



**PHMS Monthly Newsletter**

**October 4, 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see most of you at the Back to School Night last month! Our PBIS Rewards Ice Cream Social at the end of September was a success. Students signed an anti-bullying pledge and had to achieve 50 PBIS points to attend, therefore our school goal was 16,100 points. As a school, we have reached 23,366 points so far!

**PBIS Ice Cream Social 9/30**



What a great time everyone had!



Superintendent Dr. Melissa Williams and our new Business Administrator, Victoria LaSalle were part of the celebration with our custodian Carolyn. Our kids had an awesomely sweet time as well.



**\*Progress Reporting MP1**

Remember to check your child's Genesis for your child's academic progress.

Progress reporting is open for Marking Period 1 between Oct 3-Oct 9





Thank you for ensuring that your children are here everyday. Attendance is extremely important for academic success!  
*A day of missed school is a lost opportunity for social development. By coming to school every day they're not sick, your child is gaining social skills that will land them their first job as an adult like: time management, collaboration, and problem-solving.*



This **Monday, October 7th**, is the 18th annual World Day of Bullying Prevention. To celebrate this day, we will be showing a short video during study hall to reiterate one of our PBIS attributes-**Kindness**.

On **October 10** The Lindsey Meyers Institute will be giving a school presentation to reiterate one of our PBIS attributes-**Respect**.

 **Pine Hill Schools are Holding Book Drives for BookSmiles!** 


**Book drives run October 1st through November 16th**  
Drop off books in the collection bins located at each school.  
Dr. Albert Bean Elementary, John H. Glenn Elementary,  
Pine Hill Middle School and Overbrook High School

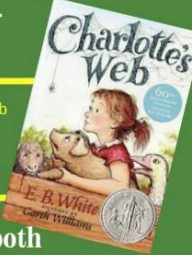
This book drive is held alongside our fall production of *Charlotte's Web* to honor the importance of children's literacy.  
Donate 5 or more books and receive 10% off your show ticket price.

**We accept new and gently used books for both children and adults, antiquarian books too.**

**Get Involved At BookSmiles!**  
**Donate Books, Volunteer to Sort, Make a Gift!**

BookSmiles is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to collect and redistribute books to under-served families in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Scan QR code for our website!  




Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing and guiding your child's growth. If you have any questions or would like to share any observations about your child's achievements, please feel free to reach out.

Have a great Weekend!

Warm regards,

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