



SEPTEMBER 2026 EDITION



ENTERING A NEW MONTH WITH COURAGE!

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is defined as unwanted, repeated aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals. To support students and families with understanding bullying and how to address it, please read the following article--along with a YouTube video--on bullying:

[How Do You Help Your Child Recognize the Signs of Bullying?](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

09/04: Remote Learning Day
09/07: Labor Day (No School)
09/12: Paulding United Food Pantry (9am-12pm in the Gym)
9/12: Young Kings Club (11am-1pm in the Cafeteria)
9/26: Wellstar/Goodr Mobile Food Pantry (10am-11am at PB Ritch MS; Registration Opens on 9/21 [HERE](#))
9/24-10/04: North GA State Fair
09/28-10/02: Fall Break (No School)



COUNSELOR C.U.B. OF THE MONTH

Cubs are not only young lions, they are **courageous**, **understanding**, and **brave** students that make positive decisions. The Counseling Department would like to highlight the following 6th, 7th and 8th graders for their positive behaviors



6th Grade- Aaleyah Stocks
7th Grade- Grace Moody
8th Grade- Ja'Mari Hunter



Thank you 

The Counseling Department would like to highlight Ms. Edwards, parent of 7th grader Katelyn Hudson, for her generous gifts to teachers and staff during the month of August!

WHY ARE CLUBS Beneficial?

Joining school clubs help students develop skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, communication and decision making. Additionally, students develop friendships, leadership qualities, and interests they may not have previously considered. Herschel Jones offer a variety of after school clubs that can increase a child's sense of belonging. Check out some of our clubs offered:

STEM Club- [STEM Club Student Interest Form](#)

Spanish Club- Email Ms. Montiel @ amontiel@paulding.k12.ga.us

Hey 8th grade Students and Families!

HIGH SCHOOLS OF Paulding County

Believe it or not, high school is right around the corner. Paulding County has some amazing academies, pathways, programs and youth programs that require competitive applications with deadlines. HJMS' Counseling Department will provide details as they become available. In the meantime, check out some of these websites:

[East Paulding High School's Middle School & Youth Programs](#)

[Hiram High School's Academy of Computer Science \(H.A.C.S\)](#)

[North Paulding High School's CTAE and Work Based Learning](#)

[Paulding County College and Career Academy](#)

(pathway offerings: Mechatronics, Cybersecurity, Drone, Energy/Lineman, Healthcare, Teaching as a Profession)

[Paulding County High School's Academy of Science, Research and Medicine](#)

[South Paulding High School's AIM Academy of Engineering and Technology](#)