



Dear PVNS Families...

It seems like yesterday, but it was in August that my husband and I became empty nesters as my sons left to begin college and medical school. It was quite a change for me (still is) and I've shared it with many of you as you adjusted to dropping your children off to preschool. Some of you were dropping-off your oldest child for the first time and some of you were dropping off your youngest child for the first time. Both events are joyful and heartbreaking at the same time.

January is the time that we begin to notice the growing that children have done since September. Some of those who needed to be walked in from the start, are now comfortable being "dropped-off." Some who needed daily help on the stairs can now do it all by themselves! They're taller, their faces look older and you can almost see their confidence growing, even in our 2-year-old students. It's rewarding watching all of your hard work paying off, and it's also bittersweet.

I enjoy the slowness of January. It gives us time to reflect on the changes we see and time to celebrate watching these wonderful children as they continue to grow. I so enjoy being able to experience all of this again now that my own are grown! Have a peaceful, healthy 2019.

Barb Cattalani

Director of Education



JANUARY CALENDAR

January 2nd- School back in session!
Monthly tuition due now

January 21st- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

January 23rd- Preschool Conferences (No School)
***Kindergarten in session.**

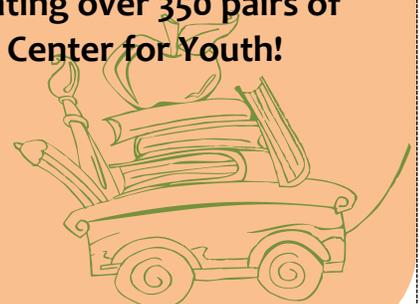
January 24th- Preschool Conferences (No School)
***Kindergarten in session.**

January 26th- PVNS at RIT Hockey

Sock Drive for Center for Youth



Thank you to our generous PVNS families for donating over 350 pairs of socks for the Center for Youth!





NEW YEAR

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

- * Stop at the “Stop Sign” before entering our parking lot.
- * Please pay attention to staff directions in the parking lot; proceed very slowly and watch for adults and children.
- * Buses take priority because they can cause a traffic back-up onto 441.
- * If you are dropping- off or picking- up your child, please DISPLAY your colored sign with child’s name in the front window of car.
- * Please do not park in the space labeled “Clergy.”
- * Cones are set-up so that our “Loop” is big enough to accommodate all the cars for larger classes. Do not drive through cones.
- * Speed in our school parking lot should **never** be above **5 MPH**.
- * Absolutely **no cell phone use** please!
- * For our families using the elevator, please make sure outer door is closed completely when exiting.



Flu Season is Here....

Flu is more dangerous than the common cold for children. Each year flu places a large burden on the health and well-being of children and their families. Annual influenza vaccination is the best method for preventing flu and its potentially severe complications in children. There is a guide available for parents and caregivers with tips on preventing flu and preventing the spread of it should someone in your family get the flu. Click on the link below:

[Flu-Guide for Parents](#)

