

## PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

The PPS PTO has accomplished an amazing feat of building the Barbara K. Riggins Pavilion which will be utilized as an outdoor learning space for years to come! The opening ceremony is September 14 at 10am where this accomplishment will be celebrated as well as honoring the late Nurse Riggins.

PPS Back to School Nights will be 5:30pm-6:30pm on Sept 23 (IPOP and Kindergarten) and Sept 24 (1st & 2nd). This is for parents only!

Help PPS celebrate Constitution Day by wearing red, white, and blue on Tuesday, September 17th!

PES students are enjoying the new playground with much thanks to SBO and supportive community who helped make it happen in time for the new school year!

All students and teachers have been working on classroom and school-wide expectations and are off to a great start to the school year.

Positive Office referrals have already started and are called down every day! We love encouraging our students to be respectful, responsible, and resourceful and seeing our 3 R's enacted regularly!



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## PMS / PHS

PMS Open House had a tremendous turnout with students visiting their classrooms and practicing their locker combinations! The first few days had a very smooth start.

A previous leak ruined the PMS gymnasium flooring. Thankfully insurance covered the replacement and it looks amazing! Our students love being in this 'new' space!

PMS welcomes Ms. Mella to the US, who comes to us from Chile. As part of the Participate Learning collaboration, Ms. Mella will be teaching Spanish 1 Part 1 & Part II, as well as Spanish II. Bienvenida!

PMS & PHS have pictures next Wed., Sept 11th! SENIORS- this will be your last chance for Senior Portraits!

PHS Senior Night is September 18th at 6pm where important information and dates will be shared. There will also be a the FAFSA representative present for those interested in college and financial aid.

PSAT and ASVAB testing is coming up as well as college visits. For more information, stay tuned to the Island Times, One Lunch Schedule, and updates from the PHS Counseling Office.

One Lunch has now provided the opportunity for four new clubs - STEM, Creative Writing, Sight & Sound, and Pickleball!

PHS fall sports are off to a strong start and we are looking forward to a great season. Purchase Athletic Passes from the main office!

## District

Thank you to everyone who came to our Open Houses - we had a tremendous turnout! There will be more opportunities to meet with your student's teachers, so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming "Back-to-School" nights at PPS and PES! Families with students at PES, PMS, and PHS can also stay up-to-date with Canvas and ParentSquare!

Another way for parents and families to get involved is through each of our school's PTO's! Take a look at their webpages on our website for more details.

We are proud that all four schools are Fully Accredited! As we await the state's final verification of student data, our preliminary student achievement results look excellent! We continue to be a high performing division with results that exceed the state averages in all areas!

PCPS is realizing the anticipated student enrollment at each building. We continue to look forward to welcoming new students and families!

Remember that regular school attendance matters and is integral for your student's success this school year!!

## Save the Date

September 18 Half Day / Prof. Collaboration

September 27
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