



# PCPS Happenings



## PPS / PES

PPS is building routines and procedures and students are doing really well as they get acclimated to school!

PPS has already kicked off their fall literacy screenings for Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) and Diagnostic Spelling Assessment (DSA) to ensure individual student needs are being met.

New Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum is being piloted in each grade level at both PPS and PES. The students are building classroom communities and are enjoying morning and closing circles.

Back to School Nights are this week for PPS and PES. This is a great opportunity to hear about schoolwide expectations, get a glimpse into your student's daily environment, and learn a bit more about what your student will be learning.

PPS - Sept 11 & 12 @ 5:30

PES - Sept 14 @ 6pm

PES students started their school year with the right attitude - respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness! The positive office referrals (seen above) are a testament to their positive behavior!



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## PMS / PHS

PMS has had a great start to the school year as the building has completed their SGA (growth) testing, safety drills, and has been handing out Golden Bull tickets for positive behavior that exhibits respect, responsibility, and resilience. The next All-In Bull-tique is September 28th where students will be able to redeem their tickets for items of their choice.

PMS activity buses start on Tuesday, Sept 19 and will run every Tuesday. A full list of club choices will be sent out via PMS ParentSquare.

PHS One-Lunch has had a strong start, offering students the chance to participate in clubs, seek additional instructional support, and have a unified time to meet-all during regular school hours. Students have been thoroughly enjoying opportunities this program provides.

PHS welcomes our new Athletic & Activities Director, Mr. Michael Whittington - who is a three-time AD of the Year! Additionally, Mrs. Page Yarbrough has taken on the role of Asst AD. We are very excited that they are both serving our division in these capacities!

The US Dept of Educ shared the hard work our PHS VTSS team has put into our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) on a national level. We are very proud of their example!

## District

PCPS is FULLY Accredited! Check out our full press release on our website or by clicking [here](#).

PCPS has added a new position to better support our students with special needs - Special Education Coordinator. We are very excited that our very own, Heather Hopkins, has stepped into this role. She is already doing wonderful things for our entire division!

September is National Attendance Awareness Month and we encourage strong attendance all year long to ensure our students are getting as much instruction as possible!

## Save the Date

Sept 20 - Half Day

Sept 20 - Child Find Event

Sept 28 - Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting