

PRESTON UPDATE! 12/3/18

TOYS FOR TOTS

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is conducting a toy drive for Toys for Tots! We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children in need this holiday season. **Please bring donations to 3rd period purple classes by December 6.** Toys can be for any age group! Let's help make the holidays special for everyone!

LOST AND NOT FOUND

Please remind your student to check the lost and found located in the cafeteria. Unclaimed items will be on tables outside the front office December 17-20, then bagged up and donated over break.

OUTING CLUB: CROSSFIT KIDS

- At Preston Middle School, cafeteria
- Thursday, December 13
- 3:00-3:45 pm *Students need to arrange for a ride home
- Permission slips will be available on Tuesday, December 4th

CrossFit Kids is making exercise fun for kids. During this 45 minute session we will lead your kiddos in a warm-up fun workout for the day, and a game session to incorporate the movements that we learned. The movements that we teach are meant to improve conditioning, agility, mobility and functionality for sport and life. During this 45 minute session we will not be using any weight except the student's own bodyweight. This is simply an introduction to CrossFit Kids and the methodology that we follow. This event is sponsored by the Old Town Athletic Club. Please email Chrissy Benton @ cbenton@psdschools.org with questions.

UPCOMING WINTER SPORTS MEETINGS

7th and 8th Girls Basketball

Tryouts and the first day of practice is Tuesday January 8, "cuts" will be made no later than the 3rd day. Full refunds will be issued to ALL players not making the team.

Coach Barnes (*Head Coach 8th*) and **Coach Brown** (*Head Coach 7th*) will host a pre-season informational meeting for STUDENTS on December 17, in the Preston gym. All students attending these meetings should have already registered for basketball on [SportEngine](#), have a current physical on file in the office, and paid their athletic fee. Please contact the Preston Office to confirm your registration / athletic fee and to pick up a **Blue Card** prior to the meeting and tryouts. The season timeline is January 8 - March 7.

7th and 8th Grade Wrestling

The first day of practice is Monday January 14, wrestling is a no cut sport and is open to all 7th and 8th grade Preston Students.

Preston will also hold a pre-season wrestling camp January 8- January 11, a current physical must be on file to participate.

Coach Blevens will host a pre-season informational meeting for STUDENTS after school on December 18, in W01. All students attending these meetings should have already registered for wrestling on [SportEngine](#), have a current physical on file in the office, and paid their athletic fee. Please contact the Preston Office to confirm your registration / athletic fee and to pick up a **Blue Card** prior to the meeting and practice. The season timeline is January 14 – March 2.

PRESTON PUMA SPIRIT WEAR...THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT!

Get a head start on holiday shopping for your Preston student and stock up on some NEW Spirit Wear! NEW ARRIVALS include Leggings, Trucker Hats, Hoodies and so much more!! Check out the attached order form for pictures and details on how to show off YOUR Puma Pride!

Deadline for orders with guaranteed Pre-Holiday Delivery is **DECEMBER 14th, 2018**. Please download and complete the order form entirely and then return to front office with exact cash or check made payable to *Preston P. O.* Please keep in mind orders will be filled from current inventory so some styles and sizes may be limited and may sell out quickly so get your orders in early!!

Any questions regarding ordering or about a placed order please contact: Joy Alfieri 512-638-7917.

PRESTON MUSICAL THEATRE

Mark your calendars! Students soar in **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.** on December 14 & 15 7 p.m. **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR.** follows the story of a loving inventor, Caractacus Potts, who sets his family on a fantastic adventure when he decides to restore a race car to its former glory. Caractacus soon discovers the machine is magic and can float and fly, but gets into trouble as the evil Baron Bomburst desires the vehicle for himself. The family must join forces with new friends to outwit the dastardly Baron, his Baroness, and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher.

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is a charming show which reminds us that ‘teamwork can make a dream work’.

Preston Musical Theatre presents **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR.** on December 14 & 15 at Preston Middle School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$6 for everyone 6 and up. Tickets may be purchased at the door the evenings of the performances. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 pm.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

Parenting during the middle school years can be a challenge! Preston offers a drop-in parenting group that can support you in day to day parenting decisions, or with tougher questions and concerns. See the schedule of drop-in-style meetings dates below. Please contact Jill Simpson at jsimpson@psdschools.org with any questions. Our last meeting for this semester is Friday, December 14, 7:45 am-8:45am.

MORNING FRESH DAIRY

How do you help your school earn money? Sign up for home delivery and Morning Fresh Dairy will give your school \$25. Already a customer? Tell your friends and neighbors. For every new customer, Morning Fresh dairy will donate \$25. Save the caps from your glass bottles and turn them in to your school. Morning Fresh will then give your school \$0.05 for every MFD glass mild bottle cap redeemed.