

November 13, 2022

Hello from PMS! This email will cover November 14-25. I will be sure to send out updates and reminders as needed, though.

Report cards will be out on November 16th after 3 pm via Home Access Center (HAC). If you do not have a HAC account, please call our main office at 302-698-8410.

We have two more half-days in November for parent/teacher conferences. Please see below for dates. Student dismissal time is at 11:30 am on half-days. If students want to get a lunch from the cafeteria on half-days, we will call them to the cafeteria and then they will be given time to eat at school. We are not able to send home lunches on the bus this school year. If you would like to have a conference, please contact your child's teacher(s). The times for conferences are listed below. Conferences are meant to be in-person this year, but we can make accommodations with Zoom and/or phone calls if that works best for you. Conferences are by scheduled appointments only.

Mrs. Barnas and Ms. Zober's enrichment classes will be gathering items for the homeless. They are looking for socks, soap, gloves, combs/brushes, blankets, wipes, and any other necessary items for people.

PMS is looking to support our community with Thanksgiving dinners. We are looking for frozen turkeys, instant mashed potatoes, Kraft Mac & Cheese, canned sweet potatoes or yams, canned cranberry, stuffing, and turkey gravy. It would be great if you could turn your items in by November 18th.

This week is School Psychologist Week! We are very thankful for our team member, Sydney Brauer! If you see her this week, be sure to thank her for her work!

Our district's special education department wanted to share a flyer from the Delaware Department of Education for a training on mediation. [Here is the flyer](#) if you would like to attend.

Interest / club meetings / activities coming up:

- Odyssey of the Mind will be selling "Appreciation Lollipop Bouquets" this week during lunches as a fundraiser for \$1 each.
- Odyssey of the Mind will also be raffling off a giant Hershey bar - 1 per grade level. Tickets will be .50 or 4 for \$1. They will be on sale in Mrs. Haupt's room for 6th grade, Ms. Wills' room for 7th grade, and Mr. Warren's room for 8th grade. The drawing will be held the day before Winter Break.
- There will be FCCLA Meetings on Monday, November 14, 2022 and Monday, November 28, 2022 both until 3:30 PM.

- Unity Club will be holding its next meeting on Wednesday, November 16th after school from 2:40 to 3:20.
- [PTO fundraiser night @ Camden Chick-Fil-A on Nov. 29th from 5-7 pm](#)
- Mark your calendars – Dec. 2nd – Family movie and snack night – more info to come

Other Important Dates @ PMS

- Nov 14th – Equity & Diversity Team @ 2:45 pm
- Nov. 16th – Report cards via HAC
- Nov. 17th – Climate & Safety Team @ 2:45 pm
- Nov. 17th – PTO @ 6pm
- Nov. 18th – Dance 6-8pm; \$6 to get in and snacks/drinks/games are extra (it's great to send your children with one dollar bills - makes is easier for us to make change ☺)
- Nov. 21st – Half-day for parent conferences in evening from 5:30-7:30 pm
- Nov. 22nd - Half-day for parent conferences in afternoon from 12:40-2:40 pm
- Nov. 23rd-25th – No school for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29th – PTO fundraiser at Chick-fil-A

District Cultural Observation Dates for November

National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month

Transgender Week (11/13-11/20)

National Adoption Day (11/19)

Veterans Day (11/11)

World Kindness Day (11/13)

Thanksgiving (11/24)

Happy Fall!

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