



POUCE COUPE ELEMENTARY

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IMPORTANT PAC INFO:

Exciting Additions to our Christmas Concert!

Try your luck with six themed raffle baskets – there is something for everyone! Tickets: \$2 each or \$10 for 10 (cash only), sold & drawn at the concert. All proceeds help fund classroom supplies, programs, and special events to make our school even more amazing!

Plus, bring any non-perishable food item to support the Pouce Coupe Food Bank, and each item donated earns you a ticket to win a beautiful Gift Card Tree. Check out the school's facebook page for a list of current high-need food items available to guide donations.

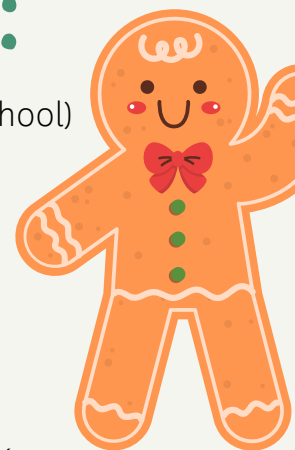
Follow the Pouce Coupe PAC Facebook page for raffle updates and pictures closer to the concert.



SCAN ME

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday December 1- Para Cup field trip (whole school)
- Wednesday December 10- Christmas Concert
- Monday December 15- Report cards go home
- Wednesday December 17- Turkey Dinner
- Friday December 19- Christmas Extravaganza
- Monday December 22-January 2nd- Christmas Break
- Monday January 5th- First day back from Christmas Break



HOT LUNCH

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Tuesday Dec. 2 – Boston Pizza
Friday Dec. 5 – Pepperoni Pizza
Tuesday Dec. 9 – Boston Pizza
Friday Dec. 12 – Cheese Pizza
Tuesday Dec. 16 – Boston Pizza
Friday Dec. 19 – Pepperoni Pizza



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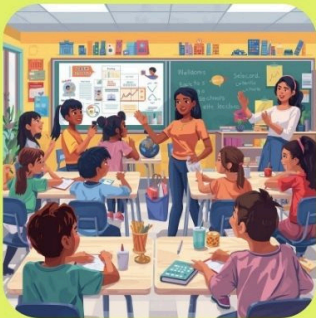
Impact on Achievement

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

DID YOU KNOW...

Over the past two years, our school has focused on improving student attendance. This goal has guided our efforts to strengthen school-wide connectedness and bring back the "magic" of school through spirit days and special events.

Although we've seen positive progress, there is still important work ahead. Regular attendance is essential for students' academic, social, emotional, and physical development. We can't achieve this alone—we need the partnership of parents and guardians to help ensure students are here, engaged, and ready to learn.



Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.

MISSING 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL PER MONTH IS CONSIDERED CHRONICALLY ABSENT

By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE RATES

At Pouce Coupe Elementary historically our attendance rate has been between 79-85%

Our Goal is to improve that to 95%

For the month of November our attendance rate was 85.5%



IMPORTANT INFO:

Christmas Concert

The concert is Wednesday December 10, it starts at 6:30p.m. doors open at 6:00p.m. Students need to report to their classrooms at 6:15.

Turkey Dinner

Our annual turkey dinner will be Wednesday December 17. The PAC will provide the whole school with a turkey dinner for lunch in the gym. No need to send students with a lunch that day just a recess snack. Students are encouraged to dress up for the event.

Winter Clothes

Please come to school with warm winter gear (snowpants, toques, and gloves.) All students are expected to be outside during recesses unless it is colder than -20. On inside mornings kindergarten students, please come in either the front or west side door as the kindergarten door is not always monitored.

Basketball Coach

We are still looking for a basketball coach. To move forward with the season we will need to have someone in place with the proper documentation before December 10.

