PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535
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February 27th, 2026

Dear PC #535 Families & Community:

Each year, the District celebrates teachers and staff who make a significant impact on students and their learning with the Excellence in Education Awards, sponsored by the Regional Office of Education #35. We are thrilled to announce that five exceptional individuals from PC #535 are being recognized this year for their outstanding dedication to our students, their learning, and our schools:

- Mrs. Morgan Carboni – 1st-Grade Teacher, PCPS
- Mrs. Amy Simpson – 5th-Grade Teacher, PCES
- Mr. Nick Heuser – Social Studies Teacher, PCJH
- Mr. Tyler Ellena – Guidance Counselor, PCHS
- Ms. Courtney Kobold – Social Worker, PCHS

If you see these remarkable educators around our schools or in the community, please join us in congratulating them and expressing our gratitude for their passion and commitment to PC #535!

Important Dates

Monday, March 2nd, 2026	No School (Pulaski Day)
Wednesday, March 4th, 2026	Early Dismissal (1 PM)
Wednesday, April 1st, 2026	Early Dismissal (1 PM)
Thursday, April 2nd, 2026	Early Dismissal (1 PM) – Spring Break Begins
Friday, April 3rd, 2026	No School (Spring Break)
Monday, April 13th, 2026	School Resumes

Class of 2026 Graduation Dates

The Board of Education has set graduation dates for the Class of 2026 as follows:

- PCHS - Sunday, May 17th, 2026 – 2:00 PM - PCHS Gym
- PCJH - Thursday, May 21st, 2026 – 6:00 PM - PCJH Gym

2026-2027 District Calendar

The Board of Education approved the 2026-2027 District Calendar, which can be found on the PC #535 website or by visiting the following link: 2026-2027 Calendar.

Updated 2025-2026 Calendar

Due to the use of an emergency day for weather on Friday, January 23rd, 2026, the last day of school has been moved to Tuesday, May 26th, 2026.

The updated District calendar can be found on the PC #535 website or by visiting the following link:
Updated 2025-2026 Calendar

Please note that if additional emergency days are used during this school year, the last day of school will be adjusted accordingly.

5Essentials Survey – Parent Survey

All schools at PC #535 are providing the Illinois 5Essentials Survey as required by the Illinois State Board of Education. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. All teachers and 4th through 12th grade students will be responding to this survey. More information will be or has been sent by Principals regarding the survey at your child's school.

Additionally, PC #535 is providing the parent survey supplement. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

To take the survey please visit this link and select the appropriate survey to begin. The survey should be taken once for each school in which you have a child. For example, if you have a child in first-grade and a child in fourth-grade, you will take the survey once for PCPS and once for PCES.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UChicago Impact Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

Thank you for your continued support of all students and their learning at PC #535!

Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger, *Superintendent*