



## Catamount Messenger 10.9.20

Catamount Families,

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

### Asynchronous Learning Days

Panther Creek will have its next asynchronous learning day on Wednesday, October 14. Asynchronous learning days will include all non-live activities and will be more flexible for students. There will be a required check-in (non-live) for each teacher for attendance purposes. Each teacher will include check-in information for that day on the weekly schedule that is sent to students.

### Quarter 1 / PowerSchool

Quarter 1 ends on October 22. Parents – please check PowerSchool regularly to monitor your child’s progress in their classes. If you do not have your own Parent Portal account for PowerSchool and would like to get one, please contact our Data Manager, Leslie Nelson at [lnelson@wcpss.net](mailto:lnelson@wcpss.net).

### Yearbook Information

We are going to have a yearbook this year! To get the lowest price of the school year, please go to purchase a yearbook at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com); in addition, you can call 877-767-5217 to place an order by phone. If you purchase a book **before October 23rd**, not only will you pay **the lowest price \$85**, but you can also get **4 free icons** if you **purchase personalization** on your book!

Attention Parents and Students! Guess what?!! You are our photographers this semester! To help us to create our school's yearbook, please use this link <https://images.jostens.com/415464756> to upload your photos immediately to our Yearbook site. One thing is for sure, we can't create our book without your help! Please contact Courtney Black at [cblack@wcpss.net](mailto:cblack@wcpss.net) with questions.

Senior Ads – please see this link for all the information about purchasing ads:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/6295/Yearbookad.pdf>

### Class of 2021 – Senior Fees and Graduation Materials

Please review this flyer with important information about senior fees as well as cap/gown/tassel and other graduation product information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ePEzwemyrAfpX2Isi1Y0hy5F4NcGL\\_gb/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ePEzwemyrAfpX2Isi1Y0hy5F4NcGL_gb/view?usp=sharing)

### Class of 2021 – Makeup Distribution of Shirts/Gifts

Seniors that were unable to pick up their shirts/gifts can come to a drive thru at the front loop of the school on Tuesday, 10/13 from 4:30 – 6:00pm.

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

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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



## **Student Services Information**

<http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/>

### **Governor's School**

Interested in learning more about Governor's School of North Carolina? This six-week summer residential program is for intellectually gifted 10th and 11th graders who are interested in focusing on one academic area or the arts. More information is located on the Student Services Weebly page under Summer Opportunities.

**CFNC NC Countdown to College** - North Carolina's annual campaign to support college access is during the month of October and is named NC Countdown to College. Activities during the month support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps: residency, FAFSA, and applications. What is traditionally called College Application Week has been extended to two weeks this year: October 19 - 30th, 2020. During these weeks, many NC colleges and universities waive their application fees. Panther Creek will be having activities during the month of October.

**Transcripts** - Students receive three unofficial transcripts free each year; visit the Student Services site for the link to order official and unofficial transcripts. Transcripts may be used to apply for the Career and College Promise Program, scholarships, etc.

**PCHS Career Services** is here to help all students prepare for life beyond high school. Mr. McCoy, the Career Development Coordinator is your Career Coach that provides workshops, internships, field experiences, military info, guest speakers, special events and more. Info may be found here, regularly on the TV announcements, and on Twitter @pchscareers. Make an appointment whenever needed by following instructions on the website or emailing Mr. McCoy at dmccoy@wcpss.net from your WCPSS email. <https://catamountcareers.weebly.com/>

**October is National Bullying Prevention Month.** Slides will run on scrolling announcements describing ways staff and the student body can get involved: Monday, October 5th (Wear blue for World Bullying Prevention Day.), Wednesday, October 21st (Wear orange for Unity Day.), and the annual WCPSS student video contest.

**Wake County Public Libraries Level Up Program** - Beginning in October, students can set virtual one-on-one, hour-long appointments to discuss their individual paths. The staff is prepared to help students with planning to pay, apply and test for college. The first appointment is focused on college awareness and touching base on all aspects of the process. Students are encouraged to make follow up appointments to focus on specific areas where they need more support, such as writing their college essay, help completing the FAFSA form, exploring scholarship opportunities, etc. There is no cost for schools, students, or families to participate in any aspect of the program. Wake County Public Libraries are hosting virtual programs for high school junior and senior students and their families. <http://www.wakegov.com/libraries/pages/default.aspx>



**Administrator/Counselor Contact**

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