



PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

PPS had an amazing week during Read Across America, filled with Suess-days, a book fair, and lots of great activities!

PPS took a day before LEAPing into March with skip counting, themed activities, and even leaping frogs! We HOP everyone had a great Leap Day 2024!

Much thanks to the PES PTO for the recent assembly of a mad scientist! Students had a blast!

4th grade recently took a field trip to Historic Jamestown where they got to have an immersive experience. Students were able to link what they are learning in Virginia Studies to the history around them!

PES held a Book Character Potato Contest where students decorated potatoes as their favorite book character. Submissions were impressive - congrats to the winners!

Great Computer Challenge tryouts were held last week at PES. Teams will be announced soon!

PES had special guests during Read Across America week! Some PMS students came over to read to some of our classrooms. It's great for our students to see older students being good reading role models.



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PMS / PHS

The PMS Media Center has been busy hosting break out box challenges for various classes, hosting March [Book] Madness, and still growing plants! We love seeing this space become a hub for students.

Excellent work Daniel Sasser, Lillie Clinedinst, and Marie Council on being the March PMS Golden Bull Students of the Month!

PMS & PHS music programs have been in full swing with pre-assessment performances. Evolution (Show Choir & Show Band) is also in the thick of their performance season and sound amazing! PMS also joined with an Art Show which featured student work from CTE courses!

Arrive Alive club took 1st place in the Drive for Change Campaign for their community engagement in bringing awareness to safe driving among of our newest drivers!

Bestselling author Alex Kershaw made another visit to PHS - this time during One Lunch! Much thanks to Mrs. Morrison for helping to coordinate this opportunity to our students.

On Feb 27, our Career & Technical Education (CTE) Advisory board heard from an Independent Living Class, one of our many CTE courses offered at PHS about a recent project they finished. Consider joining this board to help bring life and job-skill connections and opportunities to our students!

Congrats to those who ran and placed in the state track competition and also to our Academic Challenge team who took 2nd in state!

District

PCPS is in need of bus drivers for our most precious cargo! Please consider and share our part-time and full-time positions! Training and CDL licensing is paid for by the division along with great benefits!

Poquoson Primary and Elementary held "Real Men Read" where male leaders within our community came to read to our youngest students. We appreciate the time these role models gave to show the importance of - and fun - daily reading is!

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!

Save the Date

March 19
School Board Meeting

March 20
Early Release Day / Staff PD

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