwood!

Our 9th graders had the opportunity to visit Forbes Road Career & Technology Center to tour and see a few of the classes they could possibly enroll in next year. We currently have 17 students enrolled in nine different classes at Forbes and we look forward to continuing this collaboration.

A representative from the Pennsylvania College of Technology presented to our High School students about all the different academic offerings they have as well as how they prepare students for post-graduation.

The High School were busy bees, as two students from our Life Skills program visited Bumbleberry Farms, a very yummy trip indeed! Bumbleberry Farms is owned by the family of two WPSD teachers and produces the most delicious honey related products!

We are thrilled to be hosting a Summer Camp for kids ages 10-18 from June 17th-21st this summer. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thinking Maps Presentation for Parents
FEBRUARY 5

HS Ecostewards Trip to Frick Park
FEBRUARY 6

PSO Meeting
FEBRUARY 6

HS Robotics to Kansas
FEBRUARY 6

ESDAA Boys' Basketball/Cheerleading
Tournament - Kentucky
FEBRUARY 9-11

ACT Testing
FEBRUARY 13-15

PSO Ice Cream Social for Elementary
FEBRUARY 13

ESDAA Girls' Basketball Tournament - PSD
FEBRUARY 16-18

President's Day - NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 19

ROV & ADC Competition - Texas
FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 3

HELLO
February



THE WPSD PSO IS INVITING YOU TO A

Parent & Child Ice Cream Social

Join us for a social
hour filled with
games, crafts, and
DIY sundaes!

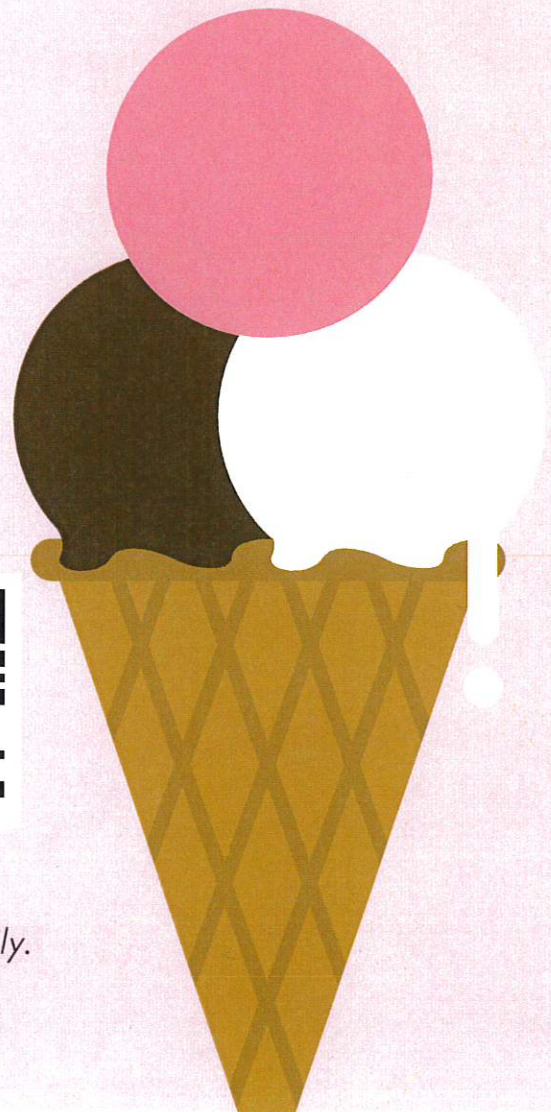
Tuesday, February 13

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Lion's Den

[RSVP by Feb 9](#)

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This event is for parents & WPSD students *only*.