



PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

Fall screeners will occur at PPS to help inform instruction and ensure teachers are intervening with struggling readers in the areas for which they need the most help.

PreK & Kindergarten Back-to-School Night was a great evening where parents could meet teachers and see their student's classroom and examples of work! 1st & 2nd grade Back-to-School Night is this tonight!

Both PPS and PES have been working with their new curriculum, HMH "Into Reading." This state-approved curriculum will help our students become stronger readers using the Science of Reading.

PES students and staff have been staying in the "Green Zone" by making respectful, responsible, and resourceful behavior choices to be their best in school. Positive office referrals are being acknowledged daily and classes are earning Bull Bucks!

Student Council Association (SCA) will be up and running soon! We look forward to elections and the service projects our students will work on for PES.

PES students and parents should look for information about our after-school clubs; such as, K-Kids, Battle of the Books, and Great Computer Challenge. We hope to see lots of student involvement this year!



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PMS / PHS

PMS students have completed diagnostic and student growth assessments in both English and math. This data will help staff identify areas of improvement as well as strengths to build upon.

The All-In Bulltique will be returning this Thursday! Students have been collecting Golden Bull tickets for demonstrating school-wide expectations: being respectful, acting responsibly, and building resilience and will be able to spend tickets on prizes at the Bulltique!

PMS after-school clubs have started up and Student Council Officer elections are now taking place. We encourage all students to get involved!

PHS Senior Night has a great turnout where parents heard about all of the options for post-secondary life. Families of seniors should pay close attention to ParentSquare for upcoming opportunities and deadlines!

PHS Art classes hosted Steve Prince from the Muscarelle Museum of Art and students participated in a community art project! Thank you Mrs. Villasenor and Ms. Wicker for bringing this opportunity to our students!

Thank you for the Exchange Club for their recent installation of the Freedom Shrine in the PHS Media Center.

PHS Athletic teams have had an incredible start and we can't wait to see how their seasons progress!

District

Poquoson Homecoming is coming up on October 11th with the high school dance taking place on October 12th! We look forward to seeing everyone at the parade and football game!

If you are not yet connected with ParentSquare, please reach out to your school's ITRT for support! All school and division related events are shared using this platform and we want to ensure everyone has access to all things PCPS!

Not only are we fully accredited, but the state has also, once again, recognized Poquoson Schools as one of the top five school divisions in Virginia based on our composite SOL test scores. We continue to perform higher than the state average by more than 12% in all categories! We are grateful for our dedicated teachers, families, and students. Congratulations on this amazing achievement!

The VDOE's Guidance in response to the Governor's Order on pursuing a Cell-Free Education for all Virginia schools was released last week. PCPS will be continuing to strengthen and develop policies aligned with the Governor's Order. Have opinions? Share them in Let's Talk under the topic, "Cell Phone-Free Education." Look for more updates soon on our website!

Save the Date

September 27

Interim Reports Issued

October 11

Early Dismissal / Homecoming

9.24.24 Newsletter