



# PCPS Happenings



## PPS / PES

PPS First graders recently had two in-school field trips with the local fire department as well as the Jamestown Education Outreach. We love having these opportunities for our students to have hands-on experiences.

2nd graders recently visited the Virginia Living Museum and are now working on their habitat projects.

Kindergartners are getting ready for their Thanksgiving Feast which is always a huge hit!

The PPS PTO has been busy with their recent Read-A-Thon which brought in over \$7,000! We also thank them for the upcoming assembly they organized- "Adventures in Reading."

PES had a large turnout for parent/teacher conferences and truly appreciate all of our partnerships. If you were unable to meet with your student's teacher, please reach out via ParentSquare/email to touch base!

PES 3rd graders gave a great tribute during their patriotic music program which honored all branches of the military.

The PES Book Fair is going on this week with a family night tonight, Thursday, Nov 21 from 5pm-7pm. We hope all can attend!



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## PMS / PHS

Congratulations to the 23 PMS students who were selected for the District VIII Middle School chorus. We are so proud of you! Students will perform at CNU on Dec 15!

The band and chorus are preparing for their winter concerts coming up in December. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy how incredible they sound!

New Horizons will be holding their Open Houses for PHS students to check out programs and opportunities. Applications are open so see your counselor or ParentSquare for details.

Keep your eyes peeled for the PHS PTO Pop-Up Shops which is held November 30 at PHS. Get some holiday gifts for your loved ones while also supporting the AfterProm!

Congratulations to the PHS Senior of the Month, Thatcher Faciszewski!

The Model UN team recently competed at William & Mary for their annual Model UN event where Karen Lee was awarded "Honorable Mention" for her work on the Crisis Committee.

Congrats to the 49 newest members of the Rho Kappa Honor Society who were inducted this week.

Football plays regional semi-finals at home this Friday! Field hockey placed 2nd at states while Competition Cheer, Volleyball, and Cross Country all competed at the state level. Congrats to all of our fall sports! We are excited for winter season to get started!

## District

We love when our schools support one another and this was especially true when our student athletes visited our youngest learners to read to classes. Later this week, students from the PHS Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy will come provide a free book to each student. What great support and role models!

We thank everyone for completing the Federal Impact Aid Survey to help our division procure federal funds. If you have yet to complete the survey, please check within ParentSquare and/or call your student's school. Thank you for your support.

Senior Parents and Students - Don't forget stay up to date with announcements and opportunities through ParentSquare & Canvas.

Our Cell-Phone Committee has been hard at work. The first draft of the Cell-Phone Free Education policy was presented at the last school board meeting and will soon be on our website. Comments and suggestions can be submitted through our Let's Talk platform. Be on the lookout for resources and tips on the implementation of this new policy!

## Save the Date

November 27-29

No School / Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5

Interims Issued