



PCPS Happenings



PPS / PES

PPS first graders held their Money Market last week, practicing counting money while buying and selling student-made items. Our young entrepreneurs created products, set prices, and made advertisements—all while building real-life skills. Thank you to our amazing teachers and parents for making this project-based learning event a success!

PPS is participating in the One School, One Book as they collectively read "Fenway and the Bone Thieves." Students are also thoroughly enjoying the mystery readers during the morning show!

There was lots to celebrate at PPS with the 100th day of school and a half-year luau to mark the end of the second quarter!

Congratulations to those who tried out for the PES Battle of the Books team. Everyone did a wonderful job. The final team will compete in regionals in Williamsburg on March 15th!

PES PTO and Student Council Association partnered for Valentine's gram which will be shared out on Friday to students and staff.

K-Kids held a coin collection for animals displaced from LA Fires and are delivering cookies to the local fire station. We are very proud of their giving hearts!



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PMS / PHS

The main Battle of the Classes event is happening February 13th! This week, students are competing in challenges at lunch with spirit days through the week. We are anxious to see which grade prevails!

The PMS Spelling Bee had a great showing of 55 students! Congratulations to the winner, Emilia Agrinoni as well as 2nd place Kellan Harrison and 3rd place Silas Scharling.

PMS National Junior Honor Society inductions will be held February 20th.

Congratulations to the PMS and PHS Band students who participated in the All-District band competitions. PCPS represented well!

In other news from our performing arts department, 18 boys from PMS and PHS traveled to CNU to attend an all day men's retreat where they learned vocal techniques and music from professionals.

PHS Academic Challenge Team continues on their winnings streak and is heading to states on March 1st - good luck!

Mark your calendar for the PHS spring musical, "Bye Bye Birdie!" Four performances will occur May 1 - May 3. You won't want to miss it!

Due to the weather this week, regionals were moved so we eagerly await and cheer on our wrestling, swim, and track teams as they prepare. Good luck to the basketball teams as they continue on their regular season.

District

Poquoson Education Foundation grants were awarded to recipients at all four schools totaling almost \$4000 for 12 teachers. These instructional and innovative grants bring great opportunities to our students and we are very grateful for our partnership with the PEF.

PPS and PES are looking for men in our community to attend our "Real Men Read" event on March 7th. If you're willing to read to a classroom, please email mandy.bulles@poquoson.k12.va.us to get connected!

As students in 5th-12th grade begin planning their schedules for next year, we encourage you to take a look at our new Program of Studies, which can be found on either the PMS or PHS webpages. Information about new classes as well as our "College Now" program can be found there. Students should check with their school counselor if there are any addition questions as they plan their academic careers!

Save the Date

February 17th
President's Day / No School

February 18th
School Board Meeting

February 25th
Interim Report Cards Issued