HJMS School Counseling

NOVEMBER 2026

Department Newsletter

National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

November is Youth HOPE Month (formerly known as National Runaway Prevention Month), a time to raise awareness about youth homelessness, runaway youth, and the resources available to support young people facing difficult situations.
Youth HOPE stands for Youth Homelessness Outreach, Prevention, and Education. Led by the National Runaway Safeline, this national campaign highlights the importance of providing young people with support, resources, and hope for the future.
Help us spread awareness by wearing green! 💚 Green is the official color of Youth HOPE Month and represents support for young people experiencing homelessness or other challenges. How can you participate? Join our annual Wear Green Day on November 10. We encourage everyone to wear green to show their support for youth experiencing homelessness. If you participate, please share photos so we can recognize your involvement!
For youth who need help, the National Runaway Safeline is available 24/7 by calling or texting 1-800-RUNAWAY or visiting 1800runaway.org.

Red Ribbon Week

The Counseling Department had a great time capturing our HJMS students pledge to be drug free. Check out the slide show we created:

https://canva.link/9ynhakrjpyztm9j

Upcoming Events

- Paulding County HS Magnet Presentation for 8th graders
- November 10- Annual Wear Green Day
- November 9-13- National School Psychology Week and Coat Drive
- November 9-13- World Kindness Week
- November 11- Veteran's Day
- November 16-18 & 19- YouScience Aptitude Test for 8th Grade
- November 17- Scoliosis Screening
- November 17- Picture Retake
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- December 1st or 3rd- Paulding County High School's Academy of Science, Research, & Medicine Preview Night

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- Sawyer Matheson
7th Grade- Sochikaima Odu
8th Grade- Naim Ahmad





Farewell

HJMS Counseling Department would like to say goodbye to Mrs. Landry, our APEX Counselor, and Mrs. Clark, our ISS Teacher. We wish you the best in your future endeavors!



BIG NEWS



Congratulations! to Dr. Jones, 6th Grade Science Teacher, for succesffully defending her dissertation and earning her Doctorate in Education!

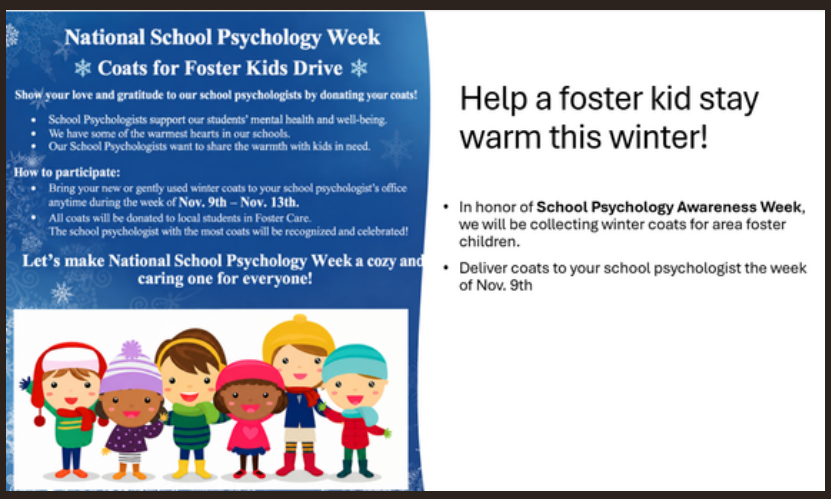
PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Students from PCHS came to speak with our 8th graders about their Magnet program. Please review the presentation below and reach out to Mrs. Bailey for further questions. The flyer for the next event surrounding the Magnet program is on the next page

Middle School Presentation

Registration Contact- Mrs. Bailey (wbailey@paulding.k12.ga.us)

Registration Link- https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/BtxmHyxHMw





Congratulations to our Pennies for Paulding Homeroom Classes:

🥇 1st Place: Mrs. Giglio's Homeroom – $145.77

🥈 2nd Place: Mr. Davis' Homeroom – $144.56

🥉 3rd Place: Mrs. Hahn's Homeroom – $89.33

The Academy Showcase

Academy of Science, Research, & Medicine Preview Night



Dates

Tuesday, December 1st, 2026 – 6:00 pm
Or
Thursday, December 3rd, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Location

Paulding County High School – Media Center

Space is limited. Please RSVP today!

Academy Showcase- Academy of Science, Research, and Medicine at PCHS Preview Night.

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