



# PCPS Happenings



## PPS / PES

Mark your calendars for the PPS Literacy Open House, complete with a book fair, on November 2.

Thank you to our Reading Buddies and Mystery Readers for volunteering your time to model reading for our students! If you would like to get involved, please reach out to your classroom teacher!

A Mobile Dairy Farm came to PPS last week. Students got to see a cow and even watch it get milked! It was an amazing experience for all PPS students!

We are happy to announce the installation of our wheelchair accessible playground equipment!

PPS & PES had a great time celebrating National Bullying Prevention Week with spirit days that supported unity and kindness. Thank you to all who supported!

PES students have been thoroughly enjoying spending time outside in our Outdoor Classroom. We give a special thanks to Ms. Susan Northcutt and other Master Gardeners for prepping the space and providing lessons on Monarch Butterflies, migration, and other garden creatures!



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## PMS / PHS

PMS is celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 23-27 through drug prevention and by participating in school spirit days which are designed to promote a drug free lifestyle.

The PMS fall dance will be on Friday, October 27th from 6-8pm. Students are excited to have a chance to be social and have a good time!

PMS School Counselors have been visiting classrooms to help students "Make the Most of Middle School." 6th graders viewed a "Tips & Tricks" video made by 7th and 8th graders on managing lockers, homework, staying organized, peer relationships, and extra-curricular involvement.

Congratulations to PMS October Golden Bulls: Robert Moore (6th), Abby Rook (7th), and Brooke Gryszko (8th)! Also, congrats to PHS Senior of the Month: Karsyn Aukamp!

Some PHS students participated in PSAT's and ASVAB testing earlier this month to help prepare for future endeavors.

Homecoming week was filled with events for Seniors, a Pep Rally, hall decorating, class shirts, a packed dance, and winning football game! Congrats to King Baylor Rinck and Queen Kate Garnett!

The Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy collected and delivered books to our 1st grade students. Every single student received one!

## District

Poquoson Schools is excited to announce that we received a \$500,000 grant (over 5 years) which is geared towards improving our Literacy Program. We are grateful to be awarded and excited to get started!

Interested in volunteering within our schools? There are many ways to get involved: Reading Buddies, Mystery Readers, Tutoring, Dance Chaperones, PTO Events, Club Organizers, etc. Reach out to a school office to get started!

The PEF "Run for the Bulls" is coming up on October 28th. This event directly benefits our students and we encourage any and all to participate!

Don't forget to complete your Federal Impact Aid form in ParentSquare - for each student. The data derived from this brief survey brings in significant funding for our school division!

## Save the Date

Oct 31 - End of 1st Quarter

Nov 10 - No School for Students / Parent-Teacher Conferences