



Catamount Messenger 9.29.24

Catamount Families,

We hope everyone remained safe on Friday with the inclement weather from Hurricane Helene.

This is a reminder that we will have a teacher workday on Thursday, October 3rd this week. Here is some other important information for you:

Teacher Breakrooms are stocked!

Thank you to those parents and PTSA members who contributed snacks and drinks for our teacher breakrooms. Our teachers and staff are very appreciative for this extra perk and kind gesture.

Senior Sunrise rescheduled to Senior Premiere!

The Senior Sunrise event was rescheduled due to weather and school closing on Friday. The rescheduled event for the Senior class is now the Senior Premiere. The Senior Premiere will be held this Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm in the football stadium. Seniors must wear their senior t-shirt to be admitted. This will be a fun evening including food, games and a movie. For those Seniors who did not receive their shirt yet, please see Mr. Markham in room 2606 to pick it up before Wednesday.

lululemon PC gear is HERE!

Love Panther Creek and lululemon? Today is your lucky day because they have combined for new fan gear! Shop and get yours [HERE!](#)

REMINDER: PC Homecoming Dance

Our Homecoming dance, The Golden Hour, will be held at Panther Creek on Saturday, 10/12 from 7:00-10:00 pm. Ticket sales end today. Tickets may be purchased through SchoolCash Online and are \$20 each. Tickets are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Non-PCHS guest forms are due to Room 2606 by 2:30 pm on 10/2. Students can locate guest forms and other Homecoming information at go.pcstuco.org/dance.

REMINDER: PSAT Information: Readiness Checks and BigFuture App Information

All PSAT participants should be bringing their Wake County Chromebooks to campus daily. These devices need to connect to the server in order to be up-to-date for testing.

Over the next week, Panther Creek will be conducting Readiness Checks where students will receive an overview of the PSAT, review exam expectations, complete their Exam Check In, and

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complete a Test Preview. Students will receive their assigned Readiness Check Assembly date and time on Monday, September 23rd during Advisory. On the day of the Readiness Check, during Exam Set Up, students will answer several questions and check that personal information is correct. One of the questions asks students to provide their cell phone number in order to receive their scores via the BigFuture School App. We encourage students to utilize this resource as it is the fastest way to receive results after test day. You can access more information regarding the app here: [BigFuture School app](#). This has also been emailed to your student.

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 9th to students who registered. Additional information regarding individual testing locations will be provided closer to the test date. In the meantime, if you have additional questions, please contact Alexandria Bougher at abougher@wcpss.net.

REMINDER: Reflections- PTSA contest

Attention all PCHS artists, writers, dancers, musicians, and photographers! It's time to get creative! This year's National PTSA Art Reflections contest theme is: *"Accepting Imperfections"* – so let your imagination run wild and show us what that means to you!

How to Enter:

1. Choose a category: Visual Arts, Literature, Photography, Dance, or Music.
2. Create something inspired by this year's theme: "Accepting Imperfections"
3. Submit your work by October 15th using this submission form: [PCHS Art Reflections 2024-25 submission form](#)

View the rules here: [Reflections information for students](#)

For more info contact us at: reflections@panthercreekptsa.org

Let's make this year amazing! #PTSAReflections #ShowYourTalent #GetCreative

REMINDER: PTSA Membership

Ever wanted to be part of an exclusive club without needing to know the secret handshake, attend endless meetings, or commit to volunteering? Well, joining the PTSA is that easy! No handshakes, no obligations—just a bunch of Panther Creek parents helping make the school a better place.

Here's the deal: • You join the PTSA. • We all feel like heroes. • The school thrives. • And no, we won't make you attend meetings or sign you up for random volunteer shifts!

Just click the [link](#), join the cool crew, and let's make Panther Creek even better, together.

panthercreekptsa.givebacks.com/store

Shout out to our 2024-25 PTSA Corporate Sponsors:

Nay Orthodontics, Mirchi's Indian Restaurant, Open Arts, Parkside Eye Care and The Princeton Review.

Stay connected to the school and PTSA: Want to stay in the loop with all the exciting things happening at Panther Creek? Follow the PC PTSA on social media! From school events to fun contests and important updates, you'll find it all there. Don't miss out—follow us today and be part of the Catamount community! As a PTSA member you are also automatically subscribed to receive our monthly PTSA newsletter sent straight to your inbox. (October edition coming soon!)

Stay connected, stay informed, and stay engaged!

Facebook- Panther Creek PTSA

Instagram- panthercreekptsacary



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REMINDER: 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 continue to implement random tardy sweeps. Teachers will close their doors when the tardy bell rings. Administration will assign those students not in class when the bell rings to lunch detention. 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.

REMINDER: Yearbook Sale

You can purchase a Panther Creek High School yearbook now for \$100.00. Yearbooks sell out, so make sure you purchase yours soon at [this LINK](#).

Upcoming Dates

Please visit the school calendar on the PCHS website:

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

10/2: Senior Premiere 5:30-8:30 pm at PCHS football stadium (Seniors only)

10/3: Teacher Workday: NO SCHOOL for students

10/9: PSAT administration at PCHS for students 9-11 who registered

10/12: Homecoming Dance

10/14: Teacher Workday: NO SCHOOL for students

10/31: End of 1st Quarter

Administrator/Counselor Contact

Administrator	Students (Last Name)	Counselor
<p>Ms. Monica Click (msclick@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>9th grade: A-He</p>	<p>Deborah Davis A-Ma</p>
<p>Ms. Jeorgine Trevithick (jtrevithick@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>9th grade: Hi-Pa</p>	<p>*Students with last names Hi-Ma will work with Deborah Davis. Students with last names Mb-Pa will work with Michael Smith.</p>



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