

PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Catamount Messenger 10.30.20

Catamount Families,

We hope you are all doing well - here is some information for you and your child.

Report Cards for 1st Quarter

Today (October 30) is report card day. Due to us being in a completely remote environment, we will not be providing a hard copy of the report card for this quarter. Quarter 1 grades have been finalized and can be found in PowerSchool. Students who did not pass a class this quarter will have their report card mailed home with an additional letter from their counselor. Questions about a student's grade should be directed to the teacher.

Parent Portal Accounts for PowerSchool

If you do not have a Parent Portal account to view your child's grades, attendance and other information, and you would like to register for one, please contact our Data Manager, Ms. Leslie Nelson, at lnelson@wcpss.net or call the school and ask for the Data Manager's extension.

<u>Virtual Academy Registration - closes November 4</u>

https://virtualacademyregistration.wcpss.net/

If you registered your child for both semesters of Virtual Academy in the summer and wish to continue in Virtual Academy during 2^{nd} semester, then no action is needed. If you have not signed up for spring semester Virtual Academy and would like to, you need to fill out the registration form. If you were already signed up for Virtual Academy for the spring but would like to return to in-person instruction on the schedule set by the district, you need to fill out the registration form.

Confirmation emails will be sent after the registration period has closed.

While we understand that we are still weeks away from the start of the 2^{nd} semester, we need to make several decisions based on our PC Virtual Academy enrollment numbers. You will need to register by Nov. 4. If you choose PC Virtual Academy, you'll be committing to the entire 2^{nd} semester.

Planning for 2nd Semester

We are continuing to plan for the return of our students in the 2nd semester. Health and safety will continue to be our top priority. Students who return under Plan B should remember that many things will look different than they did before school closure. Here are some updates we can provide at this time – subject to change based on future guidance:



Health/Safety: Everyone on campus will have a daily health screening, wear a mask, and follow social distancing measures.

Classes: We will continue to make it a priority for students to receive 8 of their 11 registration choices. Some changes may need to be made to schedules for 2^{nd} semester, so please know that schedules are not final. Many classes will be a blend meaning PC and PCVA students are taught in the same class period at the same time.

Curriculum: Students will be engaged in the same curriculum for courses whether they are in PC or PCVA.

Lunch: Students will not be leaving campus for lunch. We will continue to determine where students will eat lunch and what that schedule will look like.

Extracurriculars and Athletics: Students can participate in extracurricular activities and athletics whether enrolled in PC or PCVA.

PCHS Fall Underclassmen Picture Make-Up Day - November 5

Good news! Fall Picture Make-up Day for 9th-11th graders is coming soon. Don't miss this opportunity to capture this year's memory. Lifetouch will be at our school on November 5th. If you missed having your fall picture made in September, you can schedule an appointment to have your picture made on this date. Don't be left out of the school yearbook!! Please click on the link below to schedule an appointment. Schedule an Appointment:

https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/cxhkghhs/

(Everyone must have an appointment, walk-ins not permitted)

Picture Day ID - EVTKF38WK

Catamount Coffee

We will have Catamount Coffee on Monday, November 2nd from 1:00 – 2:00.

Please see the flyer for more information about joining the session that day:

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Student Clubs

The list of approved student clubs for the 20-21 school year has been updated on our website: https://www.wcpss.net/domain/12084 If you have any questions about clubs or organizations, please contact Mr. Drew Mabe at tmabe@wcpss.net.

Student Services

The 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open and can be found at fafsa.gov. If you would like more information or assistance completing the FAFSA, please contact our Financial Aid Advisor, Sabrina Waters. Her contact information can be found here: http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/paying-for-college.html

Message from PTSA

Senior Distribution Event – One more opportunity to pick up your Senior items if you have not done so already at previous distributions!

November 1st from 4:00 – 5:30 in the front parking lot loop



Dates to Note

November 3 – Teacher Workday – No school for students

November 11 - Holiday

November 18 – Asynchronous workday

November 23-24 – Remote Learning day (same structure as Asynchronous workday)

November 25 – 27 – Holiday – No school for students

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