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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

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WINTER WONDER FAIRE FESTIVITIES THANK YOU














IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 22 Dec - 1 Jan: **Winter Break**
- 2 Jan: Staff Workday
- 19 Jan: MLK Day
- 20 Jan: Staff Workday
- Fridays at 12pm: Director's Open Office Hours
- Sign up for before/after care
- Academic & Events Calendar

From the Board Room:

On December 15th the Pioneer Springs Board of Directors revised the lottery and admissions policy in accordance with GS 115c to allow priority seating in kindergarten for students who attended the PreOneer preschool program.

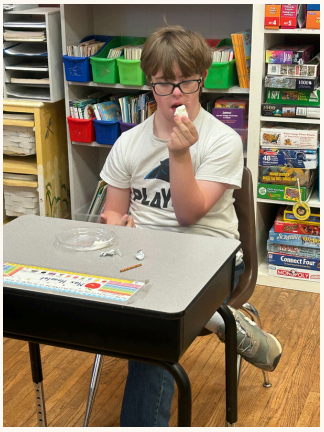
Our Winter Wonder Faire was nothing short of magical! A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped create magic and spread cheer this past weekend: from our WINGS volunteers and all the students who joined us in the Snowman Shoppe to craft holiday treasures, to our Vendors who so graciously shared their talents and curated creations with us, our High School student government who kept us snacking in style, and to all of you in our community who showed up to partake in the festivities! May your holiday season be filled with laughter and love. Wishing you all the best as we enter the New Year! - WINGS

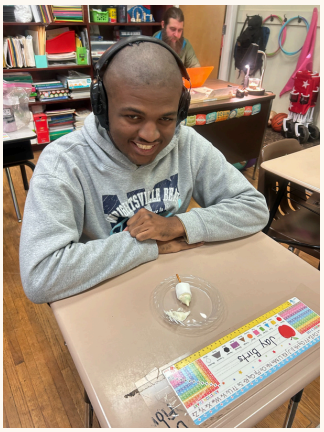
STUDENT SMILES

Did you know?

Did you know that PSCS graduates have been accepted to a variety of schools including Clemson, UNC Chapel Hill, NC State, Wingate, CPCC, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, University of Akron, and Salem College? Did you know that last year's graduating class was awarded a total of $157,000 in scholarships? Did you know that 30% of those students were CPCC dual enrollment students, many finishing associate degrees in tandem with their high school diploma? Learn more about the **high school program here**.

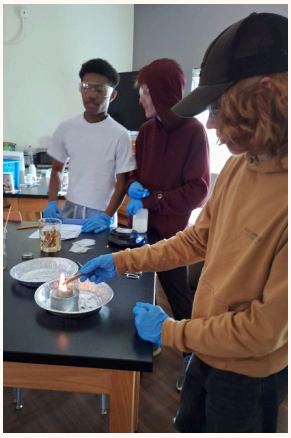
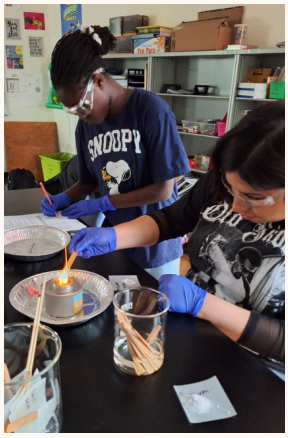
HAVE A MAGICAL HOLIDAY




Ms. Brandi's class has been learning about Holidays Around the World. We made Luciakronas (St Lucia crowns from Sweden) and Dreidels (Hanukkah toys from Israel) that we could eat!






Ms. Shannon's HS Chemistry students recently learned about a chemistry technique called a flame test. Some metals, when they form charged particles, will cause a flame to change to a different color. As the metal's electrons are energized, they jump to a higher energy level and then as they fall back down to their typical level, they release a specific wavelength of light. Students compared the colors of a range of compounds - ranging from a Potassium salt substitute which produced a lavender flame to a copper compound that created a teal flame! They then used data from their observations to hypothesize the formulas of a set of unknown samples. Through this lab and the pre-work students also learned about the fire triangle, different classes of fires and fire extinguishers, and the PASS technique for using an emergency fire extinguisher.