



## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

February is the month when the Board of Directors holds its Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is a good time to review the successes of the previous year and make plans for the upcoming year.

2022 was a great year for Potential Development and we look forward to carrying the momentum into 2023. We have seen growth in enrollment in all three locations and have been able to make significant improvements in our facilities.

Also, at the Annual Meeting, we elected a new slate of Officers for the Board including:

- Ken Goldsboro, Chairman
- Bob Gearhart, President
- Deloran Thompson, Vice President
- Jim Houck, Treasurer
- Linda Mansfield, Secretary

A special thank you to Sue Stricklin who has completed her terms as an officer for the Board of Directors.

We look forward to the guidance and support these talented individuals will provide our school over the next three years.

Sincerely,  
Paul



POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

# PIRATES

## PD NEWSLETTER

### FEBRUARY 2023



### ESports Continues to Roll!

This just in! Our ESports Fortnite team is ranked 11th in Northeast Ohio, up from 29th during the first week. In Super Smash Bros. we have won a few games and hope to win some matches with increased practice.

Our team has caught the attention of a coach at Heidelberg University where they regularly recruit students for esports and esports content creation including live streaming, shout casting, graphic design, and social media management. Stay tuned for great success!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR ON MARCH 11



# VS



It's the highlight of the basketball season and our students are ready! The Varsity vs. Alumni Basketball game is on Saturday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m. at Valley Christian School, 4401 Southern Blvd., Youngstown OH. Our athletes and Pep Club members are ready to win it, and have created several surprises for the game. The game is free of charge and we will be selling tee shirts and concessions. This is the game of the season, so let's pack the house for our PD Pirates.



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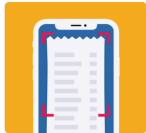
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Our students celebrated Valentine's Day in many traditional ways including classroom parties making crafts and eating special treats. Some students at the Elementary/Middle School and High School also created homemade cinnamon heart ornaments that they gave to residents of Shepherd of the Valley in Boardman.

Teachers' aide, Kelly North, who organized the project, said, "We created enough ornaments for each resident to enjoy. It's valuable for our students to understand that it is kind and important to do nice things for other people. We chose a nursing home because many residents might not have a family to visit them. We hope the residents love these ornaments as much as we loved making them."

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- PD Pirates Varsity Team VS. PD Pirates Alumni Saturday, March 11.
- Please remember that there is NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, March 17.
- Spring Break will begin on Friday, April 7. School will resume on Monday, April 17.
- Graduation services will be held on Friday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium. More information will follow.

### PD PARENTS ENJOY CAFFEINE AND CANVAS



Not every parent meeting has to be serious! Several of our parents created beautiful art during a session hosted by Lynn Coristin. Upcoming meetings are on March 8, May 10, and June 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Have questions? Contact our Social Worker, Tiffany Carson at [carson.ti@potentialdevelopment.org](mailto:carson.ti@potentialdevelopment.org) or 330-746-7641 X137.