



PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

Mrs. Deaver and the second graders have made history - raising over \$8,700 for the American Heart Association from their Jump Rope for Heart challenge!

On February 27th, PPS will host a Mad Science assembly, "Sounds Like Science." Students will get tuned-in to learning with demonstrations on sound, including a singing pipe, a loud dinosaur-in-a-can, and a kid-created thunderstorm!

Coming up soon for PPS & PES is the Read Across America Week, filled with lots of fun activities, spirit days, book fairs, and our annual "Real Men Read" event.

The PES Battle of the Books had a great showing with two teams tied to represent at the regional competition in Williamsburg!

ALL-IN tutoring has begun at PES for students to spend time developing math and reading skills to provide additional support.

Tonight, February 21st, is the rising 6th grade information night, held at PMS at 6pm. Counselors have been meeting with 5th graders to discuss this transition and the information night is a great way for parents to stay informed!



PMS / PHS

Congratulations to the 8th grade team for winning the Battle of the Classes! All of PMS showed great sportsmanship the entire week leading up to the final event.

Rising 6th, 7th, & 8th graders have Parent Information Night at PMS on Feb 21st.

Great work Jack Schwizer, Kai Barnes, and Kinsley Johnson on being the February PMS Golden Bull Students of the Month!

Congrats to the 32 PMS & PHS participants in the District VIII Chorus event held at CNU and the 9 students who made All-State!

Taylor Jones was named Senior of the Month for all of the hard work and dedication she has exuded throughout her time with PCPS!

The PHS Theatre Dept is working hard on their spring production "Mamma Mia!" and have their One Act play this Friday at 7pm!

Mark your calendars for Mr. PHS, to be held Thursday, March 7th in the PHS Forum.

Winter sports are winding to an end with some amazing accomplishments! Wrestling took 2nd place in states with 3 individual state champions! Boys swimming took 2nd in states with a state individual champion and relay champions and our girls team placed 7th overall. Taking 3rd in the region (both boys and girls), indoor track will be competing in states next week. The Academic Challenge team competes in states this weekend as well. With the end of basketball season, we now look forward to spring sport tryouts which have already started for some teams!

District

Want to volunteer to read at PPS and/or PES for our annual "Real Men Read" event? Email dara.libby@poquoson.k12.va.us

February 15th was National School Resourcer Office Day. We are incredibly grateful for our SRO's and SSO's. They help keep our buildings safe while also putting smiles on our students' faces. They are a great asset to our team!

BULLS SHOW UP!! PCPS is targeting chronic absenteeism! Studies show that students who are absent for more than 18 days per year show lower test scores- up to 18% lower in math and 25% lower in reading. Not only do students suffer academically, but being absent disrupts routines and creates missed opportunities. We want all students to be successful and have equal opportunities for a brighter future which starts with strong attendance!

As testing season approaches, please help to ensure your students get lots of rest, eat a solid breakfast, and bring a charged Chromebook to be prepared!

Save the Date

March 6
Early Release Day / Staff PD

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