

Pottsgrove School District School & Community E-Mail Lists

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The following lists are currently available at <http://lists.pgisd.org/sub>:

- **Pottsgrove Athletics**- News and updates about our teams and athletes
- **Pottsgrove District Office**- News from central administration of significance to the community including, but not limited to, committee meeting notices, curriculum initiatives, and budget information
- **Pottsgrove Board of School Directors**- Board news, special meeting notices, budget and other Board-related information
- **Pottsgrove Community**- Updates on community events around the District
- **Weather-Related Announcements**- Distribution of weather-related changes to the school schedule for both schools and district office and a supplement to our Power Announcement system used to communicate with parents. Daycare providers, and members of the community who use district facilities are encouraged to subscribe.
- **Alumni**- Alumni information and updates
- **PTO**- Each school has lists managed by its PTO to disseminate information relevant to PTO activities and events.
- **Music League**- Updates on District music program events

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Nextel (now part of Sprint Nextel)	140 characters	10-digit telephone number@messaging.nextel.com
Sprint PCS (now Sprint Nextel)	160 characters	10-digit phone number@messaging.sprintpcs.com
T-Mobile	140 characters	10-digit phone number@tmomail.net
Verizon	160 characters	10-digit phone number@vtext.com
Virgin Mobile USA	160 characters	10-digit phone number@vmobl.com

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