

Catamount Messenger 9.8.24

Catamount Families,
Here is some important information for you:

Advisory Monday Schedule

Our school will have an Advisory period EVERY MONDAY. The schedule that we will follow is listed [HERE](#) along with the bell schedule for Tuesdays-Fridays. Please make sure you are aware of the different start time for 2nd period if your student has late arrival.

Tardy Sweeps

Students have the most success in school when they are in their classes and receiving instruction for the entire class period. Being in class on time is an important first step, however tardies continue to increase throughout all class periods. To reduce tardies, school administration will begin to implement tardy sweeps this week. Teachers will close their doors when the tardy bell rings. Administration will assign those students not in class when the bell rings to an alternate learning space for that period. This tardy will count towards a student's accumulated tardies for that period. [Here is the link](#) to the PCHS Tardy Policy for your reference.

PCHS Spirit Wear for sale & PTSA updates

The PTSA has Spirit Wear on hand for sale! T-Shirts are \$20 and Sweatshirts are \$35. You may prepurchase your spirit wear here:

<https://panthercreekptsa.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Apparel%20and%20Promo%20Items>

It's not too late to join the Panther Creek PTSA, if you have not already. Click [HERE](#) to join! We have a lot of exciting things planned this year, including Coffee with Catamounts on Wednesday, 9/25 from 9-10 am. This is an opportunity for an informal discussion with Dr. Decker and other parents. Questions for Dr. Decker can be submitted [HERE](#).

REMINDER: Driver Education Update for Fall 2024

Fall 2024 Driver Education classes and registration information has been released. There are three fall sessions that will be offered afterschool in the PCHS media center. Registration will open THIS WEEK on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 11:00 am on a first come, first serve basis. Once the sessions (35 seats each) are full, they will become unavailable to register for online. Please refer to www.jordandriving.com for class details and information pertaining to Panther Creek High School. If you have questions, please reach out to panthercreek@jordandriving.com

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إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة المجانية للتعرف على سير العمليات بالمدرسة، اتصل بالرقم (919) 852-3303

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학교/교육 과정에 관한 무료 번역 서비스가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 연락하여 주십시오 (919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần sự thông dịch miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (919) 852-3303

如果您需要免费翻译服务来了解学校流程，请致电 (919) 852-3303



REMINDER: Picture Day- Grades 9th- 11th

Students in grades 9-11 will take their pictures during 2nd period on September 24th. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on picture day.

REMINDER: Yearbook Sale

You can purchase a Panther Creek High School yearbook now for \$95.00. This price will increase after September 27th, so purchase now to get a discount. Yearbooks sell out, so make sure you purchase yours soon at [this LINK](#).

REMINDER: Carpool

Parents who bring their students to school should only drop their students off at arrival in the Panther Creek main entrance. You will notice the main entrance has two lanes for traffic to enter and one lane for traffic to exit. This does get congested in the mornings around 7:05 am, so arriving early is best. Students may be dropped off as early as 6:45 am and can sit in the Commons. No matter how crowded this entrance may get, parents should NEVER use the bus and student lot to drop their students off. There is signage on McCrimmon Parkway that indicates the main entrance for parent drop off. Students should never be dropped/picked up on McCrimmon Parkway or apartment parking lots. Students should not run across McCrimmon Parkway as there is no crosswalk directly across the main entrance. Students should go to the nearest traffic light to safely cross the street. Please review [this link](#) explaining carpool procedures before next week.

REMINDER: Apply for free and reduced-price school meals now

To receive free or reduced-price meals for the 2024-25 school year, families must submit a meal benefits application online at [MySchoolApps.com](#). Paper copies will be available at your school's office. For families who completed the 2023-24 meal benefits application, the benefit continues for their student's first 30 school days of the 2024-25 school year. [Check out school menus on Mealviewer](#).

REMINDER: Renew your volunteer application for 2024-25

Families and individuals who were approved to volunteer during the 2023-24 school year received an email on July 1 outlining the quick and easy volunteer renewal process for the 2024-25 school year. Click [HERE](#) for information on volunteer renewal processes. Complete your renewal by Oct. 1. Visit [Volunteering in WCPSS](#) to learn more about volunteer renewal or apply to be a first-time volunteer.

REMINDER: PCHS Student/Parent Handbook

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to access the 2024-25 Student/Parent Handbook.

Upcoming Dates

Please visit the school calendar on the PCHS website:

<https://www.wcpss.net/Page/14077#calendar27844/20240908/month>

9/20: Teacher Workday: NO SCHOOL for students

9/24: School pictures for students in grades 9-11 (2nd period)

9/25: Coffee with Catamounts 9:00-10:00 am Room 2613 (please sign in at front office)

10/3: Teacher Workday: NO SCHOOL for students

10/12: Homecoming Dance (details & ticket info coming soon)
 10/9: PSAT administration at PCHS for students 9-11 who registered
 10/14: Teacher Workday: NO SCHOOL for students

Administrator/Counselor Contact

Administrator	Students (Last Name)	Counselor
Ms. Monica Click msclick@wcpss.net	9th grade: A-He	Vacant Contact Ms. Telfair A-Ma
Ms. Jeorgine Trevithick jtrevithick@wcpss.net	9th grade: Hi-Pa	*Students with last names Hi-Ma will work with Shernita Telfair. Students with last names Mb-Pa will work with Michael Smith.
Mr. Joseph Biggs Email coming soon	9th grade: Pe-Z	Mr. Michael Smith msmith21@wcpss.net Mb-Z
Ms. Casey Otten cotten2@wcpss.net	10th-12th grades: A-F	Mr. Mario Jones mjones13@wcpss.net
Mr. Dion Mapp amapp@wcpss.net	10th-12th grades: G - L	Ms. Akanksha Jain ajain@wcpss.net
Mr. Grey Mangum tmangum2@wcpss.net	10th-12th grades: M-Ri	Ashley Mathes amathes@wcpss.net
Ms. Crystal Locus clocus@wcpss.net	10th-12th grades: Ro - Z**	Ms. Angela Spangler aspangler@wcpss.net



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Student Assistance Program Counselor	Ms. Jasmine Iverson (jiverson@wcpss.net)
School Principal	Dr. Gregory Decker (gdecker@wcpss.net)

Thank you for your continued support of Panther Creek High School!