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Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday message.

Families, please be reminded that there will be no school tomorrow, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

We also want to remind everyone of our sick policy for students. Students who have experienced a fever, are not allowed to return to school until they have been fever free for at least twenty-four hours without the help of medication. Students who have experienced vomiting are also not allowed to return to school within twenty-four hours. Thank you for helping to keep our staff and students healthy!

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. We hope you all had a great weekend. Thank you for listening!

January 12, 2025

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday message.

Report cards for the second grading period will now be sent home on Thursday, January 16th. Please review your student's report card and return the signed envelope to school.

There will be no school on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20th.

Our January newsletter is now live on our website and Facebook page. Please check this out for more PCPS news.

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January 5, 2024

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This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday message.

School will resume for students tomorrow, January 6th. We are so excited to welcome our Pups back to PCPS!

Report cards for the second grading period will be sent home in Tuesday folders on Tuesday, January 14th.

There will be no school on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20th.

Our January newsletter is now live on our website and Facebook page. Please check this out for more PCPS news.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. We hope that all of our students had a wonderful break. Thank you for listening!

December 15, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with the last Sunday message of 2024!

PCPS will hold our holiday concert at 6:00 pm tomorrow night at the PCHS auditorium. Students should arrive at the back of the auditorium no later than 5:45 pm. Teachers will be ready to receive students at the back of the auditorium no earlier than 5:20 pm.

Spirit week is also this week. Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear festive socks or footwear. Tuesday is holiday headwear day, Wednesday is for wearing holiday shirts, Thursday is dress to impress day, and Friday is pajama day.

Our awards ceremony for the second grading period will be held on Thursday. If your student is receiving an award, you should have received an invitation with the time of the ceremony in your child's Tuesday folder.

Pamlico County Schools will have an early dismissal on Friday, 12/20. PCPS will dismiss students at 11:30. If you are the parent of a bus rider, please be sure to have an adult at the bus stop early so that your student will not be brought back to PCPS.

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December 8, 2024

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Families, please remember to mark your calendar for our holiday performance on Monday, December 16th, at 6:00 pm at the PCHS auditorium. Letters and permission slips went home with students a few weeks ago. Students will rehearse at the auditorium during the school day on the day of the performance.

PCPS will also be holding spirit week next week. On Monday 12/16, students are encouraged to wear festive socks or footwear. Tuesday is holiday headwear day, Wednesday is for wearing holiday shirts, Thursday is dress to impress day, and Friday is pajama day.

The Pamlico County Board of Education is announcing a change in its regular meeting schedule. Beginning January 2025, Board of Education meetings will now take place on the **fourth Monday of each month**, rather than the first Monday. This adjustment reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to fostering collaboration with the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners and ensuring effective communication between our organizations.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. We hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Thank you for listening!

November 24, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

As a reminder, there will be no school this week on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We also want to remind families to please make sure your student's coats and jackets are labeled with their name. As the weather gets colder, our lost and found grows quickly. Labeling outerwear can help us get clothing back to their owners.

We also want to remind all families to please mark their calendars for our holiday performance on Monday, December 16th, at 6:00 pm. This will take place at the PCHS auditorium. A letter and permission form went home in Tuesday folders this week.

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As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you for listening!

November 17, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Progress reports for the second grading period will go home this week. Please review your child's progress and contact your child's teacher with any questions.

During the Thanksgiving season, we would like to encourage everyone to send a Gobble Gram to a member of our staff. Gobble Gram messages are intended to share a note of gratitude with staff members who have impacted your child. You can find the link to the Gobble Gram form on our Facebook page.

Please be reminded that there will be no school next Wednesday, November 27 through next Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

November 3, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Report cards for the first grading period went home last week. If you have not yet reviewed your student's report card and signed and returned the envelope that it came home in, please do so this week.

We would like to remind all second and third-grade families of the Veterans Day performance being held at the PCPS gym this Thursday at 6:30. Please be reminded that the Veterans Day holiday will be next Monday, November 11, and there will be no school on this day.

Our November newsletter will be published tomorrow on our website and Facebook page. Please check it out for more PCPS news.

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October 27, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Please be reminded that this week is Spirit Week as we wrap up National Bullying Prevention Month! Tomorrow students are welcome to wear sunglasses for our "time to shine". Tuesday is favorite team day, Wednesday is wacky tacky day, Thursday is storybook character day, and Friday is pajama day.

If you are planning to attend the storybook character parade, please be reminded that we will still have instruction for the first portion of the school day. Parents and families who are coming to watch the parade will be allowed to enter the building at 8:45 am.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our Trunk or Treat or donated candy to make the event a huge success!

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

October 20, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Please be reminded that tomorrow, Monday, October 21st is a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for students. We will see our Pips back at PCPS on Tuesday.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our glow run for your support. With your help, we were able to raise \$1,000 for our school. This money will go back towards our students to help with purchase of student resources throughout the year.

We are still in need for candy donations for our Trunk or Treat event on Thursday. If you have not donated, please consider doing so. We want to make sure that we have enough candy for all who participate. Trunk or Treat will take place at PCPS on Thursday, October 24th, from 5:00-7:00.

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Next week we will wrap up our celebration of National Bullying Prevention month with a Spirit Week. For more information about our themed days, please see the flyer that went home in Tuesday folders or check out our newsletter on our website.

Thank you to all of the families who have come out to attend parent-teacher conferences. We are grateful to have such a strong partnership between home and school. If you have not yet signed up for one, please do so to help us reach our goal of meeting with 100% of families.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

October 13, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Please be reminded that Monday, October 21st is a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for ALL students.

Our first quarter awards ceremonies will take place on Friday, October 18th. Invitations went home in Tuesday folders this week for families of students receiving an award. The times for each grade level's ceremony are on the invitation.

We hope that you will join us for our Glow Run fundraiser this Friday night. We will be encouraging everyone who attends to run 4 laps, which is one mile. Admission is \$5 for everyone over the age of two. There will also be concessions and glow items for sale to help raise money for our school. We encourage everyone to come decked out in their neon gear! This event will take place at the high school track. The gates open at 6:30 with the fun run beginning at 7:00.

Please check out our October newsletter for more information about trunk or treat, spirit week, and our storybook character parade happening at the end of this month. Our newsletter can be found on our website and Facebook page.

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October 6, 2024

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Thank you to all of our families who donated this week to help families in Western North Carolina. Our first round of donations successfully made it to help those in need at the end of this week. We will continue to take donations throughout this coming week.

There are several fun events happening in October. Our Glow Run fundraiser will take place on October 18th, PCS community Trunk or Treat will take place on October 24th, and our Storybook Character Parade will take place on October 31st. We will be collecting candy donations for trunk or treat at PCPS. Please check out our October newsletter for more information on these events. This can be found on our website and Facebook page.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

September 29, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

We want to remind all of our Pre-K students that this Friday, October 4th is a Pre-K shutdown day. There will be no school for our Pre-K students on Friday. We also want to remind all families that Monday, October 21st is a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for ALL students.

Our October newsletter, The Pup Press, will be published on October 1st. This is a digital newsletter and can be accessed on our Facebook page and website.

Pamlico Primary School will be teaming up with several other local organizations in our area to be a drop-off point for supplies for those in western NC that need our help. As a community who has been on the receiving end of these donations in times of disaster, we know firsthand how helpful these items can be. We encourage any family who would like to pay it forward, to drop off any donations to our collection tub outside our front office. For a complete list of approved donation items, please see our Facebook page.

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September 22, 2024

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Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

We would like to remind everyone that our fall family night will take place this Tuesday from 5-7:00 pm. We invite all families to come out and explore different careers with your students and enjoy a spaghetti dinner made and served by the PCHS culinary arts students and sponsored by our PTO.

Progress reports will also be sent home this week in Tuesday folders. Please review your students' progress report and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

Picture day will be on Friday, September 27th. You do not need to send in any money or complete any order forms prior to picture day. Proofs and instructions for purchasing photos will be sent home after pictures have been taken.

As always, thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

September 15, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

Thank you to everyone for a successful Independence Day on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing our students continue this independence by walking themselves to class throughout the rest of the year!

If you have not already, please mark your calendars for two upcoming events in September. School picture day will take place on the morning of September 27th and our fall family night will take place on Tuesday 9/24 from 5-7:00 pm. We invite all families to come out and explore different careers with your students and enjoy a spaghetti dinner made and served by the PCHS culinary arts students and sponsored by our PTO.

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Thank you to all family members who are signing in to get a visitor's pass before walking students down to class in the mornings. Please remember that students are considered tardy after 7:55 am.

On Friday of this week, September 13th, we will celebrate Independence Day. On Independence Day, all parents and guardians are asked to send their children into school independently, meaning without a parent or guardian escort to walk them to their classroom. We will have plenty of staff stationed throughout the building to help any students who need support finding their classroom. Walking into school on their own helps students to build self-confidence and independence! Thank you in advance for your support by NOT walking your student to class on Friday morning.

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Dismissal has been going smoothly! Thank you to everyone for not parking in our parking loop prior to 2:15 pm. We appreciate your understanding that this is for the safety of our students!

We have had an amazing start to our school year. Thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Thank you for listening!

September 1, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

As a reminder to families, there will be no school tomorrow, September 2nd, during the Labor Day holiday. We will welcome back all of our K-3 students and some of our staggered entry Pre-K students on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Thank you to all of our family members who are signing in to get a visitor's pass before walking students down to class in the mornings. Please remember that students are

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Handbook acknowledgment forms will be going home in this week's Tuesday folders. There will be instructions on how to access the handbook on the form. We ask that all families review this information at the beginning of each school year.

We have had an amazing start to our school year. Thank you for your continued support of PCPS. We hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday weekend. Thank you for listening!

August 25, 2024

Good Evening Pamlico Primary Pup Families,

This is Savannah Alexander, principal of Pamlico Primary School calling with your Sunday evening message.

The first day of school for all first, second, and third graders will be tomorrow Monday, August 26th. Pre-K and Kindergarten students should have received information regarding their start date at Open House.

Students may not be dropped off before 7:30 am. If you will be walking your student in for the first day, you are required to sign in and receive a visitor's pass. Students are considered tardy at 7:55 am.

Dismissal will be at 2:45 pm tomorrow. If you are picking up your student by car, please do not park in our parking loop any earlier than 2:15 pm. It is important that traffic not get backed up to the entrance at Neals Creek Road and block the entrance of our school in case of emergency. You are more than welcome to park in our lot if you arrive early and then wait in the loop after 2:15 pm.

We are looking forward to an amazing start to our school year. Thank you for your continued support of PCPS. Have a great evening and thank you for listening!

August 18, 2024

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Families, if you have not already, please read our August newsletter. Our newsletters are published monthly and can be found on our website or on our Facebook page.

This week we will host our back-to-school Open House event on Wednesday, August 21st from 4:00-6:30. This is a floating event so please stop by at any time. We are excited for our Pups to meet their teachers and reunite with their school friends on Wednesday evening.

We will be collecting the annual Pamlico County Schools technology fee at Open House for any families who would like to pay in advance of the first day of school. This fee is \$20 and will be collected by our bookkeeper at a table near the front office. If you would also like to bring your child's school supplies on Wednesday evening instead of on the first day of school, please feel free to do that as well.

The first day of school for all first, second, and third graders will be on Monday, August 26th. All Pre-K and Kindergarten students will participate in a staggered entry process. For more information regarding staggered entry, please see our August Newsletter or ask your child's teacher at Open House this week.

We are excited to welcome back our students and to have another amazing school year at PCPS. We hope to see you all on Wednesday between 4:00 and 6:30. Have a great evening and thank you for listening!