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Catamount Messenger 3.30.21

Catamount Families:

We hope you are enjoying your Spring Break.

Here is some new information as well as a repeat/reminder of the transition to Plan A information sent last week. Please review thoroughly.

Technology

Students that will be learning in-person are encouraged to bring their own device to school each day. Students that have a WCPSS/PCHS Chromebook are required to bring their device/charger with them. Please review this Technology Guide for Families document: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpQOviWX vEsLvkl dLkwPjvKKoizO 60tXQEzwoLuU</u>

Final Exams

Final exams (teacher-made and state assessments) will be June 4 – 10, 2021. More details will be sent in the next messenger.

Senior Portraits

Senior Class of 2021 Cap & Gown Portraits When: April 6th and 7th Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm Where: PCHS Auditorium How: Schedule your session at this link: <u>https://schedule.prestigeportraits.com/schedule/home.html</u> Just put in the state and city near the bottom of the page, then select the school name to get started. See the flyer for more information. Session Cost: \$10 (Appointment must be scheduled - No walk-ins will be permitted) https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qcvTqj4pD1JgbH174Kyjn8t6FMs3KbmY/view?usp=sharing

Class of 2021 - Save the Date

Seniors – save the date for the "Senior Promenade" event – more details coming soon! <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/18eaybm70EnaJADk7cgw9vyggi4hnlro3/view?usp=sharing</u>

Updated Attendance Information for Plan A

If a student is in Plan A (daily in-person learning) and does not physically attend, the student will be marked absent per WCPSS policy 4400. <u>https://boardpolicyonline.com/bl/?b=wake_new#&&hs=260203</u>

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 वियालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए नि:शुल्क 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 miền 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
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Repeat Information:

Plan A or Virtual Academy

Families will be given the following options and a decision must be made <u>no later than Thursday, April 1.</u> <u>This deadline cannot be extended.</u>

- Students currently assigned to an in-person cohort (Cohort A/1, B/2, or C/3) can continue with inperson learning which will begin on a daily basis starting April 8.
- Students currently assigned to Virtual Academy (Cohort D/4) can continue with Virtual Academy.
- Students may change from in-person learning to Virtual Academy starting April 8.
- Students may change from Virtual Academy to daily in-person learning starting April 8.

If students/families wish <u>to remain in their current status</u>, <u>NO action</u> is needed. Their current status will become their default status starting April 8.

If students/families wish **to change their current status**, **action is needed**. Parents will need to complete the following Google form <u>no later than April 1</u>: https://forms.gle/cFEWnB1eeXyhoPiY7

Here is information to verify which status a student is currently registered for in PowerSchool: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wzfj6vYNsH7V6EL23viud-j5hpRYONyC/view?usp=sharing</u>

Instruction during Plan A

We do not anticipate changes to a student's schedule or teachers as we transition to Plan A on April 8. During 4th quarter, students will engage in similar instruction to 3rd quarter. There will be "live" instruction for both in-person and VA students in the class and then students will complete additional activities for the remainder of the class period asynchronously. Our bell schedule structure will be similar to what we have been following this semester – a final version will be communicated soon.

Off-Campus Lunch for Juniors and Seniors

Juniors and Seniors who would like to apply for off-campus lunch should complete this form: <u>https://forms.gle/f1cHeYmkta6gvvnz5</u>

Student Parking for Plan A

The application for student parking is open for students with a valid license. If you are interested in obtaining a student parking spot, please complete and submit the application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesG4QryaPV6tZ-backgroup

j9Qp9cKkKZEVdXmCiXNZxYTv3o3qFiDf2Q/viewform?pli=1

You will need a picture of your license registration card for the vehicle you wish to drive on campus. Once your application is processed, you receive an email with your parking information. There will be no fee this school year.

Transportation

Students that are eligible for bus transportation and do not already have it should go to <u>www.wcpss.net/transportation</u>, click on Bus Rider Registration 2020-21, and complete the information requested. Students will also need to complete the Bus Rider Attestation form at <u>https://busriderattestation.wcpss.net/</u>



Health and Safety Protocols

Please review all components of the "Return to Campus" webpage if a student will have in-person instruction – there are several links to click on: <u>https://www.wcpss.net/returntocampus</u>

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Effective 2/5/21 for Students A – Da:

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