



PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

Fall screeners have concluded at PPS. Data will be used to help inform instruction and develop any needed interventions.

The PPS Book Fair was extremely successful with fun literacy and cultural activities for families who visited at Book Fair Night!

PPS is excited for all their fun, upcoming activities! Pre-K will be visited by the SPCA, 1st graders will get a visit from the Jamestown Outreach, and all students will get a visit from the Mobile Dairy Farm! 2nd graders are anticipating their trip to VA Living Museum. We love all of these experiences our students get to have!

Master Gardener, Susan Northcutt has been teaching PES students about monarch butterflies and their migratory practices in the outdoor learning garden.

Recess has been vamped up with new small group games added by Ms. Barnes! There are outdoor challenges and a weekly kickball game to promote positive interactions during recess.

PES students had visitors from CNU who read excellent books, based on topics being discussed in classes. They also shared a bit about college!



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PMS / PHS

PMS Red Ribbon Week celebrations will occur Oct 28 - Nov 1 with spirit days centered around the theme, "Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free!"

PMS school counselors are visiting classrooms and providing lessons on "Making the Most of Middle School" with tips and tricks provided by peers on managing all things PMS-life.

The PMS Fall Dance is coming up this Friday from 6-8pm! \$5 tickets are sold during lunch.

Congratulations to the October Golden Bulls of the Month: Emory Hayner (6th), Somiia West (7th), and Harper Edwards (8th)!

Homecoming week was a huge success with spirit days, hall decorating, a pep rally, the parade, and our football team taking home the win! The band, cheerleaders, color guard, and twirlers were all amazing!

The PHS Veterans Project is in full swing with students meeting their paired veterans, and recognitions at football games.

Congratulations to the PHS Senior of the Month - Shelby Moore!

Join the PHS drama department on Nov 3 at 2pm for their Car Show fundraiser where they will also announce this year's musical.

PHS athletics are nearing the end of their regular seasons and we expect great things during the postseason! Congratulations to our golf team for making it to states and competing strongly!

District

Poquoson Schools would like to thank the Poquoson Education Foundation for their endless support of our division. This fall, they awarded 17 classroom grants which totaled over \$7,000! Pictured above are student leads with their mentor, Ms. Cruz who received a grant to support the new PHS STEM club! We encourage everyone to go out and support the PEF "Run for the Bulls" annual fundraiser which directly supports our students!

Federal Impact Aid Surveys have been released within ParentSquare and need to be completed before Oct 31. The funding derived from this data supports student programs, services, technology needs, etc. It is imperative that all families complete the survey for each student in their household. Need help? Reach out to you school's ITRT or Mrs. Purdie at the school board office.

The Cell Phone-Free Education committee continues to work on adopting policies and procedures to align with the Governor's Executive Order 33. The committee consists of students, parents, staff, and administrators. Find out more information on our website and utilize Let's Talk to share your input!

Save the Date

October 30

Start of 2nd Quarter

November 6

Early Dismissal / Prof Dev Day for Staff

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