

Catamount Messenger 8.24.24

Senior Catamount Families,
Welcome back to your SENIOR year! Here is some important information for you:

SAVE THE DATE- Class of 2025!

We are excited to share that our graduation date has been set! Panther Creek High School class of 2025 will graduate on Wednesday, June 18 at 4pm at the Raleigh Convention Center.

Seniors Chalk the Creek event

The Chalk the Creek event will take place on Monday, August 26th from 11am-2pm. Seniors will be able to come decorate their parking spaces for the new year. Students may bring chalk or 100% washable chalk paint to decorate. It is strongly suggested that you bring a broom to sweep your space before you begin work. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Markham at amarkham@wcpss.net

Reminder: Class of 2025: ACTION NEEDED NOW

North Carolina law now requires all rising 12th graders to receive a meningococcal vaccine booster before starting 12th grade. **The vaccination must be done before the 2024-25 school year begins.** Parents will need to provide a copy of their child's immunization record showing proof that the meningococcal vaccine has been completed prior to the first day of school. This is a 2-dose immunization; the 1st dose was required in the 7th grade in Wake County schools. **There are still many Seniors who have not submitted this documentation.** Please submit these to Christina Erexson at cerexson@wcpss.net.

Senior Fees

Members of the senior class are expected to pay a non-refundable \$65 fee to cover the cost of materials used for senior events throughout the school year. This includes their graduation stole, diploma cover, senior picnic event, and other items purchased for the Class of 2025. This fee can be paid through SchoolCash Online: <https://wcpss.schoolcashonline.com/>

Senior Exemptions

Seniors may be exempt from exams based on the following criteria: (1) projected final grade of B or higher; and (2) student must have 10 or fewer absences in the course. All absences will count toward the 10 total absences including excused, unexcused, educational, college visits, etc. Students cannot be exempt from state testing including field tests.

Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares, llame al (919) 852-3303

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

Si vous avez besoin de services de traduction gratuits pour comprendre les procédures scolaires, appelez le (919) 852-3303

यदि आपको विद्यालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए निःशुल्क अनुवाद सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो (919) 852-3303 पर कॉल करें

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

Tardy Policy

Students are unable to do their best educationally if they miss large amounts of classroom instruction. We are implementing a new tardy policy at Panther Creek to address chronic tardiness. You can learn more about it [HERE](#).

Upcoming Dates

Please visit the school calendar on the PCHS website:

<https://www.wcpss.net/Page/14077#calendar27844/20230813/month>

8/26: Chalk the Creek- 11:00am- 2:00 pm

8/27: First Day of School

9/5: Meet the Teacher (5:00-7:00 pm)

6/18/25: Graduation 4:00 pm at Raleigh Convention Center

Administrator/Counselor Contact

Administrator	Students (Last Name)	Counselor
Ms. Monica Click (msclick@wcpss.net)	9th grade: A-He	Vacant A-Ma *Ms.Telfair will assist these students in the interim.
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)



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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)
Dean of Students		Ms. Shernita Telfair (stelfair@wcpss.net)
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!