

## Catamount Messenger 5.5.20

Catamount Families,

We hope you are all doing well as we move into May and continue our remote learning. Please reach out to your child's teachers, counselor or administrator as you have questions.

### Class of 2020 – We miss you!

<https://youtu.be/Lr44wewxSSo>

### Teacher Appreciation – Week of May 4

This is Teacher Appreciation week: Thank you to all our teachers for their consistent hard work and dedication.

### Grading

As you know from previous messages, students in grades 9 – 11 will be given choice in how their grade is recorded for each class this semester. Please know that the district is waiting on further guidance from the state and will then provide schools more information related to logistics. Once we can give you more information, we will send that out.

### School Meals

If families' economic and employment situations have changed during this pandemic, they can apply at any time for free or reduced-price lunch, which may also qualify them for other state and federal benefits. Please visit this website for more information: [www.wcpss.net/meals](http://www.wcpss.net/meals)

### Parking Refund Information

Please read the following letter regarding parking refund information:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/6295/Parking%20refund%20letter%205.4.20.pdf>

### AP Exam Information

Here is a link to updated AP Exam information provided by CollegeBoard:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/6295/New%20Resources-AP%20Exams-for%20students-%204.28.20.pdf>

### President's Award for Educational Excellence

Congratulations to the Seniors that meet the criteria for this award!

Criteria and the list of students can be found on the main page of the Student Services website:

<http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/> Please contact your counselor with questions.

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

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यदि आपको विद्यालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए निःशुल्क अनुवाद सेवाएं 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



### **Senior Honors**

Senior honors will be determined based on cumulative grades through the end of the Fall 2019 semester. This will also determine which stole the senior receives. Seniors can check their cumulative weighted GPA in PowerSchool. From the portal, you can view your GPA on the Quick Lookup screen from Grades/Attendance. On the app, it shows at the top when you click on the dashboard tab. Questions should be directed to your counselor.

- Students with a 3.75 - 3.99 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of cum laude.
- Students with a 4.0 - 4.249 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of magna cum laude.
- Students with a 4.25 or higher weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of summa cum laude.

### **Senior Scholarships**

As of Friday, we have \$5,369,096 reported in senior scholarship awards. Please continue to report scholarships using this process:

**Step 1:** Complete the Google form which will act as the scholarship report form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSRRfeNd48tYUro2h5raAI3QUjvGNs3u34I0zOMB9dgUmMsw/viewform>

**Step 2:** Take a picture of or scan your scholarship letter(s) or award letter(s) and email the picture(s) to [panthercreekhsstudsv@wcpss.net](mailto:panthercreekhsstudsv@wcpss.net). Students should use their WCPSS email account.

### **Remote Learning Information**

Please see our PCHS website for remote learning information and previous Catamount Messengers:

<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/16782>

### **WCPSS District Updates**

WCPSS Updates can be found at this link: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/42068>

You can click on the "latest updates" tab which will include all previous updates. On this page, you can also find community resources for food, well-being, etc.

### **News from the PTSA**

We need YOU! The Nominating Committee invites you to serve on the Panther Creek PTSA Board. We have several Board and Committee positions with a wide range of time commitment and responsibility levels, so there is something for everyone. Many of the current board members work full time while contributing their time to this organization. Please let us know if you are interested or have any recommendations for us.

Open Board positions include: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Activities, Nominating Committee, Catamounts Night Out, Loyalty Rewards, Reflections, T-shirt sales, and Corporate Sponsorship.

Please note that you would not be starting from scratch. Each position is well documented and many Board members will still be available to answer questions.

We are happy to discuss these opportunities with you to determine how to best align your interests with the Board's needs. [nomcom@panthercreekptsa.org](mailto:nomcom@panthercreekptsa.org)



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