



Pershing School | Home of the Panthers

School Calendar | December 2021

Join in the FUN! Holiday Spirit Week – 12/13 to 12/17



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>School starts at 8:45am! If your child arrives after 8:45am, come to the front office for a tardy slip.</p> <p>School Hours: M,T,Th,F: 8am - 3pm Wed: 8am - 2pm</p>	<p> IMPORTANT</p> <p>See back of Calendar for event details!</p>	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
	<p>PTSO Parent Meeting 8:45 am – Media Center</p>			<p> School Spirit Day!</p>
13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Winter Concert (MS musicians & Elem. chorus)</p> <p>Book Swap (see back for details)</p>	<p> Book Swap (see back for details)</p>	<p> Spirit Night at PDQ 4 - 9pm</p> <p>K-5 Class Holiday Parties</p>	<p>Holiday Pop Up Concert Band & Orchestra – 8am</p> <p>Gingerbread Parade 2pm - K & 1st graders</p>
<p>Holiday Spirit Week Activity: Santa's Helpers Day – Wear Santa or Elf gear or colors!</p>	<p>Holiday Spirit Week Activity: Family Photo Day – Wear plaid or flannel clothing!</p>	<p>Holiday Spirit Week Activity: Holiday Cheer Day – Dress in your favorite festive holiday attire!</p>	<p>Holiday Spirit Week Activity: Holiday Head Gear Day – Wear your favorite holiday headgear!</p>	<p>Holiday Spirit Week Activity: Cozy Day – Wear your PJs or cozy clothes!</p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p> NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK</p>				
27	28	29	30	31
<p> NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK</p>				<p> 2022 Happy New Year</p>
<p>Winter Break – December 20th to January 3rd <u>Students return Tuesday, January 4th</u> Front office will be closed from 12/20-1/2, re-open 1/3/22 for staff workday – Have a safe and restful Winter Break!</p>				

December 2021 School Calendar Details:

School wide GAME DAY, Friday, Dec. 3rd

Pershing Panthers spread so much KINDNESS during our RAISE CRAZE fundraiser, they earned a school wide GAME DAY!! All students, grades K-8 may participate. Game day will occur at the end of the school day.



Game Day Rules:

1. Bring a game or device from home
2. Board games, iPad, card games, etc. For personal use or to play with a friend!
3. Students are **fully responsible** for personal devices and games from home.

PTSO Parent Engagement Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 8:45am

Location: Media Center | Also streaming LIVE on PTSO Facebook page! Visit pershingschoolptso.com/parent-meetings for more information!



Topic: School Safety and Routine Drills

Pershing School Spirit Night Thursday, Dec. 16th 4-9pm

Location: PDQ, 3187 S. Orange Ave, 32806

DINE-IN or DRIVE-THRU. Tell a Team Member you're supporting **PERSHING SCHOOL** when you place your order. **Come out and support our school!**



Pershing School Winter Concert Thursday, Dec. 14th | 5:30 & 7pm Gymnasium

The Panther Band, Elementary Chorus, and Panther Strings will perform from 5:30-6:30pm (call time of 5:20pm).



The Concert Band, Combined MS Choirs, and the Concert Orchestra will perform from 7- 8pm (call time of 6:40pm).

Holiday Pop-Up Concert Thursday, Dec. 17th | 8-8:25am

Holiday Pop-Up Concert for Concert Band & Concert Orchestra in carloop.

Book Swap – Tues/Wed, Dec. 14th and 15th Open to all K-8 students, during lunch

At Pershing School we value the importance of literacy and are always trying to find new ways to get our students to read daily.



The Book Swap allows any student to trade a gently used book for a "new" used book. For example, if a student brings in two books, he/she can swap them for two "new" used books. **This activity is optional.** Please help your student select books from home to swap. Books must be in good condition (no board books, no coloring books, no torn pages, etc.)

Gingerbread Parade – Friday, November 17th, 2pm

Kindergarten and first grade students are invited to make a gingerbread man for the parade beginning at 2pm on the Pershing School track. Parents and families are invited to come watch. Please bring a chair to sit on. Will stream LIVE on the Pershing School Facebook page. **More information will come home with your student.**



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast and Lunch: Nutritious breakfast and lunch served free of charge to all students daily.



Weekly School Spirit Day – Every Friday

Wear your school spirit shirt or school colors (white and royal blue) to show school pride!

Monday, Dec. 20th – Jan. 3rd, Winter Break Students return Jan. 4th 2022

See you back Tuesday, January 4, 2022! Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

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Website: <https://pershingk8.ocps.net>

Facebook: @PershingSchool-OCPS

Twitter: @PershingK8

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Pershing Parent Groups are also online!

PTSO website: www.pershingschoolptso.com

PTSO Facebook: @PershingSchoolPTSO

Foundation website: www.pershingschoolfoundation.com

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