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Dear Panther Families,

As September comes to a close and we head into October, we have a few important upcoming events that I wanted you to add to your calendars. I would also like to share my appreciation to all the families and community members who helped support our Homecoming activities last week with the PowderPuff game and fireworks, all the events that occurred on Thursday, and the dance on Saturday.

The next PHS Student Support Friday will occur on October 9, 2026. Parents, will you please encourage your student to speak with their teachers about work they would like to complete or tests they want to take/re-take during this student support time. One goal this year with our support time is that students are learning to advocate for themselves by requesting specific help in areas they want to improve.

On Thursday, October 22, 2026, the freshmen and sophomores will be taking the PSAT. Junior students will be taking the ASVAB test. The PSAT is an assessment that we use to analyze student growth from year to year in specific content areas, and a test we use to evaluate the effectiveness of our school programs and classroom instruction. Our focus this year on the PSAT, SAT, and ISAT will be students showing growth from last year. Please take a moment to encourage your student(s) to do their very best work and “show off” their knowledge and skill set. Sharing this expectation with your Panther would be really beneficial. Included in this letter are hyperlinks with details about the [PSAT for 9th grade](#), and [10th grade](#).

Also on October 22, 2026, we will have Parent-Teacher Conferences at PHS. The teachers will split their dinner break so there will be some in the PHS Commons to continue conferences throughout the entire time. Please see the schedule below:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 22

PHS Commons

4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

****Parents are asked to sign in at the high school office to pick up their student’s first semester progress report.**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teachers: Clark, Reece, Minto, Thayer, Henderson, Arteaga, Carrell, Manapat, Windle, Marvin

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Teachers: McGrath, Marks, House-Kiser, Kling, Clayton, Flowers, Kiser, Leonard, Murri

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the high school office. We look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Panther Strong,

Mrs. Jensen