

# PCPS Happenings



## PPS / PES

Kindergarten Registration is open and we encourage families to enroll ASAP!

Channel 13 meteorologist, Evan Stewart, visited our 2nd graders, sharing knowledge of weather and storms. The Rainbow Puppet Company also came for a school assembly to share about the wetlands. All students also received a book!

Many PPS teachers have been capitalizing on students' love of Peeps in their lesson plans. Math, writing, and public speaking skills are all being reinforced using Peeps as the subjects!

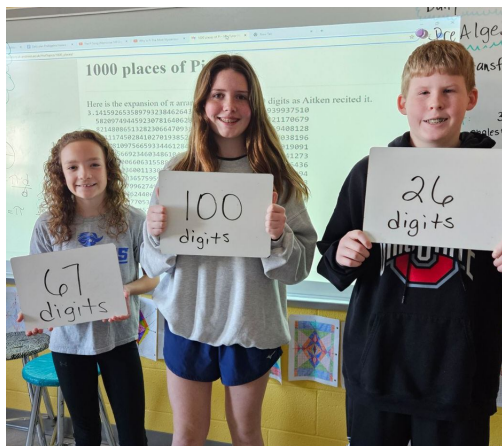
Pi Day (3/14) was a fun-filled math day at PES, organized by our math interventionist and math instructional coach! Students rotated between various stations where they explored mathematical concepts, tested theories, played games, and read books - all with a cohesive theme!

The PES PTO has brought some great programs for our students! Author Kim Norman came to visit as well as the Mobile Dairy. These opportunities provided first-hand experiences for our students!

PES thanks our Service Club for collecting canned goods and donating them to the Poquoson Parish Thrift Shop food pantry!



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## PMS / PHS

The recent PMS Music, Art, & CTE Showcase had a great turnout where guests could witness students' musical talents, appreciate artwork, and interact with students as they presented their Forensic Science and CTE projects!

Lots of fun events are happening in the PMS Media Center with a READ bingo challenge, March Book Madness, and Read Across America spirit week!

8th grade students and parents will be meeting with middle school counselors to discuss course selections and develop a four-year plan for high school based on interests and goals.

Both PMS & PHS are now Blue Ribbon Schools due to recent Superior ratings at chorus and band assessments. We are incredibly proud of the talent in both of these programs and are grateful for their directors!

The Art department is very excited for their new kiln and is looking to grow this program!

PHS Spring Carnival was a huge hit with over 200 people attending! The Sophomore Class won the spirit stick! Another fun social event was the Mr. PHS contest with the winner being Dayne Galacgac!

Spring sports are off to a great start - despite the rain! Follow our athletics department on social media and/or check out the new website to find out when games are so you can come cheer on our teams!

## District

Congrats to all four of our Odyssey of the Mind teams! Each team took first place at the recent competition and are heading to states!

Using a combination of federal, state, and local funding, Poquoson Schools has been able to offer numerous opportunities for staff to participate in training across the state: from the VA State Literacy Conference to Special Education to Multilingual, Literacy, and Math Days at William & Mary, to SURN programs for new teachers as well as administrators. Top-quality professional development from field experts is bringing back research-based, best practices to our schools. Student impact is our a top priority and we are committed to offering our staff opportunities to grow and develop their craft so that students' needs are met and capacity continues to be built!

PCPS thanks the Poquoson Education Foundation for awarding 7 grants to our teachers, amounting to over \$3000!

## Save the Date

March 29  
Last Day of 3rd Quarter

April 1 - 5  
Spring Break

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