

**THE PITTSTON AREA
INTERMEDIATE CENTER
STUDENT GUIDE
2010-2011**

“THE SCHOOL WHERE MINDS GROW”

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**PITTSTON AREA INTERMEDIATE CENTER
SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

RESPECT ALL ADULTS

Stop, look, and listen to the adult speaking to you.
Follow directions given.
Wait quietly for your turn to speak.
No name-calling.

GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

Keep hands and feet to yourself.
No pushing; no shoving
No hitting; no kicking; no spitting
No name calling - Speak politely to others.

RESPECT PROPERTY OF OTHERS

Keep areas neat and clean

Walls	Desk	Bathroom	Cafeteria
Floors	Classrooms	Buses	playground

Keep hands off other's property (no stealing).
No defacing school property
Ask permission to use or to take something.

SPEAK APPROPRIATELY

Take turns talking.
Listen to the person speaking.
Use soft, quiet voices.
No shouting, screaming, yelling, cursing, gesturing.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Passes are required whenever a child is out of the classroom.
Book bags/backpacks must be stored in child's homeroom
During school day.
Two pupils in lavatory.
Walk on the right hand side of the hall.
Walk one behind the other (single file) with class.
Keep hands and feet to yourself.
Speak quietly.

FOLLOW CLASSROOM RULES

Teachers will have classroom rules on display in each room.
-Follow directions.
-Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
-Do not leave room without permission or a hall pass.
-No swearing, teasing, yelling or screaming.

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GOOD BEHAVIOR POLICY

Circumstances may occur in which the Administration may deem necessary to modify some of its procedures and policies stated in the handbook in order to provide a more practical and workable elementary school.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Good behavior and discipline are more than keeping order; the ultimate goal is to help students develop self-control, self-respect, and respect for property and people around them. The rules, regulations, and policies concerning student behavior are made with the intention of insuring that all students shall be afforded an opportunity to an education without interruptions. Students who continually misbehave and are chronic disruptions to the educational process may face suspension, expulsion or alternative education. It is each student's and parent's responsibility to be familiar with the rules, regulations and policies.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Student will receive the following positive reinforcements

1. Verbal/written compliments
2. Classroom bulletin board display of work
3. Class incentives and rewards from teacher, PTO & Principal
4. Citizenship awards and Presidential assemblies.
5. Good conduct ribbons
6. Perfect attendance ribbons

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATIONS

1. VERBAL WARNING
2. RESTRICTED MOVEMENT
 - A) No recess
 - B) Lunch will be eaten at a separate table or in the no-recess room
 - C) Time out/isolation
 - D) Loss of after school activities and / or loss of class trips.
3. AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION IS HELD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.
4. PARENTAL CONFERENCE
 - A) Notified by phone
 - B) Letter to parents will be sent home with child
 - C) Extreme discipline cases and/or behavioral problems:
Parents will be immediately notified and summoned to the Intermediate Center. Parents will be told to take the child home.

SUSPENSION

A student may be suspended from school for major offenses such as school violence, theft, tobacco, alcohol or drug related, vandalizing school property, or in any other situation where the principal considers the child's behavior to be a threat to others or inappropriate for a school situation. Refer to Pittston Area School District Handbook on suspension.

A Parent will be notified of the suspension in writing as to the number of days the child will be unable to attend school. Parent must accompany child back to school on date of return.

EXPULSION

A student may be expelled from school for any offense that endangers the safety and welfare of other students or staff members. Students violating the school district weapons, drug and safety policies may be referred for expulsion. Refer to the Pittston Area School District Handbook for additional information.

Extreme student discipline cases and or behavioral problems: parents will be immediately notified and summoned to the Intermediate Center. Where students will be excluded from school via suspension.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

It is against the Pennsylvania School Code for students to bring beepers, personal pagers and cellular phones of any kind into the school building. Additionally, Walkman radios, computer games, cameras, tape recorders and CD players are not permitted in the building. Such items will be confiscated by the administration. In addition the school district is not responsible for lost, damages or stolen equipment.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

A guidance counselor is available to the pupils for various counseling needs. All standardized testing is also administered through the guidance office. The guidance office also helps to coordinate the Children's Service Program that is run in the Intermediate Center. Questions concerning the Guidance Office can be directed to Mrs. Beverly Burne at the Intermediate Center.

HAIR

Dyed hair must reflect normal human hair colors. For example, no blue, pink, green, or any dyed hair deemed to be inappropriate by administration. No Spiked Hair. Exceptions may occur during school activities or special occasions

PITTSTON AREA INTERMEDIATE CENTER

STUDENTS ARRIVE AT:

**8:20 CAR AND WALKING STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING
STUDENTS REPORT TO THE GYM AND CAFETERIA
BREAKFAST OPENS**

**8:40 STUDENTS REPORT TO HOMEROOMS
BUS STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING
HOMEROOM BEGINS
AR AND PAC READER LIBRARY OPENS**

**9:20 BREAKFAST CLOSSES
LIBRARY CLOSSES**

9:30 FIRST PERIOD AND RELATED ARTS BEGIN

STUDENTS DISMISS AT:

**3:20 WALKING AND CAR STUDENTS DISMISS THROUGH MIDDLE
SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

3:25 STUDENTS REPORT TO BUS ROOMS

3:40 ALL BUSES DISMISS

STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

A.M. HOMEROOM	
READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS	2 PERIODS
MATH	2 PERIODS
SCIENCE	1 PERIOD
SOCIAL STUDIES	1 PERIOD
RELATED ARTS	1 PERIOD
LUNCH	1 PERIOD
P.M. HOMEROOM	

PITTSTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT **STRUCTURED DRESS CODE POLICY**

The intent of this policy is to ensure that our students dress appropriately, are not disruptive to the educational process, and do not compromise the safety and security of our school. While requiring a specific type of clothing, it is not our purpose to interfere with student decisions or freedom of expression. However, the safety of all students, the security of the building, and the environment in which our students learn must be the foremost objectives of our school.

Dress Code:

- 1. Pants:** Must be casual/dress/corduroy pants of a solid color: Khaki(beige), Navy Blue, Black , or Gray, Green or Brown.
 - a. Pants must be sized to fit the student.
(i.e.+/-1 size to the students measurements)
 - b. Pants must be secured at the waist.
 - c. Pants are only permitted to have two pockets in the front and two in the back. NO cargo pockets are permitted.
 - d. The following types of pants are not permitted:
 1. Cargo Pants
 2. Baggy/Skateboard Pants
 3. Extra wide/Extra full pants
 4. Military fatigues (NO Camouflage)
 5. Sweat Pants – Elementary students are allowed to wear sweat pants on days of physical education.
 6. Wind Pants – Elementary students are allowed to wear wind pants on days of physical education.
 7. Flannel Pants
 8. Jeans/Denim
- 2. Skirts:**
 - a. Can only be worn knee length to ankle length.
 - b. NO cargo pockets will be allowed.
- 3. Shirts:** Must be solid color or striped and must have a collar.
 - a. Golf Shirts (short/long sleeve) and button down dress shirts (short/long sleeve) must be worn.
 - b. Small logos (2"x2") will be permitted.
 - c. Dress shirts must be tucked in and polo shirts may not extend past the middle of the pants pocket.
- 4. Sweatshirt/Sweaters/Turtlenecks:**
 - a. Crewneck sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn with an approved collared shirt underneath. Crewnecks and sweatshirts must be of a solid color.
 - b. Sweatshirts may not be ripped or torn and must be sized to fit.
 - c. Must not be worn below the middle of the pant pockets.
 - d. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.
 - e. A turtleneck will be permitted under a sweater/sweatshirt.
 - f. V-Neck sweaters are permitted as long as there is an approved shirt underneath.
- 5. Shorts:** Shorts may be worn during the months of August, September, May and June only.

- a. Solid color, knee length, four pocket dress only.
- b. Athletic shorts are NOT permitted.

6. Belts:

- a. Must be solid color (No Color Preference)
- b. No emblems or logos will be permitted.
- c. Belt buckles must not exceed size of 2" x 2".

7. Shoes:

- a. Some style of shoes/sneaker must be worn at all times. No open toes. Flip-flops (shoes without backs) are prohibited.
- b. Any footwear that poses a safety hazard is not permitted.

* KINDERGARTEN -5 Non-collared shirts are allowed on gym days. Also, dresses are allowed for girls, and all students are allowed to wear turtlenecks.

ARTICLES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

- No cargo pants
- No Henley Shirts
- No Spandex pants or leggings
- No hats, caps, headbands and bandanas may be worn inside school building.
- The display of any undergarments will be strictly prohibited
- No chains, dog collars or spike bracelets/necklaces
- No clothing or article deemed offensive, sexually suggestive, condoning violence, drug/alcohol/tobacco use, suicide or vulgar language
- No unnatural hair coloring
- No sunglasses may be worn except for medical reasons
- No torn/ripped clothing
- No denim
- No shorts from October 1st thru April 30th
- All black outfits are not permitted
- No piercing-except ears
- No hooded sweatshirts.

EXEMPTIONS

Parents or legal guardians who object to the policy based on religious or medical grounds must present to the building principal a signed letter detailing the reason for the objection. The parent or legal guardian and the building principal will meet to discuss the exemption.

*Special Events – Dress during special events, such as spirit days, dress-up days, field days etc., will be adjusted as deemed appropriate by administration.

NOTE: The above dress code may be amended at any time at the discretion of the Pittston Area School Board.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE CENTER SCHOOL BASED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

This program is designed to serve children who need assistance to participate in the academic process. The program's intent is to help these children maintain themselves in their current academic placement and enable the children to maximize participation in the school program.

The staff is from the Children's Service Center, and they will work with the school personnel in the best interest of your child.

For further information contact the Children's Service Center at the Intermediate Center.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Intermediate Center has a nurse on duty during regular school hours. The nurse will oversee any physical examinations that are relevant to grades three, four and five. The nurse will attend to all injured or ill pupils. It is absolutely necessary that the Intermediate Center be able to contact someone on every pupil's behalf. Emergency cards are kept with the nurse that contains home phone, work phone and emergency numbers. If there is any change in any number or procedure for contacting someone in the pupil's behalf it is absolutely necessary that the Intermediate Center office be contacted. Questions concerning health records and medications can be directed to Mrs. Mary Beth Yakobitis, School Nurse, at the Intermediate Center.

If your child has been newly diagnosed it is imperative to make the school nurse aware, also any changes in allergies, medications and/ or physician orders.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The students at the Intermediate Center have the option of buying their lunch or bringing a lunch. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria each morning from 8:20 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Menus will be printed, distributed and posted each week.

The Intermediate Center cafeteria is open daily for breakfast and lunch with students having the option of buying breakfast and lunch daily, or bringing their lunch to school. Breakfast is daily from 8:20 to 9:20. Lunch is served in three periods from 11:50 to 1:40 daily. The cost of breakfast is **\$.85 and \$1.65** being charged for lunch. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. Menus are published weekly in the Sunday Dispatch and are posted weekly within the cafeteria and classroom. Applications are also available for participation in the National School Lunch Program. Questions concerning the cafeteria breakfast and lunch program can be directed to Mrs. Sherry Voitek at 357-7099.

POINT OF SERVICE

Intermediate student meal payments and purchases are recorded through the Food Service Point of Service System. Students are required to use an individualized pin number for purchases. Meal payments can be made in advance.

INTERMEDIATE CENTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ACCELERATED READING

Accelerated Reading is a National recognized Independent student reading program where students read grade level or higher books and then check their comprehension with a computerized test taken in the computer lab, library or classroom earning points for themselves and their class. Prizes and incentives are awarded to students at various point totals. To earn prizes and incentives students and classes must maintain an 86% comprehension average. Accelerated reading information booklets are provided to all classrooms. Parents are encouraged to monitor and/or read with their child on a daily basis. In addition parents are encouraged to participate in the Intermediate Center Family reading nights.

PROGRAM GOALS

Students are encouraged to read books on or above their reading level with a goal of earning at least three Accelerated Reading points per week.

Book Color Codes and Reading Level Range

Blue	5.6 and above
White	4.6 – 5.5
Red	3.6 – 4.5
Yellow	2.0 – 3.5
Green	1.0 – 1.9

Additional AR information is available at [Pittston Area . com](http://PittstonArea.com) – click AR

PAC READING

PAC Reading is a National recognized read aloud program where fifth grade students read aloud to primary students on a rotating weekly schedule. The PAC Reading program begins with an orientation held during the first two weeks of school followed by the actual reading aloud to primary students. The PAC Reading program concludes with PAC Reading Appreciation Breakfast, which is held in May in the Middle School cafeteria. All fifth grade students are encouraged to participate in the PAC Reading Program.

DANCE ACROSS AMERICA

During the month of November all third grade students participate in the Artist in Residence 3rd grade Dance Across America program. Third grade students will be working with Artist in Residence Billye Kubiak.

ART SHOW

The Intermediate Center Art Show is held during April under the direction of Lisa Pribula. Over 5000 pieces of student art work is displayed throughout the Intermediate Center. Student art pieces are judged for placement in the permanent Intermediate Center Art collection.

INTERMEDIATE CENTER TALENT SHOW

Every March Intermediate Center students are encouraged to perform at the yearly talent show. All types of musical, dance and comedy acts are encouraged to audition for the Talent Show. The Talent Show is held in the Senior High School Auditorium. In addition to a wonderful show Talent Show members raise and make sizeable donations to local charities.

INTRAMURALS

All Intermediate Center students have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in the school intramural program which is played after school from September to May.

Boys' Soccer	Boys' & Girl's Cross Country	Boys' Basketball
Boys' Flag Football	Boys' Wrestling	Girls' Soccer
	Girls' Basketball	Girls' Softball

Intramurals are scheduled on the availability of coaches.

INTERMEDIATE CENTER BAND

The Intermediate Center band is made of approximately 150 4th and 5th gr. musicians. Band registrations are held during September for interested students with lessons scheduled on a rotating daily schedule. The school district does provide an instrument lease program for interested students. New band members are accepted yearly. No experience is necessary. The band performs two shows yearly, (a winter and spring) which are held in the Senior High School cafeteria. All students are encouraged to join the band. Mr. Eric Sperazza directs the Intermediate Center Band.

INTERMEDIATE CHORUS

The Intermediate Center Chorus is available to any interested 3rd, 4th and 5th grade student. The Chorus performs a winter and spring show. Practices are held after school in the Intermediate Center. All students are encouraged to join the chorus.

YOUNG AUTHORS CLUB

The Intermediate Center Young Authors Club publishes the very popular Patriot Pride Times School News Paper and meets monthly or on demand. In addition the Young Authors Club participates in various writing contests and surveys. Mrs. Zbysheski and Ms. Beseda direct the Young Authors Club.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB

The science and social studies club coordinates the Intermediate Center recycling program where aluminum cans, unused cell phones and discarded printer cartridges are collected on the last Friday of each month. In addition the club coordinates the very popular Intermediate Center Science Fair held each May.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In meeting the No Child Left Behind and Pennsylvania Department of Education attendance requirements, the Intermediate Center is required to have a 90% or higher student attendance for the school year.

Students who are absent must have their parent or guardian phone the Intermediate Center at 654-7176 to report the reason for absence between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

The day following the absence, the student must present to his/her registration teacher a written excuse, which explains the reason for absence. This excuse must be signed by the student's parent, guardian, or physician. The district will accept, upon the approval of the principal, up to ten (10) school days of absence (parental signed excuses) in one school year. Additional days of absence or three(3) consecutive days of absence require a doctor's excuse. If an excuse is not presented within three (3) days, the absence will be recorded as unexcused and/or unlawful. Students who are chronically absent will be referred to the school districts truancy program for review and possible legal action. In addition, parents are asked to schedule doctor appointments after school hours. In the event a student must leave school early or must report late, a request must be submitted to the principal's office at least 24 hours in advance. Any student who is excused for a doctor/dentist appointment must return to school with a note to certify the appointment was kept.

Students are expected to be in school until dismissal.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

Students receive recognition for perfect quarterly attendance and perfect attendance for the year. Students with perfect attendance in the first, second, third or fourth quarters will receive a perfect quarterly attendance ribbon. Students with perfect attendance for the year will receive a perfect attendance certificate.

PITTSTON AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT
1995

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: INTERNET USE

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 10,

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Responsibility</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>815. INTERNET USE</u></p> <p>The Pittston Area School District has actively pursued make advanced technology and increased access to learning opportunities available to students and staff. The District believes this computer technology will help today's schools in the information age by allowing students and staff to access information sources. Internet is a tool for life-long learning.</p> <p>With this learning tool, students and staff must understand and practice proper and ethical use. All students and staff must attend in-servicing regarding procedures, ethics and security involving using the Internet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACCEPTABLE USE</u></p> <p>The purpose of the Internet is to facilitate communications in support of research and education, by providing access to unique resources and an opportunity for collaborative work. To remain eligible as a user, the use of each account must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the district. Access to Internet is made possible through a provider. All users of the Internet must comply with existing rules and acceptable use policies, which are incorporated into this document and are available from the district.</p> <p>Transmission of any materials in violation of any United States or State regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighting material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.</p> <p>Use for commercial activities is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRIVILEGE</u></p> <p>The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use, including any violation of these conditions and rules, will result in cancellation of the privilege. The Pittston Area School District is delegated the authority to determine appropriate use any may deny, evoke, suspend or close any user account at any time, based upon it determination of inappropriate use by the account holder or user.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MONITORING</u></p> <p>The Pittston Area School District reserves the right to review any material on user-accounts and to monitor fileserver space in order for the district to make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are inappropriate. In reviewing and monitoring user-account and fileserver space, the district shall respect the privacy of user accounts.</p>
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NETWORK ETIQUETTE

All users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include but are not limited to, the following:

1. Be polite. Do not get abusive in a message to others.
2. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other in activities which are prohibited under State or federal law.
3. Do not reveal a personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues.
4. Electronic mail (E-mail) is not private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities and may result in the loss of user privileges.
5. Do not use the network in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.

NO WARRANTIES

The Pittston Area School District make no warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, for the service it is providing. The district shall not be responsible for any damages a user suffers. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, no-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the district's negligence or by the user's errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk. The district specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services. All users need to consider the source of any information they obtain and consider how valid that information may be.

SECURITY

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Users must never allow others to use their password. Users should also protect their password to ensure system security and their own privilege and ability to continue to use the system.

If a student or staff member feels s/he can identify a security problem on Internet, s/he must notify a system administrator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users.

Do not use another individual's account without express written permission of the account holder.

Attempts to log on to the Internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges.

Any user identified as a security risk for having a history of problems with other computer systems will be **denied** access to Internet by the **Pittston Area School District**.

VANDALISM AND HARASSMENT

Vandalism and **harassment** will result in cancellation of user privileges.

Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm, modify, and destroy data of

another user, Internet, or other networks that are connected to the Internet backbone. This includes but is not limited to, the uploading or creating of computer viruses.

Harassment is defined as the persistent annoyance of another user, or the interference of another user's work. Harassment includes but is not limited to, the sending or unwanted mail.

PROCEDURE OF USE

All users have the same right to use the equipment. Therefore, users shall not play games or use the computer resources for other non-academic activities when other users require the system for academic purposes. In addition, users shall not waste nor take supplies, such as paper, printer ribbons, and diskettes, that are provided by the district. All users agree to talk softly and work in ways that will not disturb other users.

CONTROVERSIAL MATERIAL

Users may encounter material which is controversial and which users, parents, teachers or administrator may consider inappropriate or offensive. However, on a global network it is impossible to control effectively the content of data, and an industrious user may discover controversial material. It is the user's responsibility not to initiate access to such material. It shall be the decision of the Pittston Area School District to restrict access and regulate the content of controversial material on the Internet.

PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER USE

Any user violating these rules, applicable State and Federal Laws or posted classroom and district rules are subject to loss of network privileges and any other district disciplinary options.

Pol. 233

Use of Internet and associated networks for the purpose of deliberate or accidental vandalism and/or harassment as previously defined and/or as defined in the Student handbook will result in loss of network privileges for a time determined by the system administrator. Also, the student/user will be placed on out of school suspension and/or expulsion and will be subject to legal action, if warranted.

Pol. 233

Use of the Internet and associated networks for the use of pornography, profanity and/or gambling will result in loss of network privileges for a time determined by the system administrator. Also, the student/user will be placed on out of school suspension and/or expulsion and will be subject to legal action, if warranted.

In addition, under applicable federal, state and local laws as well as school district policy, unauthorized access, attempted access, or use of any governmental computing and/or network system is a violation of such laws; and such use will be subject to criminal prosecution.

USER:

I understand and will abide by the above conditions, Rules & Acceptable Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the above conditions, rules and Acceptable Use Agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, disciplinary

action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

DATE: _____

USER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ALSO READ AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PITTSTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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THIS STUDENT GUIDE BELONGS TO:

NAME _____

GRADE _____

TEACHER _____

PITTSTON AREA INTERMEDIATE CENTER
ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AWARDS

5 POINTS	BOOK MARKER
10 POINTS.....	AR PENCIL
25 POINTS.....	AR INK PEN
60 POINTS.....	AR SHOELACES
90 POINTS.....	AR WATER BOTTLE
120 POINTS.....	AR MEDAL
160 POINTS.....	LUNCH BAG
190 POINTS.....	LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT
225 POINTS.....	AR SWEAT SHIRT
250 POINTS.....	AR DUFFLE BAG
300 POINTS.....	AR BASKETBALL
350 POINTS.....	AR PLAQUE
400 POINTS.....	PRINCIPAL'S GRAB BAG
450 POINTS OR HIGHER.....	PRINCIPAL'S GRAB BAG

AN 86% OR HIGHER COMPREHENSION IS NEEDED TO QUALIFY FOR INDIVIDUAL AND CLASSROOM AWARDS.

CLASSROOM AWARDS

600 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS FREEZE POP PARTY

1200 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS PIZZA PARTY

1800 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS FREEZE POP PARTY

2400 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS PIZZA PARTY

3000 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS FREEZE POP PARTY

3600 CLASSROOM POINTS AR CLASS CERTIFICATE & CLASS PIZZA PARTY

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

**PITTSTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PITTSTON AREA INTERMEDIATE CENTER
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