



Paxon Hollow Peek of the Week - October 25, 2020

Please Mark Your Calendar:

With the holidays approaching there are some changes that need to be made to the calendar with regard to the days students attend school. The letter days will stay the same but the groups that meet in person will change. Please make a note of the following:

November 23rd – Group A reports to school

November 24th – Group B reports to school

December 21st - Group A reports to school

December 22nd - Group B reports to school

1st Period Check-In and Attendance:

All students must check-in to 1st period and answer the attendance question by 11:00 am each school day. We strongly recommend that students answer the question first thing each day between 7:55 and 8:00 am. The homeroom question will also indicate that day's letter schedule we are following.

If your child is going to be absent from school, the same attendance procedures are in place while we are virtual. Families need to call the attendance line and provide a note when your child returns to school.

Letter Day Schedule for the week of October 25th

Monday, October 26th – F Day

Tuesday, October 27th – A DAY

Wednesday, October 28th – B DAY – ALL STUDENTS ARE VIRTUAL

Thursday, October 29th – C Day

Friday, October 30th – D Day

Paxon Hollow Yearbook from 2019 – 2020 School Year

Our yearbooks were just delivered to Paxon Hollow. We will continue to distribute yearbooks

to students this week. Ms. Banes will be distributing yearbooks to last year's 8th grade class at MNHS. Please contact the Paxon Hollow Main Office if you need to make alternate arrangements to pick up your child's yearbook. You can contact Ms. Banes with yearbook questions at CBanes@mnsd.org.

PHMS Reminders and Updates:

- It is important that your child come to school prepared for the day with the supplies that he or she needs. Please make sure your child has his/her lunch, sneakers for gym, charged laptop, school supplies, mask(s), headphones, etc. We want to mitigate contact between students by not sharing school supplies and materials.
- Visitors are not permitted during hybrid instruction. All meetings will be virtual.
- Please make sure to remember to fill out and return all paperwork that mailed to your residence in August.

DISTRICT NEWS

District - (Change of Location) - The Marple Newtown Board of School Directors will meet in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:30 pm, in the Auditorium at the Marple Newtown High School, 120 Media Line Road, Newtown Square, PA. The public is encouraged to attend.

All attendees are required to wear a face covering or mask.

MNSD COVID-19 Dashboard - In an effort to keep our families informed, MNSD will be posting weekly updates regarding Chester County COVID-19 Metrics ([click here](#)) as well as MNSD Metrics ([click here](#)).

MNHS - Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we have completed the second week of Hybrid learning. That being said I would like to remind everyone that in order for students to remain in the virtual setting a form needs to be completed in order to do so. It is extremely important for us to have an accurate account of which students are in each cohort grouping. If you would like your student to remain in Group C (all virtual) please email John Beltrante at jbeltrante@mnsd.org or their counselor for the form.

Also, a reminder to all freshman, sophomore and junior parents to read the information I shared on Wednesday regarding Keystone testing and graduation requirements. Please use the links to complete the forms for the Keystone Exams your student would have taken in the spring of 2020.

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November 23 rd – Remains	Group A reports to school
November 24 th – Becomes	Group B reports to school
December 21 st - Remains	Group A reports to school
December 22 nd - Becomes	Group B reports to school

Culbertson - Dear Culbertson Families, our students will be permitted to dress in their Halloween costumes within the coming week. Below is schedule for when the students can wear their costumes. Please refer to **Culby's Corner** for further detailed instructions.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th - All "Group A" students

Wednesday, Oct. 27th - All "Option C" during their virtual lesson

Friday, Oct. 30th - All "Group B" students

Loomis - This week is National Red Ribbon Week! Red Ribbon Week is a great way for young students to say NO to Drugs. We have a fun theme planned each day this week so Loomis students can show they are saying NO to drugs! Loomis Families: Please read the Loomis Lowdown for the daily theme. On Wednesday, Loomis students are encouraged to wear a Halloween costume on their virtual Zoom. Costumes must be comfortable to wear while sitting and must maintain the integrity of our school dress code. Costumes may not mock another person, race, culture, religion, or lifestyle preference. Weapons, masks, and full-face paint are not permitted. These guidelines are in place to ensure the safety of all our students.

Russell - This week is Red Ribbon Week at Russell. This campaign is a national effort to encourage school age children to learn and practice anti-drug habits. With your help, this program will become a successful way to continue sending anti-drug messages to our youngsters! A theme will be incorporated for each day of the week in order to add a little fun to the program. Please encourage your child to follow the theme of the day!

Monday 26th - "Virtual Learning" Students can dress business on top and distance learning on the bottom.

Tuesday 27th - "It's Crazy to do Drugs" Students can dress "crazy"...Have fun and be creative

Wednesday 28th - "Wake up Drug Free" Wear your pajamas!

Thursday 29th - "We are too Smart to do Drugs" Dress up as a character from your favorite book.

Friday 30th - "We are Red-y to be Drug Free" Wear as much RED as possible.

- We are looking forward to having some fun with Red Ribbon Week and hope you are able to join in.

Worrall - Dear Worrall Families--We are looking forward to our Spooky STEM events next week! Students in Cohort AA will be engaging in this fun learning opportunity on Tuesday during their Integrated Arts time, and students in Cohort BB will complete it on Friday. For Option C students, they will work on the Spooky STEM during their Character Ed/Guidance timeframe by Zooming into Mrs. Gallagher's link. Although we cannot have a Halloween Parade this year, students are encouraged to wear their costumes on the days listed above to add to the fun. Please remember that all costumes must be comfortable for all-day wear, must comply with school dress code, and masks and full face make-up are not permitted. It's going to be a spooky good time!



Dear Paxon Hollow Middle
School Families,



Our annual Fall fundraiser is about to begin next **Friday, October 30th**. This year, the sale will be 100% online! We will be offering a variety of gift items, kitchen gadgets, candy, magazines, snacks and much more! Not only will you be able to help support our school with much needed funds, you can also start your holiday shopping!

Please look for an email being sent out next **Friday, October 30th**. The email will contain all information pertaining to the sale and also a link you can use to send emails and texts to family and friends asking for their support.

Thank you for all of your support and participation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Gretchen

