



# PCPS Happenings



## PPS / PES

Rising Kindergarten Informational Night is March 20 at 5:30pm. Come out and learn about the school and programs.

The PPS One School, One Book program ended with Laura Murray coming to visit ("The Gingerbread is Loose" series author). Students loves seeing her and her mascot!

Coming this spring, 1st graders will be traveling to the VA Aquarium, Kindergarten will be visiting the zoo, and 2nd graders will see the sites at Jamestown. We hope everyone enjoys these worthwhile events.

Don't forget to wear blue and yellow and/or crazy socks this Friday, April 21 to recognize World Down Syndrome Day.

PES thanks Mr. Thom Metz for greeting students with the bagpipes on St. Patrick's Day - what an entrance!

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team for placing 4th and our Odyssey of the Mind team for placing 1st in regional competitions. More competitions await with our Great Computer Challenge teams later this spring.

The One Book, One School program at PES will culminate with author Steven K. Smith speaking to students on Friday.



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## PMS / PHS

The PMS Night for the Arts & CTE Showcase was an amazing sight- filled halls of parents and community members who came to see, hear, and learn about our fine arts and CTE opportunities.

A huge congratulations is extended to our PMS March Golden Bull Students of the Month: Hatteras Blink (6th), Chloe Carpenter (7th) and Rodney Johnson(8th).

Congratulations to the PMS Battle of the Books team who took 3rd in the region as well as the PMS Odyssey of the Mind team who placed 1st in the region and heads to states April 26th.

The PHS March Senior of the Month is Jude Purdie- congratulations.

Show Choir is in the midst of their performance season and has one remaining competition this Saturday. Best of luck!

Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl team who took 3rd in the State Competition and our Odyssey of the Mind Team who took 1st in regionals. Also, Our Model UN team did very well last weekend at the Annual Governors school Model UN competition.

We also congratulate our PHS swim, track, and wrestling teams who all had state champions - too many to recognize here! We encourage you to check out our school board meeting on YouTube to see our amazing athletes. We are excited to see spring sports pick up and encourage everyone to come cheer them on!

## District

Thank you to the amazing men who read to our youngest learners at PPS and PES during "Real Men Read"! Everyone had a great time, and we love having strong role models in our community. Volunteers are always welcome in our schools!

Parents - consider the many benefits that come with free/reduced lunch status; such as, free breakfast, free or reduced program fees, fieldtrips, technology fees, etc. Check out our website and ParentSquare for details on how to apply.

## VTSS in Action

Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS) is all about meeting students where they are and providing the right support. As we near crucial instructional time before testing, we want to encourage our families to have strong attendance - because every day matters! Missing 10% or 2 days each month, can make it harder to learn to read.

## Save the Date

March 27th  
3rd Quarter Ends

April 7th-11th  
No School / Spring Break

April 23rd  
Early Dismissal

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